

Flat To Let

Based on the play **For Better, For Worse**
By **A. Watkyn**

Play no. 188

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Directed by : I. Becker

Decor by: S. Zafirir

The Cast

Arik: S. Segal

Shula: A. Tal

Zahava Fuchs: T. Rubins

Zvi Fuchs: S. Rudenski

A. Rosenthal: S. Friedmann

F. Rosenthal: E. Michaeli

Jacko: N. Shimoni

Leon: Z. Stolper

Hadassah: N. Shein

Porter I: R. Rakovski

Porter II: I. Kohen

Act 1

Zvi and Zahava Fuch's flat in Herzlia. Shula, their only daughter, introduces her sweetheart Arik to her parents. They consent to their marrying on condition that Arik, who is without means, finds himself employment and a flat by his own efforts.

Finding a flat in Tel-Aviv is no easy matter, but Shula and Arik get over this hurdle with the aid of a house-agent Alexander Rosenthal and his wife Frieda, who happen to live upstairs on the fifth floor.

What is a flat without furniture? The "Movil" Furnishing Company represented by Jacko clutters up their small flat with furniture of all shapes and sizes.

Shula and Arik set sail on a new life wedded bliss.

Act 2

Now every family has problems – and neighbours too! Neighbours of the Tel-Aviv species live right in your flat, spy on you from their verandas, inspect the contents of the saucepans in your kitchen, tender advice, squabble, use your telephone and steal... the milk! The Rosenthals, Hadassah, and the neighbours opposite behave according to the usual pattern. As if this is not enough, the sink gets stopped up and Leon, mothers gardener comes up to fix it. Arik loses his job and the "Movil" Furnishing Company threatens to remove the as yet unpaid – for furniture.

The marriage seems to be completely wrecked, and Arik sees himself back where he started. This time however the neighbours rally like a family to his assistance, providing our story with a happy end. Arik and Shula make up and the family is soon to be blessed with "a little stranger".

