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KADOKAWA (Daiei) / 1954 / 84min. / B&W / 35mm

噂の女

The Woman in Question

Directed by: Mizoguchi Kenji Cast: Tanaka Kinuyo, Kuga Yoshiko, Otani Tomoemon

After having won the prize three times consecutively at the Venice International Film Festival, with "The Life of Oharu" (SAIKAKU ICHIDAI ONNA) 1952, "Ugetsu Story" (UGETSU MONOGATARI) 1953 and "Sansho the Bailiff" (SANSHO DAYU) 1954, the Director, MIZOGUCHI made this film, with its central scene in SHIMABARA, a famous quarter of Kyoto as well as GION.

In SHIMABARA, Kyoto, a widow, HATSUKO runs all alone "IZUTSUYA". She has one daughter, YUKIKO, who is attending a music school in Tokyo. Hearing the news of YUKIKO's attempt to kill herself, HATSUKO brings her home.

(Refer to "The Japan Foundation Film Library Database")

December 15 (Tue), 2026
14:00- (doors open at 13:00)

Main Hall, Kyoto Institute,
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