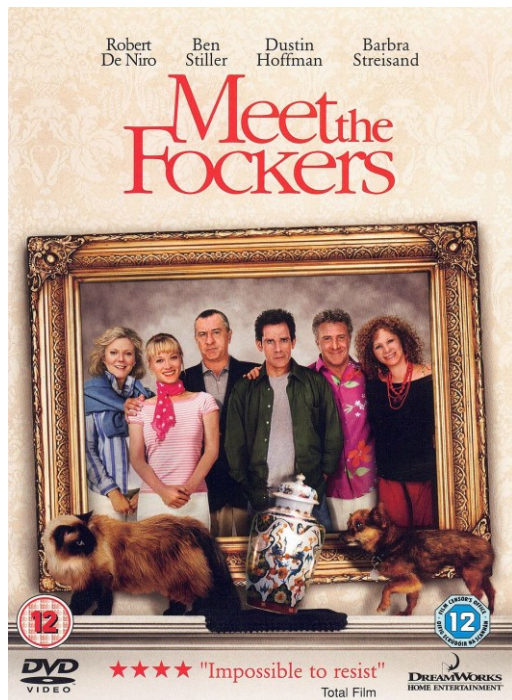


The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS Collection

Title: **Meet the Fockers**



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Information

Release Title: Meet the Fockers – 28th January 2005 (United Kingdom)

From:

AKA: Meet the Fokkers

Release date:

Origin: United States

Genre: Comedy, Romance

Disc Nos. - 1

Certification: 12A

Duration: 1h 55mm

Region Code:

Region: 2

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Languages: English, Spanish, Hebrew

Filming locations: Chicago, Illinois, USA (2nd Unit)

Sound mix: DTS, Dolby, SDDS

Colour: PAL

Aspect Ratio: 1:85:1

Meet the Fockers	
Robert De Niro	Ben Stiller
Dustin Hoffman	Barbra Streisand
Meet the Fockers	
Theatrical release poster	
Directed by	Jay Roach
Screenplay by	Jim Herzfeld John Hamburg
Story by	Jim Herzfeld Marc Hyman
Based on	Characters by Greg Glienna Mary Ruth Clarke
Produced by	Jane Rosenthal Robert De Niro Jay Roach
Starring	Robert De Niro Ben Stiller Dustin Hoffman Barbra Streisand Blythe Danner Teri Polo
Cinematography	John Schwartzman
Edited by	Jon Poll Lee Haxall
Music by	Randy Newman
Production companies	Tribeca Productions Everyman Pictures
Distributed by	Universal Pictures (North America) DreamWorks Pictures (International; through United International Pictures)
Release date	December 22, 2004
Running time	115 minutes
Country	United States
Language	English
Budget	\$80 million
Box office	\$522.7 million ^[1]

Storyline

Two years after the events of the first film, Gaylord "Greg" Focker and his fiancée Pam Byrnes decide to introduce their parents to each other. They first fly to Oyster Bay, New York, to pick up Pam's father, retired CIA operative Jack Byrnes, her mother Dina, and Pam's one-year-old nephew, Jack "Little Jack" Banks (the son of Bob and Debbie Banks). Rather than going to the airport as planned, Jack decides to drive the family to Miami to meet Greg's parents in his new RV.

Once Greg, Pam, and Pam's parents arrive in Miami, they are greeted by Greg's eccentric, fun-loving and free-spirited parents, Bernie Focker, a lawyer-turned-stay-at-home-dad, and Roz, a sex therapist for elderly couples. While Dina bonds with the Fockers, small cracks begin to form between Jack and the Fockers, due to their contrasting personalities and backgrounds. The gathering gets off to a bad start when a chase between the Fockers' dog, Moses, and the Byrneses' cat, Jinx, culminates with Jinx flushing Moses down the RV's toilet, forcing Bernie to destroy it to save Moses. Later, Bernie accidentally injures Jack's back during a game of touch football.

