

Daily Life - New Guy in Town II (C0030)

- A: Oh, Armand, thank you for such a thoughtful invitation! It's really very nice of you to invite us over for dinner, don't you think so, Ellen?
- B: Oh, yes of course! We'd love to come over. Can I bring anything?
- C: No, don't worry about it; I'll take care of everything. I'll see you tonight. Come with an appetite... I know I will!
- B: I don't want go over to his place for dinner! He gives me the creeps! Why on earth did you accept?
- A: Oh come on Ellen, it will be nice to get to know him. Besides, he's new to the neighborhood, and it would be rude to decline his invitation.

B: I guess so... You always rope me into things like this!

C: Ladies! Thank you for coming! You look delicious... I mean beautiful. Please come in.

A: Oh Oh Armand! You are too kind!

B: How did I get myself into this...

Key Vocabulary

thoughtful	<i>Adjective</i>	showing concern for the needs and feelings of other people
appetite	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a physical desire of food
give the creeps	<i>phrase</i>	make someone to feel scared and uncomfortable

get to know	<i>verb</i>	start to know, become familiar with someone
why on earth	<i>phrase</i>	(expression to emphasize surprise or frustration)
decline	<i>verb</i>	say you will not or cannot do something
rope into	<i>verb</i>	convince someone to do something

Supplementary Vocabulary

make yourself at home	<i>phrase</i>	polite way to ask guests to make themselves comfortable
hospitable	<i>Adjective</i>	being a friendly and caring host to the guests
potluck	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a party that requires everybody to bring food
housewarming	<i>common noun, singular</i>	a party to celebrate moving into a new home