



The Mating Season

(1951)

Synopsis

Ellen McNulty loses her hamburger joint and goes to see her son, who marries a socialite at the same time. Due to her modest background and a case of mistaken identity, Ellen poses as the newlyweds' cook. Leonard Maltin says, "Excellent, underrated comedy with cynical undertones about the American dream."

Cast

<u>Actor</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Actor</u>	<u>Character</u>
Gene Tierney.....	Maggie Carleton	James Lorimer.....	George C. Kalinger, Jr.
John Lund.....	Val McNulty	Gladys Hurlbut.....	Mrs. Conger
Miriam Hopkins.....	Fran Carleton	Cora Witherspoon.....	Mrs. Williamson
Thelma Ritter.....	Ellen McNulty	Malcolm Keen.....	Mr. Williamson
Jan Sterling.....	Betsy	Ellen Corby.....	Annie
Larry Keating.....	Mr. Kalinger, Sr.	Billie Bird.....	Mugsy

Trivia & Quotes

Although playing his mother in this film, Thelma Ritter was only 9 years older than John Lund.

Ellen McNulty: "When you stop worrying, you'll be dead."

Maggie Carleton: "I married a stranger!"

Val McNulty: "Everybody marries a stranger."