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Satyajit Ray's
**The World
of Apu**

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Synopsis

Apu, an out of work former Indian student in Calcutta, is invited by a friend to attend a village wedding. The wedding plans are thwarted when it is revealed the groom suffers fits of insanity. Because of village customs, if the girl does not marry that day, she may never marry. Apu is persuaded to become the reluctant groom. Though his wife has known wealth, she cheerfully shares his poverty and they come to know real love in the following year. Apurna returns to her village for the birth of their child. Although the child lives, Apu's wife dies and he feels life has ended for him. He gives up everything to become a wanderer without seeing his son. Five years later, friends persuade him to go to his son. In the child he finds a new meaning and purpose to his life.

Running time: 103 minutes.

(Bengalese)

A 1959 release

