Daddy's Little Girl

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Novelist Alice Walker's examination of female sexuality in 'By the Light of My Father's Smile' is less of a liberating text and more of an oppressive exploration of incest. The main character's father serves as a voyeur narrator, observing and recounting his daughter's sexual experiences. While Walker's intent is to break the incest taboo, her novel only serves to intensify it.

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