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Grand Hotel Abyss offers an accessible, exhilarating history of the Frankfurt School. The cast of characters extends far beyond the central troupe of Theodor Adorno, Max Horkheimer, Erich Fromm, Herbert Marcuse, and Walter Benjamin.

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Grand Hotel Abyss is an outstanding critical introduction to some of the most fertile, and still relevant, thinkers of the 20th century.” —Michael Dirda, Washington Post “Stuart Jeffries has produced a compelling and politically pressing group portrait of the philosophers associated with the Frankfurt School.

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Review: Stuart Jeffries. Grand Hotel Abyss: The Lives of the Frankfurt School (London: Verso, 2016) When Adorno moved to Los Angeles in 1941 he became even more dyspeptic about American culture. He was appalled by Hollywood even as leading figures in the city’s arts and entertainment community embraced him.