

## **LA TRAVIATA**

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Amidst the social world of 19th-century Paris, the courtesan Violetta Valéry finds love and the promise of happiness with her devoted admirer, Alfredo, even in the shadow of her own declining health. His protective father, Giorgio Germont, considers his son's scandalous love affair a threat to his family's future and persuades Violetta to abandon his son. Alfredo returns to Violetta after learning why she has left him, but their romance is rekindled all too briefly as Violetta, weakened severely by her grief, succumbs to her fatal illness.