

## TITLE

Rikidozan: A Hero Extraordinaire

## Year

2004

## Duration

144 min

## Color

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## Format

16x9 Anamorphic

## Genre

Drama

## SRP

\$24.98

## UPC

825307926590

## CAT No.

PH-92659

## Carton Qty

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## Studio

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## Media Format

DVD-9

## Order Date

Dec 20, 2011

## Sale Date

Jan 17, 2012

## Language

Japanese w/ on/off English sub

## Rating

NR

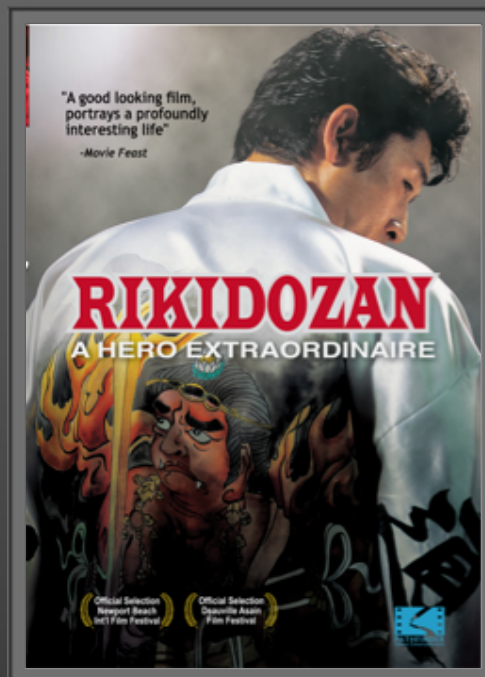
## Synopsis

In 1953 Japan was in desperate need of a hero. After the national shame of WWII, the dreams and imagination of Japan were captured by one man: superstar pro-wrestler Rikidozan, 5 ft 9 and 240 lbs of bulging muscle with a rakish smile that said, "Not only will I be just as good as you Yankee wrestlers, but I'll beat you at your own game." Billed as the villain when he wrestled in the U.S. Rikidozan was a national hero in Japan. At the height of his fame in the 1950s and early 60s millions of Japanese would be glued to their TV sets to watch his fights. "Here's one of us, ware ware Nihonjin," his fans must have thought at the time, "who's not afraid to stand up to the Americans." Strange then that Rikidozan was in fact Korean, but would keep this identity secret.

## Special Features &amp; Extras

Trailer, Making of

## DVD Cover



## Director

Hae-sung Song

## Cast

Kyung-gu Sol, Miki Nakatani, Tatsuya Fuji

## Additional Information

2005 (Deauville Asian Film Festival)

2006 (Newport Beach International Film Festival)