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Nina Chanel Abney:
Royal Flush

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present

Do the Right Thing

In conjunction with the exhibition, *Nina Chanel Abney: Royal Flush*, at the Nasher Museum of Art!



(Spike Lee, 1989, 120 min, USA, in English, Color, Blu-Ray)

Set in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn, Spike Lee's provocative comedy/drama chronicles the events of the hottest day of the year, centered around a pizza parlor owned by Italian-American Sal (Danny Aiello). A neighborhood local, Buggin' Out (Giancarlo Esposito), becomes upset when he sees that the pizzeria's Wall of Fame exhibits only Italian actors. Buggin' Out believes a pizzeria in a black neighborhood should showcase black actors, but Sal disagrees. The wall becomes a symbol of racism to Buggin' Out and to other people in the neighborhood, and tensions rise.

Nominated for Best Original Screenplay and Best Supporting Actor (Danny Aiello) at the 1990 Academy Awards!

"Comes closer to reflecting the current state of race relations in America than any other movie of our time." - Roger Ebert, *Chicago Sun-Times*

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