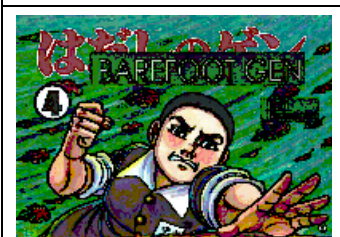
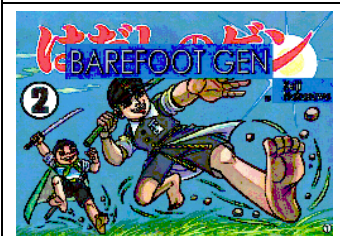


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# Barefoot Gen



## a picture-story show in five chapters



### About the Graphic Novel "Barefoot Gen"

"Barefoot Gen" by Keiji Nakazawa is a popular graphic novel which appeared in a weekly manga magazine in Japan from 1972 for one and a half years. It has been published in book form in ten volumes by Chobunsha Publishing Co. The hero is Gen Nakaoka, a schoolboy living in Hiroshima who loses most of his family in the atomic bombing, but survives and grows up under the most difficult circumstances to be a strong, brave young man. Gen's story is a cartoon masterpiece that conveys both the horror of nuclear weapons and the importance of peace.

Many boys and girls around the world have read "Barefoot Gen" in various languages. The entire ten-volume series has been translated into English, Russian, Korean, Spanish, Thai, and French. Partial translations have been published or are in progress in a total of twenty-one languages, among them Polish, Turkish, and Dutch.

### The CD-ROM of "Barefoot Gen, a Picture-Story Show"

"Barefoot Gen, a Picture-Story Show" consists of five chapters that have sixteen pictures and texts each. Together they form a picture-story show with images that can be screened from a computer and projector while the text is recited. It takes about 12-15 minutes to recite each chapter.

Group participation is encouraged to increase the number of people who can use this picture-story show to convey the experiences of Gen and other victims of the atomic bomb.

"Barefoot Gen, a Picture-Story Show" is available in English on CD-ROM. It costs US\$20.00, which includes postage. To order, please send your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address by e-mail or fax to the address below.

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