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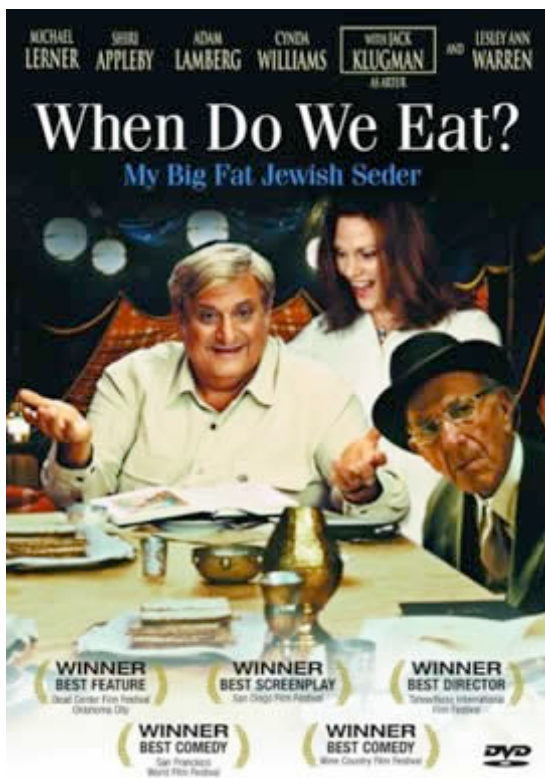
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MOVIE REVIEW: When Do We Eat?

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It's a shame to admit, but not every comedy should dish out unapologetic language and rude/crude behavior. Believe it or not, the laugh track sometimes belongs to seniors who don't appreciate humor involving incest and/or child abuse. Those wholesome types usually prefer squeaky-clean titles like *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* or *Spanglish* for shits and giggles; meanwhile their vulgarian kinfolk (e.g. me) opt not to join them in watching such mushy fare and, instead, get baked and stare at porn or another episode of *Aqua Teen Hunger Force* rather than be subjected to two hours of cloying garbage.



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Well, one movie out there might bridge this pop culture gap.

Co-writer/director Sal Litvak's latest effort, *When Do We Eat?*, offers all of the aforementioned: old people choking the shit out of kids and good-looking cousins shagging, and yet, it's done without bloodshed or nudity in order to please the conservative viewer.

Released on DVD last week, *Eat* may not be the absolute funniest take on contemporary Jewish-American culture, but it's at least a decent starting point for Hebraic youths to share the couch with an old school relative who still thinks Alan King is funny.

The movie focuses on the dysfunctional family of Ira Stuckman (Michael Lerner) during Passover dinner. Ira has a sour relationship with his wife (Lesley Ann Warren), Hassidic son (Max Greenfield), lesbian daughter (Meredith Scott Lynn), druggie teenager Zeke (Ben Feldman), and every other member of the family who joins the Seder that evening.

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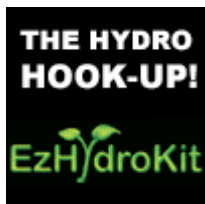
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But when Zeke breaks up a tab of "Touch God" (a mixture of ecstasy and acid) into dad's antacid, the old man's outlook changes - visually, emotionally, and dramatically enough to enable havoc around the dinner table for an hour and a half of reel time: dishes get smashed, nasty words are exchanged, apologies are accepted, and candy-flipping Ira hallucinates like a motherfucker. And the Stuckmans owe it all to drugs.

However, the drug references in When Do We Eat? are pretty mild. The movie's trippy premise tricks its stoner audience into watching a touching home-for-the-holiday story with an Old Testament refresher course built-in at no extra charge. Though we're not alone: last summer Universal Studios succeeded with a similar coup, fooling frat daddies into taking their dates to what they thought was a hornball, gross-out movie, when in actuality The 40-Year Old Virgin was a heartfelt chick flick in disguise.

Litvak pulls off the same bait n' switch here, suckering foul-mouthed twenty-something schmucks (e.g. me) into firing up the DVD and hoping for crude psychedelics but instead get a dose of family shtick. Nonetheless, Eat is worth watching, especially with the alte cockers in your family. Who knows? Maybe the folks in return will chip in on the next sheet of acid. Or at least take a few puffs with you while checking out an episode of Aqua Teen.

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DOOBIE on Thu 14, Sep 2006 01:21
WHEN MY MOTHER SAID "THAT THE MOVIE IS ALL MIXED UP, SEDERS, DRUGS, SEX, I KNEW I HAD TO SEE IT! I'M GLAD I DID. GO SEE IT! BY THE WAY, WHEN I GOT TO THE THEATRE, IT STARTED AT 4:20! A GOOD SIGN,...LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE, LET IT SHINE!

yo holmes on Thu 14, Sep 2006 00:29
saw this flick. very trippy, very funny, and the opening shot transitions from revelation to a joint. fuck yeah!

wh on Fri 08, Sep 2006 23:20
i care cuz i suck that much. i'm a losa bee-otch. yo.

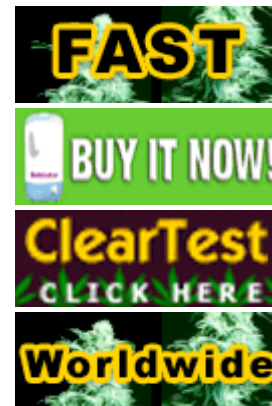
Binky on Thu 07, Sep 2006 17:02
Who the fuck cares if you're first, cept u?

wh on Tue 05, Sep 2006 17:53
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