

# J-Horror Rising [Limited Edition]

J-Horror Rising presents seven of the genre's most distinctive titles in this limited edition set from Arrow Video.

## BONUS MATERIALS

- LIMITED EDITION CONTENTS
- High Definition (1080p) Blu-ray presentations of all seven films
- Original lossless 5.1 and lossless stereo sound options for Shikoku, Isola: Multiple Personality Girl, Inugami, St. John's Wort, Carved: The Slit-Mouthed Woman and Noroi: The Curse, and original lossless stereo audio for Persona
- Optional English subtitles for each film
- Illustrated collector's booklet featuring new writing by Eugene Thacker, Jasper Sharp, Anton Bitel, Amber T., Mark Player, Jim Harper and Sarah Appleton
- Double-sided foldout poster featuring newly commissioned artwork by John Conlon
- Limited Edition packaging featuring newly commissioned artwork by John Conlon
- DISC ONE: SHIKOKU / ISOLA: MULTIPLE PERSONALITY GIRL
- Brand new audio commentary on Shikoku by Japanese cinema expert Tom Mes
- Brand new audio commentary on Isola: Multiple Personality Girl by critics and Japanese cinema experts Jasper Sharp and Amber T.
- The Aftermath, Tom Mes discusses J-Horror at the turn of the millennium
- Something in the Water, a brand new interview with Shikoku director Shunichi Nagasaki
- Archive interviews with director Shunichi Nagasaki and actors Chiaki Kuriyama and Yui Natsukawa on Shikoku
- Archive interview with actors Yoshino Kimura and Yu Kurosawa on Isola: Multiple Personality Girl
- On-set footage of the filming of Shikoku
- Original trailers and TV spots for both films
- Image galleries
- DISC TWO: INUGAMI / ST. JOHN'S WORT
- Brand new audio commentary on Inugami by Japanese cinema expert Jonathan Clements
- Brand new audio commentary on St. John's Wort by Japanese cinema expert Amber T.
- Dog Days, brand new video interview with Inugami director Masato Harada
- The Making of St. John's Wort, archival featurette
- Archive interviews with St. John's Wort actors Megumi Okina, Koichiro Saito, Reiko Matsuo and Koji Okura
- On-set behind-the-scenes footage of the filming of St. John's Wort
- Original trailers and TV spots for St. John's Wort
- Image galleries for both films
- DISC THREE: CARVED: THE SLIT-MOUTHED WOMAN / PERSONA
- Brand new audio commentary on Carved: The Slit-Mouthed Woman by Japanese folklore expert Zack Davisson
- Why So Serious?, a brand new interview with Carved: The Slit-Mouthed Woman director Koji Shiraishi
- Weapon of Choice, a brand new video essay on Carved: The Slit-Mouthed Woman by Japanese horror specialist Lindsay Nelson
- Confessions of a Mask, a brand new interview with Persona director Takashi Komatsu
- Image galleries for both films
- DISC FOUR: NOROI: THE CURSE
- Brand new audio commentary by film critic Julian Singleton
- Director's POV, a brand new video interview with Noroi: The Curse director Koji Shiraishi
- The Man in the Shadows, a brand new interview with Noroi: The Curse producer Taka Ichise
- Changing Perspective, a brand new video essay on Noroi: The Curse by Japanese horror specialist Lindsay Nelson
- Ectoplasmic Worms, a brand new video essay on Noroi: The Curse and Japanese cosmic horror by Japanese cinema expert Amber T.
- How to Protect Yourself Against Curses
- Urgent report! Pursuing the Truth about Kagutaba!! TV Special
- Over half an hour of deleted scenes
- Trailers and TV spots
- Image gallery



## SALES POINTS

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- Arrow Box Set Collections are globally definitive and Limited Editions Sell Out Fast!
- For fans of AUDITION, THE GRUDGE, ONE MISSED CALL, PULSE, and THE RING
- Superb collection of 7 newly remastered Japanese Horror films making their Arrow Blu-ray debut

## PRESS

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"[The Japanese] seem to have remembered that horror can still offer a rich thematic seam through which to explore various ideas, provoke thoughts, and still scare the shit out of you"

—Jasper Sharp, *Midnight Eye*

"A rich goldmine of cinematic terror, Japanese horror has long been celebrated for contributing some of the most effective and traumatizing films that the world has ever seen. There is no doubt that the nation's filmmakers have mastered the art of fear"

—Lauren Ittensohn & Ryan Heffernan, *Collider*

"Combining centuries-old evil with modern technology, Noroi: The Curse is one of the best found-footage horror movies ever made in any country"

—Katie Rife, *Entertainment Weekly*

"Some of the scariest stories come from Japanese culture, and this is evident in the imported horror movies from the country"

—Donnie Smith, *Movieweb*

**Year of Production:** 1999 | **Rating:** 16+ | **Director:** Masato Harada, Shunichi Nagasaki, Toshiyuki Mizutani, Ten Shimoyama, Kôji Shiraishi, Takashi Komatsu | **Actors:** Kôichi Satô, Tatsuya Fujiwara, Rio Kanno, Jin Muraki, Yôichirô Saitô, Tomono Kuga, Makoto Togashi, Yûki Amami, Atsuro Watabe, Shiho Fujimura, Ren Ôsugi, Chiharu Kawai, Makiko Watanabe, Ken Ishiguro, Yû Kurosawa, Yoshino Kimura, Makoto Satô, Yui Natsukawa

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<b>UPC:</b>	760137164333	<b>Pre-Book Date:</b>	09/24/24	<b>Run Time:</b>	679 min.	<b>Genre:</b>	Horror
<b>Format:</b>	Blu-ray	<b>SRP:</b>	\$99.95	<b># of Discs:</b>	4 disc(s)	<b>Label:</b>	Arrow Video



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