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The Honorable Death of the Hundred Million



~Kurosawa, *Something Like an Autobiography*

John Hersey also mentions the Emperor's announcement in *Hiroshima*, or rather, one of his subjects does. Clearly the experience made an impact on the Japanese.

Speaking of the Honorable Death of the Hundred Million, apparently Kurosawa used it to propose to his wife. It went something like this, "Since we'll probably have to kill ourselves anyway, how about we find out what marriage is like first?" [#Kurosawa](#) [#history](#) [#Hersey](#)

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