

ISHIBUMI

A memorial to the atomic annihilation of 321 students of Hiroshima Middle School

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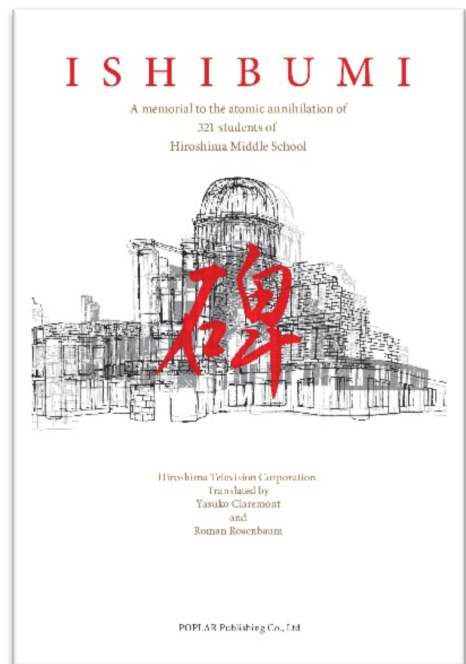
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These are the words of children looking towards a future, even as they lay dying.

‘We are all doing the same work as soldiers fighting on the battlefields.’

‘Long live the Emperor, banzai, Mum!’

‘Hey, let’s go for a swim tomorrow!’

‘Strike the B-29s! Win, win Japan!’

‘The first-term results I got the other day were pretty good, weren’t they?’

‘When I recover, I will take my revenge.’

‘I can see Mum, that’s all I want.’

(From the “ISHIBUMI”)