

# DEAR CHARLES

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## THE WHIPS



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Denise Darvel has three children but she has never had a husband. Everything is all right, until Denise's elder son, Walter, and her daughter, Martine, decide to marry members of the same family, the wealthy Duchermin family. Denise knows that the Duchermin family will frown on the fact that her children have no "father," so she decides to get her three ex-lovers together to decide which one will be the best father to her children.

### CAST

*in order of appearance*

MARTHA <i>the maid</i>	Frances King
EDWARD <i>a doctor</i>	Nigel Nightingale
WALTER <i>Denise's elder son</i>	Phil Embury
BRUNO <i>Denise's younger son</i>	Richard Tudsbury-Turner
DENISE DARVEL <i>a novelist</i>	Pam Campbell
MARTINE <i>Denise's daughter</i>	Rebecca Phillips
SIR MICHAEL ANSTRUTHER <i>an Englishman</i>	Norman Pearce
JAN LETZARESCO <i>a Pole</i>	Charlie Crowther-Smith
DOMINIQUE LECLER <i>a Frenchman</i>	Nicholas Pearce
MADAME DUCHEMIN <i>a wealthy widow</i>	Aileen Aitcheson
LUCIENNE <i>her daughter</i>	Gail-Joanne Oliver
JEAN-PIERRE <i>her son</i>	Richard Moore