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A Berlin hotel is the setting for this dazzling melodrama with a cast of characters unmatched before or since. Beautiful 35mm print!

One of the best MGM movies of the '30's, based on Vicki Baum's play about life in a luxury hotel and featuring virtually every major star on the MGM lot; a glossy, beautifully acted production. Heading the cast are Lionel Barrymore, as a bookkeeper dying from a fatal disease and spending his last days in luxury, Wallace Beery as a Prussian business tycoon, John Barrymore as an impoverished baron and Greta Garbo as a famous dancer, who actually speaks the immortal words, "I want to be alone," and Joan Crawford as an ambitious stenographer. "It is a production thoroughly worthy of all the talk it has created and several motion-picture luminaries deserve to feel very proud of their performances."—Mordaunt Hall in *The New York Times*. 1932, b&w, 113 min.