

**COMEDY**

# THE ROCKET OF CALABUCH

Professor Jorge Serra Hamilton, an American scientist specialist in the atomic bomb, flees from their transcendental duties, in order to take shelter incognito and for a time in the idyllic Spanish village of Calabuch, a small village on the Mediterranean shores.

Oblivious to the relevance of their occasional guest, local residents spend their time engaged in their modest daily chores. The affable professor Hamilton not only integrates perfectly into the small town of Calabuch, forging a deep friendship with its neighbors but there he will find the happiness he craved for.

ORIGINAL TITLE	CALABUCH
COUNTRY	Italy, Spain
PRODUCTION YEAR	1956
RUNNING TIME	95' min.
LANGUAGE	Italian
DIRECTED BY	Luis Garcia Berlanga
CAST	Edmund Gwenn Valentina Cortese Franco Fabrizi
FESTIVALS & AWARDS	<p>Cinema Writers Circle Awards, Spain 1957 - Winner: CEC Award - Best Supporting Actor Juan Calvo Best Original Story Leonardo Martín</p> <p>National Syndicate of Spectacle, Spain 1956 - Winner: Prize of the National Syndicate of Spectacle</p> <p>Venice Film Festival 1956 Winner: OCIC Award - Luis García Berlanga Nominee: Golden Lion - Luis García Berlanga</p>