

# Town of Evening Calm, Country of Cherry Blossoms



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What impact did World War II and the dropping of the atomic bomb have on the common people of Japan? Through the eyes of an average woman living in 1955, Japanese artist Fumiyo Kouno answers these questions. This award-winning manga appears in an English translation for the first time. Fumiyo Kouno's light, free style of drawing evokes a tender reflection of this difficult period in Hiroshima's postwar past. As the characters continue with everyday life, the shadow of the war and the atomic bombing linger ghostlike in the background. Kouno's beautiful storytelling touches the reader's heart but is never overly sentimental. A widely embraced best seller in Japan, where the work was also controversial, *Town of Evening Calm, Country of Cherry Blossoms* is the winner of several prestigious awards including Grand Prize at the 8th Japan Media Arts Festival (2004), New Life Award at the 9th Osamu Tezuka Cultural Prizes (2005). *Town of Evening Calm, Country of Cherry Blossoms* is made up of interconnected short stories; the first is a love story entitled *Town of Evening Calm*; followed by the two-part story *Country of Cherry Blossoms*.

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## 评论

开始看封面以为是小清新，后来才发现原来那么沉重。整本书看似是没有关系的三个部分，其实是美国在广岛长崎投放核弹之后十年，三十年和五十年之后对一个家庭的影响。有死亡的阴影，有即使没有见过面但也存在的家庭的羁绊，还有对和平生活的向往。很喜欢。

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