Pam informs Greg that she is pregnant, and the two decide to keep it a secret until they are married. Jack again becomes suspicious of Greg's character when they are introduced to the Fockers' former housekeeper, Isabel Villalobos. Bernie reveals that Greg lost his virginity to Isabel 15 years earlier. Isabel's 15-year-old son Jorge, who has never met his father and bears a striking resemblance to Greg, catches the attention of Jack after he repairs the toilet in the RV. Meanwhile, Roz, Bernie and Dina learn Pam is pregnant, but promise not to tell Jack.

Greg is left alone to babysit Little Jack, whom Jack has been raising via the Ferber method. Despite Jack's strict instructions to leave Little Jack to self-soothe, Greg is unable to stand listening to Little Jack's cries and attempts to cheer him up by hugging him and acting humorously, but inadvertently teaches him the word "asshole". Greg answers a brief phone call from Roz, and Little Jack is let out of the playpen by Jinx and he glues his hands to a bottle of rum, while saying asshole repeatedly, leading to an argument between Jack and the Fockers over each other's parenting methods.

Jack resumes his spying on Greg and sends Greg and Jorge's hair samples for a DNA test, while inviting Jorge to Greg and Pam's engagement party in hopes of getting Greg to admit he is Jorge's father. At the engagement party, Jack, who assumes that Greg knows about Jorge and has deliberately been keeping him a secret from Pam, introduces him to Jorge. Later, when Greg denies knowing anything about Jorge, Jack still refuses to believe him and drugs him with a shot of truth serum. While giving a toast, Greg uncontrollably blurts out that Pam is pregnant and that Jorge is his son before losing consciousness.

The next morning, Pam questions Greg about Jorge, and Greg promises that he knew nothing about him before the previous evening. Pam believes him and is willing to work things out with him. Jack has reached his breaking point and demands that Pam and Dina leave with him. Dina refuses and reveals that Jack had drugged Greg. Everyone turns against Jack and informs him that they were all aware of Pam's pregnancy but didn't tell him due to his paranoia and inability to trust people. Shocked and hurt, Jack leaves with his grandson.

Bernie and Greg pursue Jack but are tasered and arrested by incompetent Officer Vern LeFlore for speeding and refusing to remain in Bernie's car when pulled over. Meanwhile, Jack receives the results of the DNA test that determines Jorge's father is really a baseball player who also resembles Greg, leading to Little Jack calling him an "asshole", to which Jack agrees. When Jack sees Bernie and Greg being pulled over, he attempts to defend them, but LeFlore tasers and arrests him as well. In their cell, Greg, Jack, and Bernie are released by Judge Ira, a client of Roz. Before they leave, Greg asks that Jack and Bernie stop their feud. Jack admits that he made a mistake regarding Jorge and explains his past career in the CIA to Bernie before apologizing for his actions.

Greg and Pam are married that weekend by Pam's former fiancé, Kevin, who is now an ordained interfaith minister. At the conclusion, Jack reviews the tape to find out why the Ferber method failed. It turned out that Little Jack was comforted by Roz each time he cried, who took care of him and let him nap, proving the Ferber method failed. Bernie was seen feeding him chocolates and angering Jack. The climax ends with Greg playing with Little Jack and calling out Jack, which makes Little Jack laugh as he turns off the TV.

Cast

Robert De Niro as Jack Byrnes
Ben Stiller as Greg Focker
Dustin Hoffman as Bernie Focker
Barbra Streisand as Roz Focker
Blythe Danner as Dina Byrnes
Teri Polo as Pam Byrnes
Owen Wilson as Kevin Rawley
Spencer Pickren and Bradley Pickren as Jack "Little Jack" Banks
Alanna Ubach as Isabel Villalobos
Ray Santiago as Jorge Villalobos
Tim Blake Nelson as Officer Vern LeFlore
Shelley Berman as Judge Ira
Cedric Yarbrough as Prison guard

Parents Guide

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Sex & Nudity

Moderate

Violence & Gore

Mild

Profanity

Mild

Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking

Mild

Frightening & Intense Scenes

None

MPAA Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual humour, language and a brief drug reference

