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This horrifying account of Hiroshima was one of the original Japanese manga series. New and abbreviated, this is a whole new translation of the first person experiences of Hiroshima's author and its after all, is a reminder of the suffering that war brings to innocent people. His emotions and experiences speak to children and adults everywhere. The first volume of this 10-part series details the events that preceded and immediately after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. Price \$14.95 \$13.75 Publisher Last Publish Date Gasp September 01, 2004 Pages 284 Dimensions 5.88 x 0.65 x 8.3 Ins | 0.86 kg English softcover type EAN/UPC 9780867196023 Nakazawa was born in Hiroshima, and was six years old when the city was destroyed by an atomic bomb in 1945. All members of his family who were not evacuated were killed in the bombing, with the exception of his mother, and his infant sister who died several weeks after the attack. Forced to tell his story in memory of his family, Keiji Nakazawa is best known for his epic tragic history Barefoot Gen. Customer requests and pre-order to present a list (84 books) © 1996-2015. Amazon.com, Inc. o societ  partners. This comic book (some call it a graphic novel, I don't) is a description of what it was like to live in Japan during the war. Rationing, indoctrination, racism, conformism and alienation are there, the nastiness of war unfolding at a level we don't often see, that of civilian daily life. An absolutely fantastic book that should be a must-read for the nearest hand-wrenching to your heart. (Detail from a panel of volume two, it from p. 6 of barefoot generation - the day after) It has taken me a while since I finished the tenth and final volume of the Barefoot Generation series to write a thorough review. It's hard to say why, exactly, (the cause can be just laziness) although I suspect the strength of the issue has as much to do with it as anything else. 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However, there are some key differences between the two. While both are autobiographical, Spiegelman spins his own Around his relationship with his Holocaust survivor father. His work is literally as much as he's been retransacted. Gen, on the other hand, is a lightly fictionalized story that put us (with young Gen Nakaoka) right behind the eyes of a bomb survivor in Japan from 1945 to 1953. When Spiegelman releases the tension by releasing readers into the day and using a visual metaphor (dogs, cats, mice) as a dissenting technique, Nakazawa provides a relentless narrative of the first person in a more or less realistic way. And (except for a perverse 91-page short story about baseball fans at the beginning of Volume 8, which is a bit head-scratching), it's un-Nala. I can't count how many times reading op. 2000+ this page I found myself spewing, but wait, it gets even worse, as any social and biological consequence of militarism and nuclear fallout can be imagined without a paid womb. You want fascist oppression? Ritual suicide? Do. Heat shock wave dissolves skin from those exposed? Right there. Watch helplessly as family members were crushed and burned to death in collapsed and rubble-burned buildings. Suffering from the drowning of burn victims, the spread of worms in the height of summer, social ostracism, street beatings, revenge killings, malnutrition, hunger, descent into anarchy, gang violence, alcoholism and drug addiction, opportunistic politicians, internal organ fatigue, bleeding, leukemia and other forms of cancer, espionage and predatory bureaucracy, loved ones who mysteriously die like clockwork around you... yes, and sometimes people lose their hair. What's so amazing about all this is how packed the horror is. Nakazawa's refusal or inability to photorealistically display scars, broken and torn limbs, human and animal waste, and similarly shrinking content may undermine some of his visual power and consistency, but it makes this unbelievable story more pleasant. As grounded as this series is in historical reality, it would be tragic to refer readers or allow them to dismiss the material as a fantasy. This is perhaps first and foremost the eyewitness credibility of the content that accompanies it of such importance. In addition, the young General Nakaoka is a very positive hero. His steadfast refusal never to give up, his consistent moral honesty, and his rogue resilience in a crazy, crazy world drive perseverance in readers as much as his fictional friends and family. In this way, Nakazawa also seems to be targeting a younger audience than Spiegelman. In fact, his dialogue can lack sophistication, even being on the nose or preaching. Take the following example from page 100 of the first volume: my dear, I suppose we have no choice but to cooperate with the war effort, no matter how wrong we think it is. Whimpering, I'm sorry. I can't take it anymore! The way the authorities use their power to force people to go to war! They. Everyone, turning people into human bullets... It reads me a bit like a classic known as chopsocky deadpan: you and a tribe of warlords and your thieves will now pay for my brother's death. I won't rest until I taste my revenge. Another typical selection appears in p130: Mr. Kishi, please don't be too the boys. They don't get enough food. You're not going to clean them, Miss Osato. No matter how hard it is for them, we have to raise them to be strong children for the Empire. Now, where's dath vader's sound effect when you need it? However, if this is a work written at the level of fourth grade reading, it is no less fascinating or significant. In fact, I was excited to let my fourth-grade daughter read it about the power of one of the introductions, which mentioned that the series was presented to Japanese schoolchildren at that age. (She devoured him, loved it, and was willing to talk about it with me.) Furthermore, reading this work allowed me to understand more immediately the impact of historical events that I would otherwise take for granted. For example, the start of the Korean War takes on a chilling aspect in the context of exposed Japanese citizens less than 5 years after the destruction of Hiroshima/Nagasaki/Tokyo. Nakazawa passes this information through the chain link of U.S. military installation, thus cunningly juxtaposing powerlessness and powerlessness. This series is a great read, a must read. It is a frightening and condescending contribution to literature that stands as a warning to humanity about the consequences of aggression, excess cruelty, and the painful hubris born of arrogance, ignorance and tolerance. I've read it. My daughter read it. My son will read it in a few years. I'm so glad we have it in our library. A thumbnail summary of each book in the series* BG1 documents the struggles of a 7-year-old boy in Hiroshima, Japan, who suffers from the difficulties of war under Japan's militaristic regime in 1945 as the Allied invasion approaches. But the U.S. drops an atomic bomb instead of... And instant hell outbursts.* BG2 – the day after (second only to BG7 with narrative cruelty; reading these books specifically will build character)* BG3 - a caretaker acting generation for a dying artist shunned by his family* BG4 - Gen, Tomoko, and Ryuta find shelter with friends in Abba; Gen goes back to school * BG5 - Ryuta takes on yakuza as Gen learns his ABCs * BG6 - Gen intervenes in several suicide attempts and earns money stripping the remains of the city * BG7 - USGHQ stops Gen for distributing a firsthand account of the bomb... And worse things happen* BG8 – Gen learns the difference between alcohol and filopon* BG9 – urban renewal takes the makeshift home of a generation and Gen finds an art teacher* BG10 – a generation finds work as a signs painter and falls in love(As of this correction, my daughter has published her own website with friends. I'm so proud!) ... More... More

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