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RONALD COLMAN

in

The FRANK CAPRA PRODUCTION

LOST HORIZON

with

Jane Wyatt John Howard Margo Thomas Mitchell
Edward Everett Horton Isabel Jewell H. B. Warner Sam Jaffe

From the novel by James Hilton
Screen play by ROBERT RISKIN

A COLUMBIA RE-RELEASE



'Lost Horizon' Casts Magic Spell on Screen

One of the towering spectacles of the screen, an unforgettable film epic that for sheer richness has seldom, if ever, been equalled, returned yesterday in the Columbia re-release engagement at the Theatre of Frank Capra's "Lost Horizon."

Starring Academy Award winner Ronald Colman, the film again weaves its spell with the dazzling beauty of its sets, the dramatic power of its story and the sheer magic of its photography.

Robert Riskin's vibrant screenplay, from James Hilton's novel, tells of the English adventurer (Colman) who is transported from the everyday world, with its conflicts and fears, into the wonderful land of Shangri-La, hidden away in the fastness of forbidden Tibet. There, the natives have acquired a serenity and longevity unknown to the outer world. Colman meets romance there in the person of Jane Wyatt and beauty and adventure in the company of his little band of heterogeneous travelers.

Beside Miss Wyatt, supporting players include John Howard, Margo, Thomas Mitchell, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell, H. B. Warner and Sam Jaffe.

'Lost Horizon' Lavish Romantic Adventure



STORY

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In revolution-torn Baskul, British consul Robert Conway (Ronald Colman) is kidnapped in a plane along with his brother George (John Howard); Barnard (Thomas Mitchell), a middle-aged American; Lovett (Edward Everett Horton), a fussy scientist; Gloria (Isabel Jewell), an ill, embittered young woman. They are deposited on a snow-covered plateau deep in Forbidden Tibet, and then conducted to the hidden city of Shangri-La, a place of incredible beauty and serenity.

Conway visits the High Lama of Shangri-La (Sam Jaffe), reputedly 200 years old, and is told that he, the Lama, will soon die, and that Conway is excellently suited to be his successor. Conway has met beautiful Sondra (Jane Wyatt) in Shangri-La and has fallen in love with her. He is willing to remain in Shangri-La, but his brother refuses. When George bribes guides to take them back, along with Maria (Margo), a lovely and apparently young girl, Conway accompanies him. En route, Maria turns into an old woman, and dies. George, too, dies, but Conway manages to stagger into Shanghai. Recovering, he starts fighting his way back to his lost horizon, and is last seen finally approaching his goal. (Running Time: 118 Minutes)

