

## "Double Suicide" (Shinjû: Ten no Amijima)

Masahiro SHINODA, 1969 / 16mm, 142min

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FREE ENTRANCE!



Jiheï, the owner of a paper shop in Osaka, has a wife and two children, and is in love with a courtesan named Koharu who lives in bondage at Kinokuniya Tea House. Being in an impossible position, Jihei and Koharu are considering committing suicide: if they cannot be together in this world, they can be together in the next one...

When Jihei's elder brother Magoemon visits Koharu in the guise of a samurai to find out how she really feels and to dissuade her from an unnecessary death, he is surprised to learn that she is not at all anxious to die. Jihei eavesdrops on the conversation and, enraged by the girl's change of heart, tries to kill her by thrusting his sword through the lattice near where she is standing. Magoemon foils the attempt though....



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