

The Sharpest Cut; Ninja Scroll

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The finest historical anime samurai movie ever. This movie defines how samurai action movies are rated everything is judged against the seriously high standards that this movie set. Ninja Scroll or Jubei Ninpacho (the adventures of Jubei) is one of the finest examples of anime with razor sharp action and animation. The director Yoshiaki Kawajiri attained the loftiest of goals by putting together this seamless movie. Most likely one of the most famous anime movies of all time.

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Scroll his story takes place during the Tokugawa era (1600-1867). Ninja Scroll takes place in Feudilistic Japan and is the story of a wandering warrior named Jubei a ronin who is a master of the sword.

His smooth action and tact is demonstrated in the first 30 seconds of the movie as some robbers blindly jump him. He dispatches them with almost no thought, and the ronin continues on. Along the way he meets Kagero who was a member of a ninja team called The Koga all were killed by a demonic force beyond there control that literally ripped her entire team limb from limb, raining blood on the grass like a spring thunderstorm. This evil is the devils of Kimon. Each devil has a power and ability more horrific than the one before. Jubei is a force to be dealt with however he takes as much damage as you would expect on man that is battling the forces of evil as hideous as the devils of Kimon. Kagero and Jubei join forces and eventually are reluctantly hired by a government spy named Dakuwan. When I am 154 years old I want to be Dakuwan. The true nature of the devils of Kimon is not discovered till the end of his fantastic rollercoaster ride of an anime. Not even one second of this movie disappoints. Every scene is perfectly rendered and every character holds his own whether good or evil all of them are inspiring. Jubei is easily the coolest of heroes as he dispenses of the devils, keeps romance with Kagero and pacifies Dakuwan, all the time staying on step ahead of the next swing of the Katana. Blood, Violence, Surreal Enemies and Fantastic plot twists. Every aspect of this intense action movie will surprise anyone who hasn't seen it.

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you have seen this movie you have had one of the greatest anime experiences ever. This movie leaves you feeling invincible and inspired. The action and the drama go hand in hand to leave you spellbound and amazed at the accuracy that is attained by the action in this movie. Every style, stance and attack are perfectly times to maintain the realism in this the most unrealistic of samurai movies. A most def must see. SEE THIS MOVIE!!!

