

A Date with Judy

US TV sitcom : 1951-52 : dir. : ABC : 39 x 25 min
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[Peter Avramo](#)
Patricia Crowley; Judson Rees; Anna Lee; Mary Linn Beller; Jimmie Sommer

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The curse of the kid brother strikes again

Source: *How Sweet it Was*

Halliwell's *Television Companion* review:

"Adventures of a spoiled but lovable teenage girl in Santa Barbara. A pre-Gidget "**Gidget**", from the film and radio series."

How Sweet it Was – Television: A Pictorial Commentary caption:

"Mary Linn Beller was Judy, Peter Avramo (centre) played her brother Randolph, and Jimmie Sommer was her boyfriend Oogie in a show first seen in 1951."

[no listing in "History of Television", "Television's Greatest Hits" or "25 Years of ITV - 1955-1980"]

No further information currently available. Halliwell lists three cast members without mentioning Mary Linn Beller, which can only suggest the lead changed during the series' brief run. Nothing else is known of Beller or Avramo. Teen (heterosexual) dating rituals are ineffably boring to all except (heterosexual) teenagers, and doubtless many of them would be happy to skip the formal rituals society has devised to hamper them proceeding to the groin-boxing stage. These shenanigans are of course the staple food of many imported Australian and US soaps – where the teenagers have nothing whatever on their minds beyond pair-bonding, and they never, but never, proceed to phase two.

See the 1948 Elizabeth Taylor original (in which Scotty Beckett played the kid brother) and subject index under **SITCOMS & SOAPS**.