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Akira Kurosawa

Cutting edge of cinema

In his honest, honest and wise autobiography, inspired by his friend and fellow filmmaker, Shinya Yotsuka, Akira Kurosawa, who has died aged 88, described a shattering experience in Tokyo when he was 15 years old. The Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923. Throughout, it has been the author's duty to refuse to những young women of the samurai's outward trappings. Donald Ritchie, Kurosawa's leading western interpreter, defined it thus: "Compassion: emotional honesty, inexpressible. The true samurai spirit uninculated by his father always mattered more to Kurosawa than the samurai's outward trappings.

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