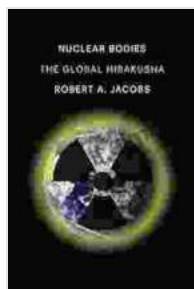


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A Haunting Account of Survival and the Long-Term Effects of Radiation

On August 6, 1945, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on the city of Hiroshima, Japan. Three days later, another bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. These two bombings killed an estimated 210,000 people and left behind a legacy of suffering and discrimination that continues to this day.

The survivors of the atomic bombings are known as hibakusha. They have endured unimaginable suffering, both physical and psychological. Many hibakusha developed cancer, leukemia, thyroid disease, and other illnesses as a result of the radiation exposure. They have also faced discrimination and social isolation due to their status as survivors.



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The Long-Term Effects of Radiation

The long-term effects of radiation exposure can be devastating. Hibakusha have an increased risk of developing cancer, leukemia, thyroid disease, and other illnesses. They are also more likely to have birth defects and other health problems.

The effects of radiation exposure can also be passed down to future generations. Studies have shown that the children of hibakusha have an increased risk of developing cancer and other health problems.

The Hibakusha and Discrimination

In addition to the physical and psychological suffering they have endured, hibakusha have also faced discrimination and social isolation. They have been shunned by their communities and denied jobs and housing. Some hibakusha have even been forced to hide their status as survivors.

The discrimination against hibakusha is a shameful chapter in history. It is a reminder of the prejudice and fear that can arise in the aftermath of a nuclear attack.

The Hibakusha and Peace

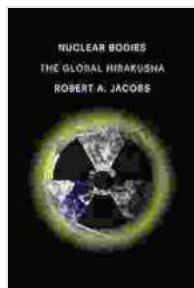
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The hibakusha are a powerful voice for peace. Their stories are a reminder of the importance of remembering the past and working to prevent future tragedies.

Nuclear Bodies: The Global Hibakusha is a powerful and moving account of the survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. These brave individuals have endured unimaginable suffering and discrimination, but they have also shown incredible resilience and strength. Their stories are a reminder of the horrors of war and the importance of peace.

We must never forget the hibakusha and the lessons they have taught us. We must work to prevent nuclear war and to create a world where all people can live in peace.



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