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Similar to JULES AND JIM in its menage-a-trois setting, DESIGN FOR LI VING is a good adaptation of Noel Coward's play about three expatriates (Americans in the film) in Paris. The film's cheery amorality and frank allusions to sex can be attributed to the fact that this was a pre-Hays Code production. With Miriam Hopkins, Gary Cooper, Fredric March.