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Dick and Mandy are young marrieds settling into their first row-house while their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butcher, are old hands at the marriage game. Dick and Mandy want a baby but instead get Mandy's ubiquitous older sister Gloria, whose normality has reached critical mass and who is now looking for a safe place to explode into babbling idiocy. *Grown Ups* is a surprisingly funny film of postures and squints which build to a ravaging climax in the upstairs hallway, just outside the loo. It has the look of nausea, yet it is a kind film, an almost loving film. — Judy Bloch

Devised and directed by Mike Leigh. Produced by Louis Marks. Photo: Remi Adefarasin. Cast: Philip Davis, Lesley Manville, Sam Kelly, Lindsay Duncan, Brenda Blethyn, Janine Duvitski. Production Co./Print Source: BBC-TV, London. 1980, 90 mins.

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