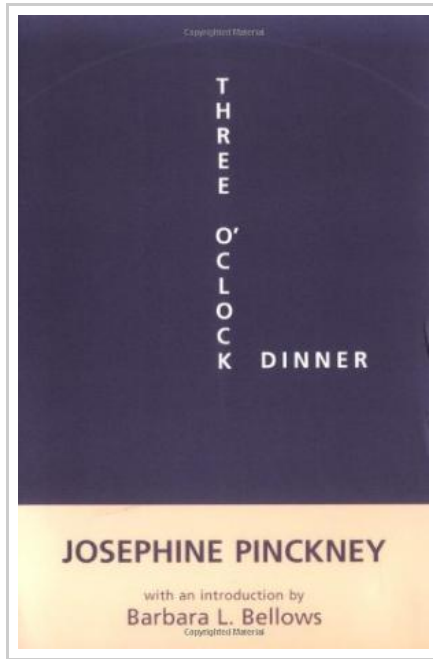



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By Josephine Pinckney

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cash. Mortified when their son Tat elopes with the henna-

haired daughter of the Hessenwinkles, an especially galling

bourgeois clan, the Redcliffs are determined to respond with

civility. They invite their son, his new wife, and her family for

Sunday dinner, served at the traditional time of three in the

afternoon. Tension builds across an expanse of white damask.

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