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Sullivan's Travels
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Preston Sturges' screwball comedy, *Sullivan's Travels*, chronicles an elite Hollywood filmmaker's journey as he plunges into an exploration of the world of poverty and the train hopping tramp culture of the 30's. Motivated by a personal epiphany upon realizing his true status as a privileged, sheltered, well to do white male, Sullivan commits himself to the notion of living in the trenches. Hopeful his journey will inspire his creativity and transfer into a film that portrays the plight and wretchedness of contemporary America, Sullivan meets a stunning blond sidekick along the way. The final resolve post-Sullivan's struggle to align himself on the receiving end of a series of hard knocks, is that the masses deserve humor to kill the pain inflicted by the brutal reality of the depression.