

M3365 MEET THE PARENTS (USA, 2000)

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Credits: director, Jay Roach ; writer, Jim Herzfield, John Hamburg

Cast: Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Blythe Danner, Teri Polo

Summary: Comedy film set in contemporary Chicago and Long Island, N.Y. Male nurse Greg Focker (Stiller) is planning to propose to his girlfriend Pam Byrnes (Polo) while they are visiting her parents on Long Island. But he must ask her father Jack (De Niro) first. Unfortunately for Greg, cat-crazy ex-CIA lie detection expert Jack takes an immediate dislike to him. Greg's quest for approval then gets sidetracked by a string of mishaps which make him a pariah in the eyes of the entire family. The Jack Byrnes character makes a reference to "19 months in a North Vietnamese prison camp" having taught him patience.

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