

To Sir with Love

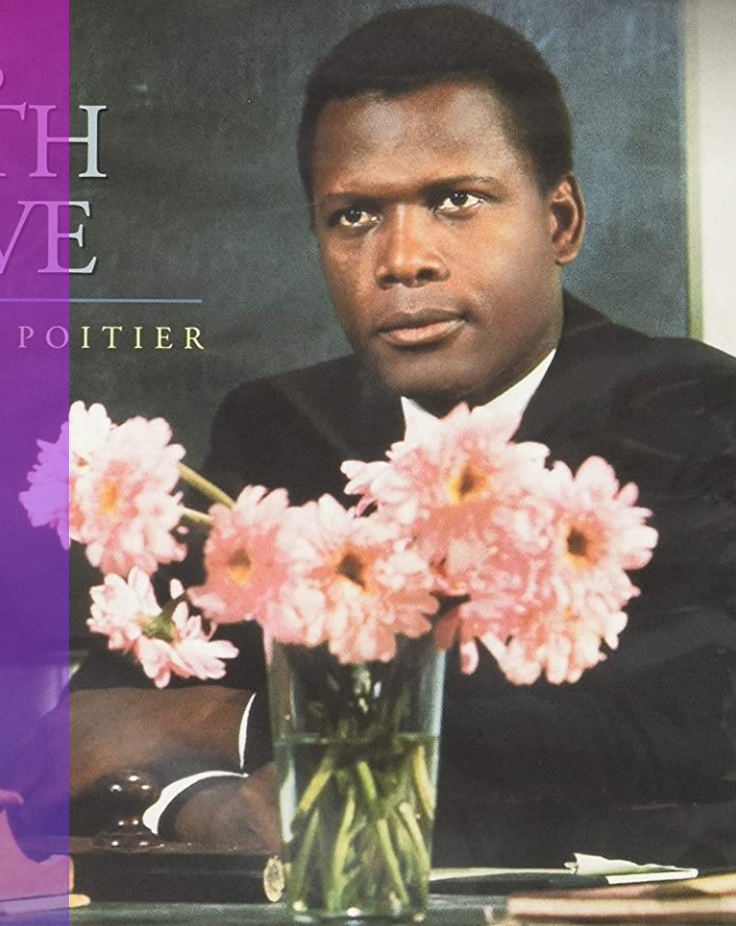
Sermon by Bishop Andy C. Lewter, D. Min

"★★★★ 1/2. Excellent."

LEONARD MALTIN'S MOVIE AND VIDEO GUIDE

TO
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SIDNEY POITIER



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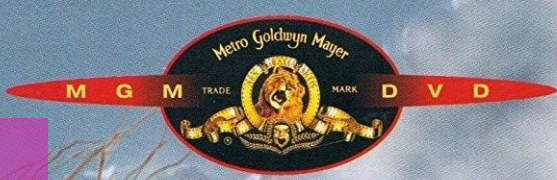
This past week I have been
binging on Sidney Poitier movies
in light of the death of said actor
at age 94





**I particularly
enjoyed his first
starring role in
the movie**

"No Way Out"
released in
1950 with
Richard
Widmark

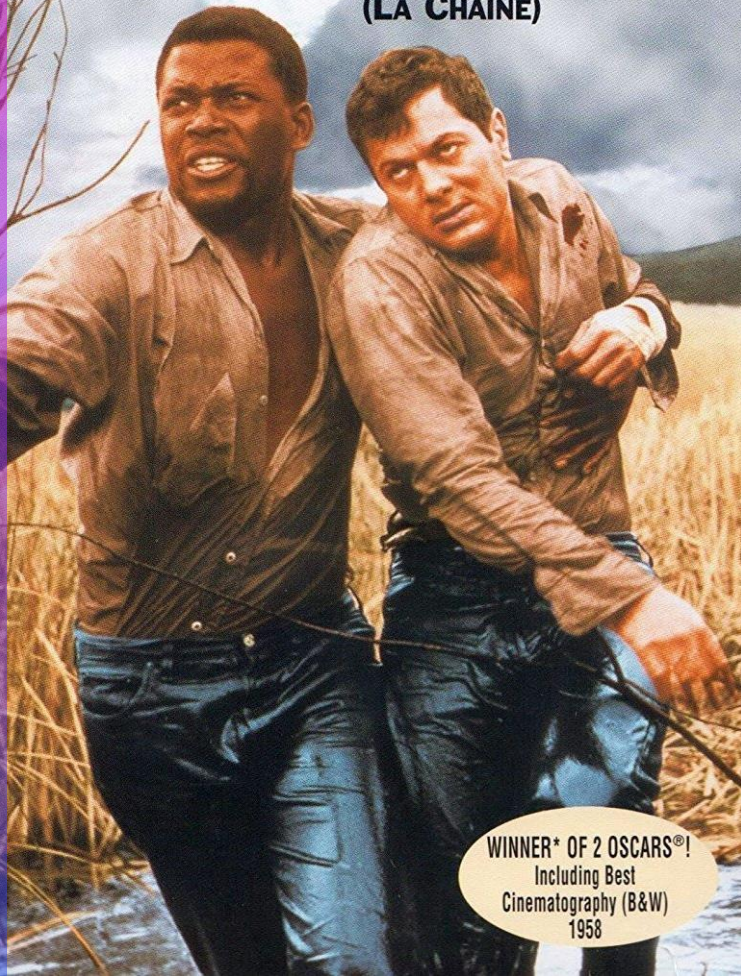


TONY CURTIS

SIDNEY POITIER

THE **DEFIANT ONES**

(LA CHAÎNE)

