

## Guess Who's Coming to Dinner (1967)

Directed by Stanley Kramer

Written by William Rose

### Cast

Dr. John Prentice.....Sidney Poitier  
Matt Drayton.....Spencer Tracy  
Christina Drayton.....Katharine Hepburn  
Joanna Drayton.....Katharine Houghton  
Monsignor Ryan..... Cecil Kellaway  
Mary Prentice.....Beah Richards

### Awards

#### Oscar Nominations (8)

Best Picture, Director, Actor (Tracy),  
Supporting Actor (Kellaway), Supporting  
Actress (Richards), Film Editing, Film Art  
Direction, Score

#### Wins (2)

Best Actress (Hepburn)  
Screenplay

### Plot Synopsis

*Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* (1967) tells the story of Joanna Drayton, a young white woman who surprises her liberal parents by bringing home her fiancé, Dr. John Prentice, a distinguished Black doctor. Her parents, Matt and Christina Drayton, must confront their own beliefs when faced with the reality of their daughter's interracial relationship. Although they pride themselves on their progressive values, they struggle with the implications of the marriage. Meanwhile, John's parents also grapple with the union, each family challenged by societal norms and personal expectations. Over the course of one evening, the families engage in heartfelt and tense conversations that ultimately lead to understanding and acceptance.

