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Barefoot Gen is a manga (comic book) series by Keiji Nakazawa, a manga artist born in Hiroshima City. Based on his own experiences of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima, the story first appeared in serial form in 1973 under the title Hadashi no Gen. The main character, Gen Nakaoka, Nakazawa's alter ego, survives the atomic bombing and struggles desperately through the post-war period having lost most of his family to the bomb. In 1945, Gen was a second-year elementary school student en route to school as usual when the atomic bomb exploded above him. Until that moment, he had quite happy living with his family, despite food shortages and the constant threat of air raids. Then, the atomic bomb deprived him of everything he held dear and plunged him into a life of severe hardship. In this special exhibition, we would like to convey certain aspects of children's lives during the war and what happened to them after the bombing, and Gen's experiences will help us do so. We hope this exhibition will help you comprehend the profound misery and cruel absurdity of war and the atomic bombing that ruined the lives of so many children. We further hope that these descriptions of Gen's life, mementos of those who died in the bombing, and photos of real children like him forced by the bomb to live in orphanages will serve to remind you of the supreme importance of peace 090716120092009caua 000 1 eng dcam4a (a) 0867196009 (pbk.) : (c) \$14.95 (a) BTCTA (c) BTCTA (d) ORX (d) YDXCP (d) ZAQ (d) WIM (d) B&T (d) UTOBLW (a) Hadashi no Gen. (l) English (a) Barefoot Gen. (n) Volume nine. (p) Breaking down borders / (c) Keiji Nakazawa ; translated by Project Gen. (a) Breaking down borders (a) Barefoot Gen. (m) Volume 9 (a) San Francisco, Calif. : (b) Last Gasp of San Francisco, (c) [2009] (a) 256 pages : (b) chiefly illustrations ; (c) 21 cm (a) text (b) txt (2) rdaccontent (a) unmediated (b) n (2) rdamedia (a) volume (b) nc (2) rdacarrier (a) "First published under the title Hadashi no Gen in Japan 1984"--T.p. verso. (a) Translation of: Hadashi no Gen. (a) "Cartoonist Keiji Nakazawa was seven years old and living in Hiroshima in the early days of August 1945 when the city was destroyed by an atomic bomb dropped by the United States. Starting a few months before that event, his ten-volume saga Barefoot Gen shows life in Japan after years of war and privations, as seen through the eyes of seven-year-old Gen Nakaoka. In Volume Nine, Gen continues to confront one setback after another -- the loss of his home, the death of a friend -- when a chance encounter gives new direction to his life. An impoverished but talented artist takes Gen under his wing and teaches him to paint. Inspired by the artist's assertion that 'art has no borders,' Gen vows to become an artist himself, and takes a job as apprentice to a local poster painter. Despite merciless bullying from his boss and the older apprentices, Gen perseveres in the pursuit of his new calling" -- p. [4] of cover. (a) Nuclear warfare (v) Comic books, strips, etc. (a) World War, 1939-1945 (z) Japan (z) Hiroshima-shi (v) Comic books, strips, etc. (a) Comic books, strips, etc. (z) Japan (v) Translations into English. (a) Apprentices (z) Japan (v) Comic books, strips, etc. (a) Cartoonists (z) Japan (v) Comic books, strips, etc. (a) Japan (x) Social life and customs (v) Comic books, strips, etc. (a) Hiroshima-shi (Japan) (x) History (y) Bombardment, 1945 (v) Comic books, strips, etc. (a) Graphic novels. (2) legft (a) Project Gen (Organization) Brooklyn Public Library Preview Preview Written by Robyn Chapman Barefoot Gen Vol. 1 by Keiji NakazawaA Study Guide by Robyn Chapman1. Gen is a Japanese name meaning "root" or "source." Nakazawa stated, "I named my main character Gen in the hope that he would become a root or source of strength for a new generation, one that can tread the charred soil of Hiroshima barefoot, feel the earth beneath its feet, and have the strength to say 'NO' to nuclear weapons." How do you feel Barefoot Gen stands up as a protest novel against war and nuclear proliferation? 2. Barefoot Gen has been described as a comic book for both children and adults -- do you agree with this statement? What audience do you feel is most appropriate for this book? 3. One thing that makes Barefoot Gen unique is that it describes the day-to-day life of ordinary men, women and children living in wartime. The bulk of the book deals with suffering outside of the battlefield. Select and describe a scene that occurs before the bombing that you found affecting or moving. 4. Despite the serious nature of the story, Barefoot Gen uses slapstick violence and crude humor. Describe how this approach affects the story - what are its advantages and disadvantages? 