

The Prisoner Of Second Avenue

New York's such a nice place to visit. It's a shame they had to live there.

Barking dogs. Noisy neighbors. Thin walls. Elevators that don't work, and doormen who won't. Apartment burglars who work overtime. Maniacal taxi drivers, and arrogant bureaucrats. Half the town on strike, and the other half negotiating. The stench of trash in the sweltering streets. Traffic jams from dawn to dusk.

It's New York City in the mid-Seventies, a symptom of a world that's breaking down. Crazy at the best of times, and if you're like Mel (Jack Lemmon), a 48-year-old executive who's just lost the job he's held for the past 22 years, it's enough to drive you completely nuts. Enough to make you plot revenge, sitting around and waiting for the snow to fall. Enough to make you suspect a plot to rob your sanity, playing house-husband while your loving, long-suffering wife, Edna (Anne Bancroft), tries to earn a living.

It's also the perfect twist on the comedy of modern, middle-class manners in which playwright Neil Simon, author of *The Odd Couple* and the Oscar-winning *The Goodbye Girl*, specializes. A major Broadway hit, *The Prisoner* is perfectly adapted to the screen through Simon's own screenplay, while director Melvin Frank retains much of the flavor



of the original production. *The Prisoner of Second Avenue* is a persuasive description of contemporary urban life as a catastrophic madhouse, a world in which absolutely nothing goes right if it can possibly go wrong. But the show here belongs as much to the actors, particularly Lemmon and Bancroft, as it does to the scenario. Lemmon's Mel proceeds to his breakdown in slow, excruciatingly hilarious and utterly believable stages, and Bancroft's Edna follows, albeit not always willingly, tormented by his successful suburban brother, Harry (Gene Saks), emotionally devastated by his inability to find work. Mel is the true embodiment of the mid-life crisis. For anyone who lives in this immediately recognizable, topsy-turvy world, Mel is a reassuring character, proof that, if this be madness, at least we're all in it together.

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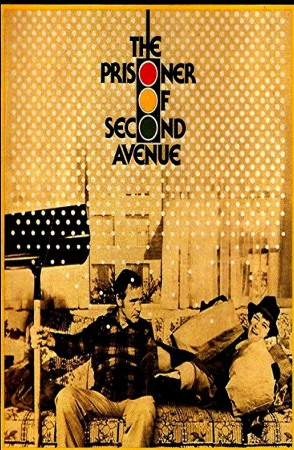
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JACK LEMMON • ANNE BANCROFT
in MELVIN FRANK Production of A NEIL SIMON Play
THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE
Starring GENE SAKS
Screenplay by NEIL SIMON • Music by MARVIN HARMON
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