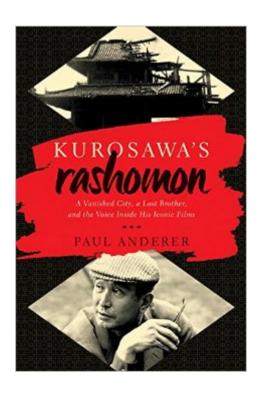
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Kurosawa's Rashomon: A Vanished City, A Lost Brother, And The Voice Inside His Iconic Films





Synopsis

A groundbreaking investigation into the early life of the iconic Akira Kurosawa in connection to his most famous filmâ •taking us deeper into Kurosawa and his world. Although he is a filmmaker of international renown, Kurosawa and the story of his formative years remain as enigmatic as his own Rashomon. Paul Anderer looks back at Kurosawa before he became famous, taking us into the turbulent world that made him. We encounter Tokyo, Kurosawaâ ™s birthplace, which would be destroyed twice before his eyes; explore early twentieth-century Japan amid sweeping cross-cultural changes; and confront profound family tragedy alongside the horror of war. From these multiple angles we see how Kurosawaâ ™s life and work speak to the epic narrative of modern Japanâ ™s rise and fall. With fresh insights and vivid prose, Anderer engages the Great Earthquake of 1923, the dynamic energy that surged through Tokyo in its wake, and its impact on Kurosawa as a youth. When the city is destroyed again, in the fire-bombings of 1945, Anderer reveals how Kurosawa grappled with the trauma of war and its aftermath, and forged his artistic vision. Finally, he resurrects the specter and the voice of a gifted and troubled older brotherâ •himself a star in the silent film industryâ •who took Kurosawa to see his first films, and who led a rebellious life until his desperate end. Bringing these formative forces into focus, Anderer looks beyond the aura of Kurosawaâ ™s fame and leads us deeper into the tragedies and the challenges of his past. Kurosawaâ TMs Rashomon uncovers how a film like Rashomon came to be, and why it endures to illuminate the shadows and the challenges of our present. B&W illustrations throughout

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