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Dir William Nigh. Cont Richard Schayer, Titl Joe Farnham, Adapt Ted Shane. Photog John Seitz. Set Dsgn Cedric Gibbons, Film Ed Ben Lewis, Wardrobe David Cox.

Cast: Ramon Novarro (Joel Shore), Joan Crawford (Priscilla Crowninshield), Ernest Torrence (Capt. Mark Shore), Frank Currier (Jeremiah Shore, father), Dan Wolheim (Noah Shore), Duke Martin (Matthew Shore), Edward Connelly (Joshua Crowninshield), James Mason (Finch).

Drama. Source: Ben Ames Williams, All the Brothers Were Valiant (New York, 1919). Joel, youngest son of a scafaring family, loves Priscilla, betrothed against her wishes to Mark, his eldest brother. Mark, a ship's captain, sails to Singapore, accompanied by Joel and his brothers. Mark drinks heavily during the voyage, and he is drunk when a conspiratorial crew led by Finch sails from Singapore without him. Joel is put in irons. Reaching home, Joel is freed; he finds Priscilla, and, taking her with him, he returns to Singapore for Mark. There Mark sees that Priscilla does not love him, and he steps aside for his brother. Sea captains. Brothers. Seafaring life. Drunkenness. Mutiny. Singapore.