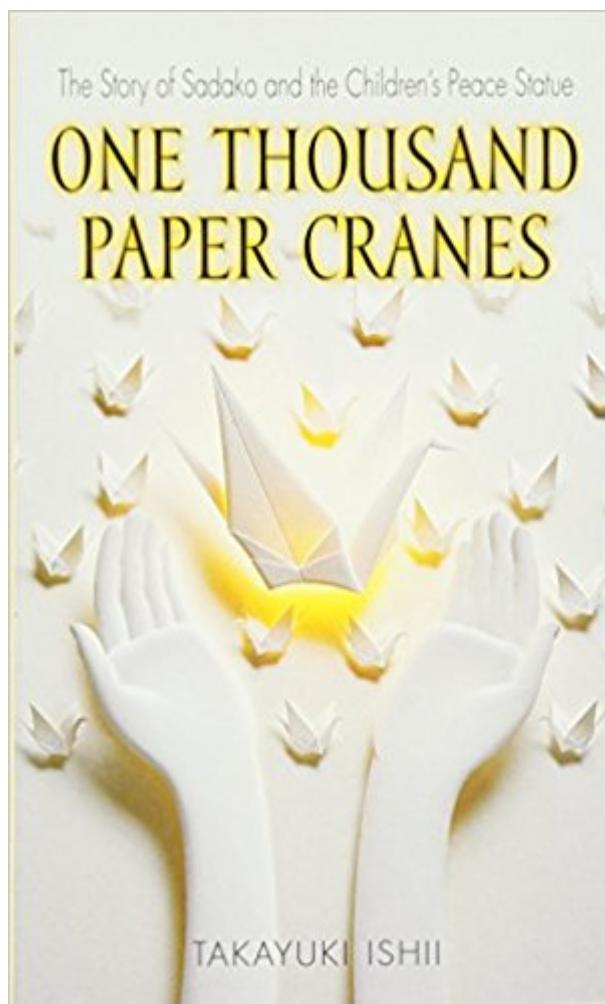


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Takayuki Ishii was born in Tokyo. He is presently the pastor of Metropolitan-Duane United Methodist Christ, a multicultural congregation in New York City.

This book will put a fist around your heart and squeeze it to death. It will put tears in your eyes from the first page to the last. It tells you a story that needs to be told. We all need to hear this story. We all need to learn from the past and we need to take steps to not repeat what we did. As I have read this book I get angry and very emotional and have tears in my eyes. This book had ripped out my heart.

I read this book although it's for my granddaughter for when she can read. I think it was well written. It is very interesting about what is not talked about the after effects of the atomic bomb. The pictures throughout the book of Sadako made it so you can relate to the story. I also bought the book for my God child who can read and plan to give it to her for Christmas.

My daughter had to read this for school. Once she started reading it she loves it. She had read it two more times since getting it. Great little book. The price was great.

I loved this story and have it on my Kindle!!!

I was looking for information for a nonfiction article on Japanese culture and I read about the story. The story is very accurate and highly detailed. It's an inspirational story.

A touching story. Its amazing how cruel our kind can be. No winners. But then we can be such loving and kind people,

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The book was concise and very moving at the same time. I would recommend it to young adults to

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