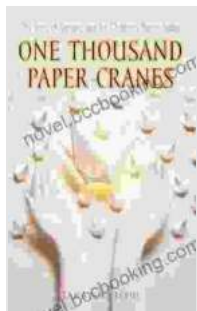


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Sadako Sasaki was born in Hiroshima, Japan, on January 7, 1943. She was just two years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on her city on August 6, 1945. Sadako and her family survived the initial blast, but she was exposed to high levels of radiation.

In 1954, Sadako was diagnosed with leukemia. She was given only a year to live. During her illness, Sadako began folding origami cranes. In Japanese culture, cranes are a symbol of good luck and longevity. Sadako folded thousands of cranes, hoping that doing so would bring her healing and peace.

Sadako's story became known around the world. She became a symbol of hope and peace for children who have suffered from war and violence. In 1958, a statue of Sadako was erected in Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. The statue is known as the Children's Peace Statue. It is a reminder of the horrors of war and the importance of peace.



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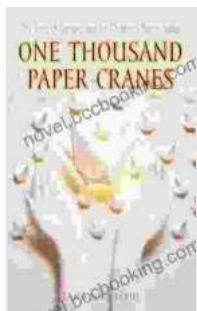
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The Children's Peace Statue has inspired people around the world to work for peace. In 2012, the statue was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This designation recognizes the statue's importance as a symbol of peace and a reminder of the horrors of war.



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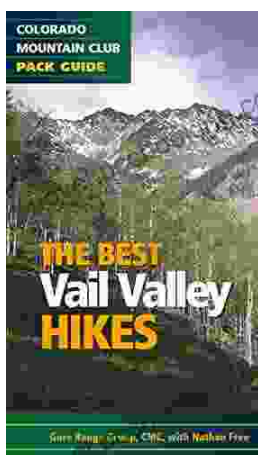
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