

# "The Man Who Knew Infinity"

The movie illustrated the hardships Ramanujan dealt with to go from a poor man living in India to a profound mathematician and Fellow of the Royal Society. In the movie, Ramanujan is an Indian man who is struggling to get a job. Although he is incredibly intelligent, many neglect him for his poverty and lack of real education, until he finds one man who sees his true potential, G. H. Hardy. I thought it was amazing how Ramanujan saw great beauty in numbers. He explains to his wife that math is like a painting, with unseen colors. His wife is confused because it is hard to find beauty in dull colorless objects, but Ramanujan states that he finds beauty in it. I thought it was really unfortunate how he got advanced tuberculosis. Ramanujan was already struggling with discrimination in Europe because many envied his intelligence and hated his identity, and then, he finds out he has tuberculosis as if life in Europe wasn't hard enough! I really disliked the mother and how she kept Ramanujan and his wife from communicating. I agree that many mothers would act like that, wanting their children to come back, but without their communication, Ramanujan and his wife felt lonely and disappointed about each other. All in all, the movie was a very eye-opening production. Sometimes I feel like I have dealt with a lot, but when I see movies that describe how others are living in more difficult conditions, it helps me to be very openminded about myself and others. And the diligence and confidence Ramanujan held up throughout his life was very inspiring to watch.