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Movie review

By **FRANCES TAYLOR**

'Days and Nights' very satisfying

"Days and Nights in the Forest" is a beguiling movie about a country vacation during which four young men find their fun and learn a few gentle lessons.

This Indian movie, which opened yesterday at the First Avenue Screening Room, is by Satyajit Ray, whose films are favorites with many film goers. Ray's work includes direction, the screenplay and the music. His approach is at a leisurely pace but always measured to conform with the development of character and story.

Simply meeting the four comrades from Calcutta, as they drive to the country, is delightful. Their perfectly natural seeking for companions is beautifully done.

The four city men meet an assortment of girls from different classes. They spend time in the sun, go to a fair, they are guests at an upper-class country home near their rented cottage, they play badminton . . . and they have leisure to examine themselves.

"Days and Nights in the Forest" is in Indian languages but the English subtitles are more than adequate. Humor, warmth and a gentle exploration of human foibles are the ingredients of this very satisfying movie. It's worth a trip to the First Avenue Screening Room.