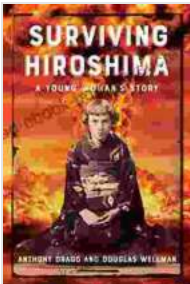


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On the fateful morning of August 6, 1945, the world was forever changed when the United States dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. The explosion claimed the lives of an estimated 140,000 people and left countless others injured and suffering from radiation sickness.

Among the survivors was a young girl named Sadako Sasaki. Just 12 years old at the time of the bombing, Sadako was exposed to high levels of radiation and developed leukemia. Despite her illness, Sadako remained determined to live and vowed to fold 1,000 origami cranes in the hopes that her wish for a full recovery would be granted.

Origami cranes are a symbol of peace and good luck in Japanese culture. According to an ancient Japanese legend, anyone who folds 1,000 origami

cranes will be granted a wish. Inspired by the story, people around the world began to fold origami cranes and send them to Sadako in support of her wish.

Sadly, Sadako's wish was not granted. She passed away on October 25, 1955, at the age of 12. However, her story and her unwavering spirit continue to inspire people around the world.

In 1958, a statue of Sadako holding a golden crane was erected in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. The statue serves as a reminder of the innocent lives that were lost in the atomic bombing and the importance of peace.

Every year, on August 6, people from around the world gather in Hiroshima to remember the victims of the atomic bombing and to fold origami cranes in Sadako's memory. The cranes are then hung on the statue of Sadako and serve as a powerful symbol of peace and hope.

Sadako's story is a heartbreaking reminder of the devastating consequences of war. It is also a story of hope and resilience. Despite facing unimaginable suffering, Sadako never lost her spirit. She lived her life with courage and grace, and her story continues to inspire people around the world to work for peace.

The Legacy of Sadako Sasaki

Sadako's story has had a profound impact on the world. Her unwavering spirit in the face of adversity has inspired countless people to overcome their own challenges and to work for peace.

The origami cranes have become a symbol of peace and hope around the world. They are often used to commemorate victims of war and to promote peace and reconciliation.

The Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important peace memorials in the world. The park is a place of remembrance and reflection, and it serves as a reminder of the importance of peace and the need to prevent future wars.

Sadako's story is a powerful reminder of the devastating consequences of war and the importance of peace. Her story continues to inspire people around the world to work for peace and to create a better world for all.

How You Can Help

There are many ways that you can help to keep Sadako's legacy alive and to promote peace around the world. Here are a few ideas:

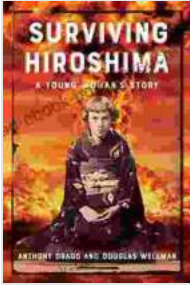
- * Fold origami cranes and send them to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park.
- * Visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and learn about the history of the atomic bombing.
- * Support organizations that are working to promote peace around the world.
- * Educate others about the importance of peace and the devastating consequences of war.
- * Be a peacemaker in your own community.

Together, we can create a world where peace prevails and where everyone can live in safety and dignity.

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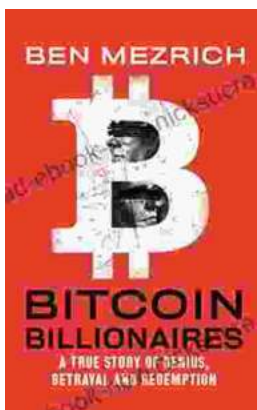


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