5. Describe Nakazawa's drawing style. Is it well suited for this narrative? 6. Throughout the book, there are instances in which characters who are initially portrayed as villains are later shown in a sympathetic light. Select and describe a passage where this occurs. What do you believe Nakazawa was trying to achieve? 7. Barefoot Gen's main focus is the Nakaoka family; the story unfolds through their words, thoughts and actions. At times, a separate narrative voice is present, in the form of captions. This unknown narrator conveys information beyond the family's experience, such as facts about the war. How well do these two storytelling approaches work together? 8. The pages of this book are filled with scenes of violence - from childish brawls to cruel beatings. Even within the Nakaoka family, violence is commonplace. How did the prevalence of violence affect you as a reader? How did it affect your sympathy for Gen and his family? 9. Though this story has a large cast of characters and many subplots, Gen plays the central role. Describe Gen and the pivotal role he plays throughout the novel. 10. The final section of this book chronicles the immediate aftermath of the atomic blast. These pages are extremely powerful and have long been lauded in comics academia. Choose the passage from this section that you felt was most powerful, and explain your choice. GRAPHIC NOVELS: MANGA. Beautiful new hardcover edition of Barefoot Gen Volume One! Striking new design with special sturdy binding for institutional use. August 6, 2015 marked the 70th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Today, the danger posed by nuclear weapons is as great as ever, yet few people survive who witnessed their horror. To mark the event, and honor Keiji Nakazawa's incredible work, Last Gasp created a special set of Barefoot Gen, volumes 1-4 for institutional use. Nakazawa's manga illustrates the true impact of nuclear weapons when used against a civilian population. It is vital reading for people of all ages, and especially for today's youth. By keeping this tragedy in our collective consciousness, we can strive to never repeat it and guide humanity towards a course of peace. Barefoot Gen Volume One "A Cartoon Story of Hiroshima" details the events leading up to and immediately following the atomic bombing of Hiroshima." Film. By Geneon; directed by Mori Masaki. 1992. 170 min. A story about the devastating effects of war on everyday life. Time Periods: 20th Century, Prosperity, Depression, & World War II: 1920 - 1944 Themes: US Foreign Policy, Wars & Related Anti-War Movements, World History/Global Studies As teachers know, some classroom materials invariably work, no matter the group of students. Barefoot Gen is one of them. Barefoot Gen, a Japanese animated feature film, tells the story of Gen (pronounced with a hard "G"), a young boy who, along with his mother, survives the bombing of Hiroshima. The story chronicles their struggles as they try to rebuild their lives from the bomb's ashes. It is based on the critically acclaimed, semi-autobiographical Japanese comic book series Hadashi no Gen, by Keiji Nakazawa. Both the comic strip and the feature film oppose the Japanese government's actions during World War II and include criticism of the intense poverty and suffering forced onto the Japanese people by their government's war effort. In the lesson, Haiku and Hiroshima: Teaching About the Atomic Bomb, Wayne Au describes how he introduces the film to high school students and how he follows up with haiku written by survivors of the bombings and students' own writing. Opening in the rundown city of Hiroshima, we witness the events leading up to the bombing through the eyes of Gen, a young boy growing up in post-war Japan. Fortunately when the bomb detonates, Gen is shielded by a stone wall. Others are not so lucky and are burned to death instantly by the 5000 degree heat flash. As Gen runs home to find his family, he sees victims of the bomb blast staggering around shocked and helpless in the rubble, their skin burnt and melting. When Gen reaches home he finds that his house has collapsed, trapping his father, brother and sister in the wreckage. Pulling his pregnant mother to safety, Gen watches as the rest of his family are burnt alive. What follows is a night-marish journey into the unimaginable horrors of atomic war and the struggle to survive in a place that has been destroyed by the most devastating device ever conceived by man. [Description from the distributor.] Produced by Geneon. Japanese/English subtitles. Watch online at YouTube. 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