

The image of a lone hero, marked by a violent past and bound by honor, has exerted an endless fascination on film audiences the world over, but nowhere more than in Japan, where Samurai films have gained legions of passionate followers. Popularized and perfected by one of the greatest auteurs in the history of cinema, Akira Kurosawa, the themes of the Samurai film have consistently crossed over into western films, with blockbuster success in recent years of *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* and *The Last Samurai*. Long regarded as one of the world's most astute film analysts, Alain Silver deconstructs the key aspects of this vital film genre, from its focus on violence and death as a means of understanding life and the significance of swords and weaponry to key elements and motifs, such as *hara-kiri*, rebellion, and nostalgia for Japan's feudal past. With comprehensive filmographies of the major directors and films, a survey of the history and myths of the Samurai, a glossary of Japanese terms, and with more than two hundred photos, *The Samurai Film* is the ultimate resource for one of world cinema's most influential and compelling genres.

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When the occupiers departed in , the way was clear for the golden age of the samurai film: throughout the ensuing decade, *jidaigeki* would. There is no solitude greater than a samurai's, says a quotation at the beginning of the film. Unless perhaps it is that of a tiger in the jungle. *The Samurai Film [Alain Silver]* on eyecareprofessions.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. The image of a lone hero, marked by a violent past and bound by honor.

And it's why we're so excited to present Paste's list of the 50 Best Samurai Films of All Time. This is a broad genre, just from a the standpoint of. Dear World Cinema students. Here are online viewing copies of the films we are studying this semester. In order to view these films you will need to enter a.

I heavily recommend the film to any fan of fine cinema, and *Le Samourai* is such a film, a picture that both brutal and exquisite. The film has film. It has all the best virtues of American film noir but with a European sensibility that This week, number Jean-Pierre Melville's *Le Samourai*.

Bold, powerful, deadlyâ€”these words epitomize the samurai of the silver screen. Inspired by the historical military caste, samurai films tell human stories with.

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