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This well-loved classic comedy will charm and entertain with its cast of colourful and eccentric characters.

Henry Horatio Hobson, proprietor of a successful boot shop, has three uppish daughters who "providence has decreed will lack a mother's hand". Wanting rid of their bumptiousness, Henry thinks of getting the two younger girls married off, but when he discovers he will have to provide dowries, he soon changes his mind.

However, his eldest daughter, Maggie, is determined to escape and embarks on an ambitious plan to get all three of them married and settled – away from their alcoholic father. What ensues is a delightful comedy laced with tenderness and hope for the future.

Will Maggie's audacious plan succeed? Can she convert the long-suffering and uneducated Willie Mossop into the man she believes he can be? And who will be left to nurse their sick father when Henry's drinking starts to take its toll?

Don't miss this funny, romantic masterpiece set in 1880's Manchester.

**Seat prices from £7.00 to £10.00**

**Booking opens 1 December 2009**

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