

***Am I OK?*** is a 2022 American comedy-drama film directed by Tig Notaro and Stephanie Allynne and written by Lauren Pomerantz. It stars Dakota Johnson, Sonoya Mizuno, Jermaine Fowler, Kiersey Clemons, Molly Gordon, June Diane Raphael, Tig Notaro, and Sean Hayes.

It had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival on January 24, 2022,<sup>[2]</sup> and is set to premiere on Max on June 6, 2024.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Premise

Lucy, a 32-year-old woman living in Los Angeles, realizes that all her dates with men are unsuccessful because she is a lesbian. With the help of her lifelong best friend Jane, she attempts to navigate coming out and dating women in her 30s.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Cast

- Dakota Johnson as Lucy
- Sonoya Mizuno as Jane
- Jermaine Fowler as Danny
- Kiersey Clemons as Brittany
- Whitmer Thomas as Ben
- Molly Gordon as Kat
- June Diane Raphael
- Tig Notaro as Sheila
- Sean Hayes as Stu
- Odessa A'zion as Sky

## Production

In October 2019, it was announced Tig Notaro and Stephanie Allynne would direct the film from a screenplay by Lauren Pomerantz, with Jessica Elbaum and Will Ferrell set to produce under their Gloria Sanchez Productions banner.<sup>[5]</sup> In January 2021, Dakota Johnson, Sonoya Mizuno, Jermaine Fowler, Whitmer Thomas, Molly Gordon, June Diane Raphael, Notaro and Sean Hayes joined the cast of the film, with Johnson also serving as a producer under her TeaTime Pictures banner.<sup>[6]</sup>

### *Am I OK?*



Official poster

Directed by	<span>Tig Notaro</span>
	<span>Stephanie Allynne</span>
Written by	<span>Lauren Pomerantz</span>
Produced by	<span>Tig Notaro</span>
	<span>Stephanie Allynne</span>
	<span>Will Ferrell</span>
	<span>Jessica Elbaum</span>
	<span>Dakota Johnson</span>
	<span>Ro Donnelly</span>
Starring	<span>Erik Feig</span>
	<span>Lucy Kitada</span>
	<span>Dakota Johnson</span>
	<span>Sonoya Mizuno</span>
	<span>Jermaine Fowler</span>
	<span>Kiersey Clemons</span>
	<span>Molly Gordon</span>

Principal photography began in February 2021 in Los Angeles.<sup>[6]</sup> Shortly after production began, it was halted for a week after a crew member tested positive for COVID-19 in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.<sup>[7]</sup>

## Release

The film had its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival on January 24, 2022.<sup>[8]</sup> Shortly after, HBO Max and Warner Bros. Pictures acquired distribution rights to the film. It will premiere on Max on June 6, 2024.<sup>[4][3]</sup>

## Reception

On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 79% of 58 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 6.9/10. The website's consensus reads: "Anchored in an authentically relatable approach to its story of self-discovery, *Am I OK?* is further elevated by strong work from Dakota Johnson and Sonoya Mizuno."<sup>[9]</sup> Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 74 out of 100, based on 12 critics, indicating "generally favorable" reviews.<sup>[10]</sup>

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	<div>June Diane Raphael</div> <div>Tig Notaro</div> <div>Sean Hayes</div>
<b>Cinematography</b>	Cristina Dunlap
<b>Edited by</b>	Kayla M. Emter <div>Glen Scantlebury</div>
<b>Music by</b>	St. Vincent <div>Craig Wedren</div>
<b>Production companies</b>	<div>Gloria Sanchez Productions</div> <div>Picturestart</div> <div>TeaTime Pictures</div> <div>Something Fierce Productions</div>
<b>Distributed by</b>	<div>Warner Bros. Pictures</div> <div>Max</div>
<b>Release dates</b>	January 24, 2022 (Sundance) <div>June 6, 2024 (United States)</div>
<b>Running time</b>	86 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

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