

L2290 LADY OF THE TROPICS (USA, 1939)

Credits: director, Jack Conway ; writer, Ben Hecht.

Cast: Robert Taylor, Hedy Lamarr, Joseph Schildkraut, Gloria Franklin.

Summary: Melodrama set in contemporary Saigon and on a Vietnamese rubber plantation. A yachting party of wealthy travelers French Saigon, where they encounter Eurasian Manon deVargnes (Lamarr), a second-class citizen not allowed to leave the country due to her part-Oriental ancestry. When the others depart, playboy Bill Carey (Taylor) stays behind to woo Manon but all his efforts to get her out of the country with him are frustrated by Pierre Delaroch (Schildkraut) a wealthy Eurasian with designs of his own on Manon.

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