

★What is “Roman Porno” ?

“Roman Porno” is a generic name for the soft-core porno films produced by Nikkatsu from 1971 to 1988, a time of sluggish demand in a film industry struggling to survive. Nikkatsu kept on producing films at the astoundingly high rate of 2 films in 2 weeks. As a result, a total of 1,133 films were produced in the 18 years between 1971 and 1988. Current leading Japanese film directors such as Yojiro Takita and Hideo Nakata cut their teeth in the world of film by producing Roman Porno.

Directors were free to film whatever they wished, the only condition being they had to insert a sex scene every 10 minutes. In spite of low budgets, young directors could use the studios and facilities freely and this created many innovative and shocking works. Nowadays, not only males but females are attracted by these works and Roman Porno is accepted as an important component of Japanese culture.

★Classic NIKKATSU Roman Porno