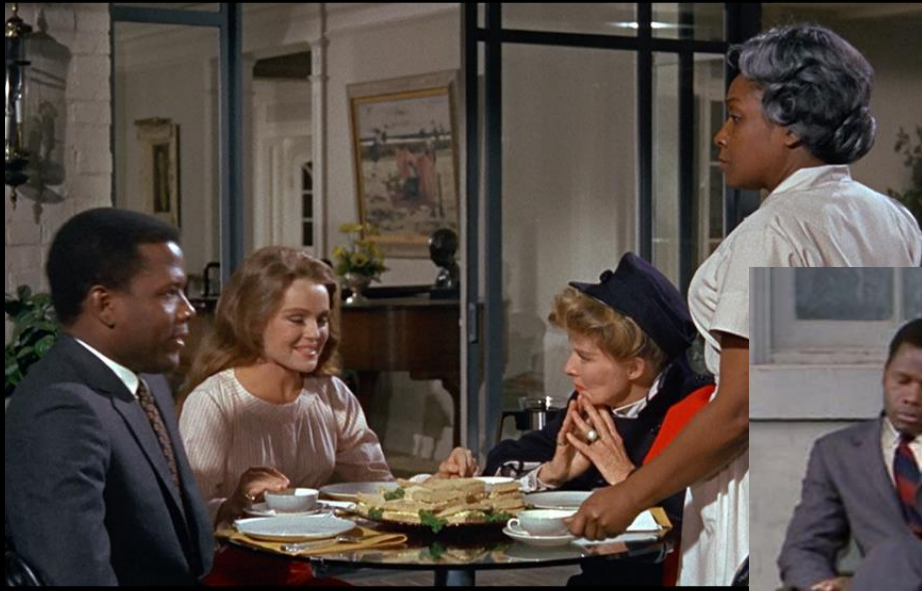


WINNER* OF 2 OSCARS®!
Including Best
Cinematography (B&W)
1958

And who could forget his memorable portrayal of an escaped convict in "The Defiant Ones" released in 1959 with Tony Curtis

And yes in 1964 Poitier would win an academy award as Best Actor for his role in "Lilies of the Field"





In **1967** he was the highest paid actor of the year having made "**To Sir with Love**", "**In the Heat of the Night**" and "**Guess Who is Coming to Dinner**"

As a child I
remember that
Sidney Poitier was
the first actor I saw
on the big screen
who was not a
*butler, chauffer or
other domestic*



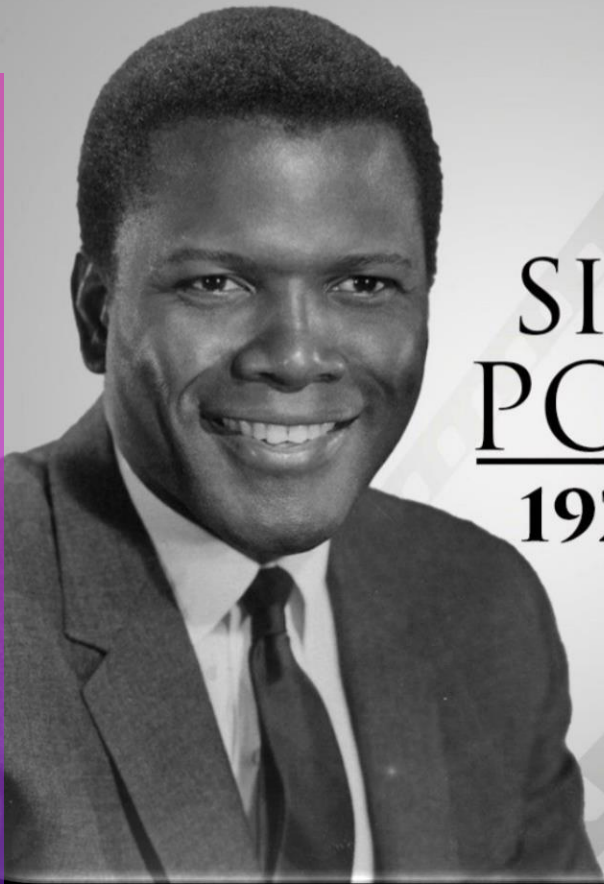
- The passing of *Sidney Poitier* marks the end of the big budget Hollywood films of the 40's to the 90's



HOLLYWOOD

- In addition to his contributions on the silver screen he was also a major contributor to **Dr. Martin Luther King** and the modern civil rights movement





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**Today we
pause to pay
homage and
honor a true
American
hero**