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# HESTER STREET (1975)



Written and Directed by Joan Micklin Silver

Produced by Raphael D. Silver

Starring Carol Kane, Steven Keats, Mel Howard and Doris Roberts

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## **HESTER STREET**

### **SYNOPSIS**

In 1890's New York City, evocatively recreated on a shoestring budget, Jewish immigrant Jake (Steven Keats) has assimilated seamlessly into the American community...until his wife from back home (Carol Kane) arrives on his doorstep. Sumptuously shot in black and white, director Joan Micklin Silver's loving, funny debut feature became an unexpected hit, and the rare independent American film to garner an Oscar nomination for Kane's heartbreaking, but ultimately empowering turn. Cohen Film Collection is proud to present a gorgeous new 4K restoration of this American classic.

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## AWARDS

Academy Awards (1976)

- Nominated/Best Actress (Carol Kane)

Cannes Film Festival International Critics' Week (1975)

- Out of Competition Screening

Writers Guild of America (1976)

- Nominated/Best Comedy Adapted from Another Medium (Joan Micklin Silver)

National Film Preservation Board (USA) (2011)

- National Film Registry Selection

## QUOTES

"...the cast of HESTER STREET is superlative and Carol Kane in the starring role is extraordinary."

*The New York Times*

"Genuinely moving to all who are swept into its passionate embrace."

*New York Daily News*

"A charming, wonderfully human film about the agonies, traumas, and embarrassments of becoming an American. It is an entrancing experience."

*The Washington Post*

"This film is a triumph."

*Cosmopolitan*

# **HESTER STREET**

## **CREW**

Director...Joan Micklin Silver  
Producer...Raphael D. Silver  
Screenplay...Joan Micklin Silver  
Based on the Novel Yekl by...Abraham Cahan  
Cinematography...Kenneth Van Sickle  
Editor... Katherine Wenning  
Music Adaptation...William Bolcom  
Production Design...Stuart Wurtzel  
Associate Producer...David Appleton  
Art Director...Edward Haynes  
Costumes...Robert Pusilo

## **CAST**

Carol Kane...Giti  
Steven Keats...Jake  
Mel Howard...Bernstein  
Dorrie Kavanaugh...Mamie  
Doris Roberts...Mrs. Kavarsky  
Stephen Strimpell...Joe Peltner  
Lauren Frost...Fanny  
Paul Freedman...Joey