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**A WARM DECEMBER**, directed by and starring Sidney Poitier and written by Lawrence Roman, got 2 favorable reviews (Guarino, Crist), 2 mixed (Harris, Wolf) and 6 negative (Roger Greenspun, Times; Andrew Sarris, Village Voice; Winsten, Kissel, Cocks, Drew).

Roger Greenspun: "'A Warm December' is the latest in the grand tradition of non-disfiguring incurable-illness movies. But there is a twist. He and she are black, and the illness now is sickle-cell anemia. Everything in the film tends toward the ordinary. For the romance in this game Sidney Poitier, now almost 50 years old, is a little past his prime. It seems especially cruel that he, a good actor, should suffer one of his silliest roles in his own movie. Esther Anderson is rather breath-taking at rising above the lack of opportunity in this movie, and she is clearly an actress to watch." At the National and 86th Street East.