



## Two in the Shadow

Midare Gumo

Japan/1967/35mm/Colour/108'/Japanese

**Direction:** Mikio Naruse

**Producer:** Masakatsu Kaneko, Sanezumi Fujimoto

**Screenplay:** Nobuo Yamada

**Cinematography:** Jo Aizawa

**Editing:** Hideshi Ohi

**Sound:** Toru Takemitsu

**Cast:** Yoko Tsukasa, Mitsuko Kusabue, Yuzo Kayama,  
Daisuke Kato

### Awards/Festivals

London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival 1995.

Munich Film Festival 1989.

Shiro Mishima, a young company man, kills a government official in a traffic accident which was beyond his control. The accident drastically changes the lives of Shiro and of Yumiko, the widow of the deceased. Shiro is transferred to a remote town but he sends money to Yumiko as compensation. Yumiko also leaves Tokio to reach the same town where Shiro works. They meet often and he is attracted towards her. But Yumiko continually rebuffs him. Discouraged, he asks to be transferred to Pakistan. Much to his surprise, on the very day of his departure the widow appears and tells him that she has fallen for him and that she wants to be with him. But fate has other plans for them.