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Truman and the Atomic Bombing of Japan

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Further Reading

Online Sources:

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Atomic Heritage Foundation: <https://ahf.nuclearmuseum.org>

Atomic Archive: <https://www.atomicarchive.com/index.html>

Books:

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Kate Brown, *Plutopia: Nuclear Families, Atomic Cities, and the Great Soviet and American Plutonium* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

Keiji Nakazawa, *Barefoot Gen* (San Francisco: Last Gasp, 2004), 10 volumes.

Andrew Rotter, *Hiroshima: The World's Bomb* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).

J. Samuel Walker, *Prompt And Utter Destruction: Truman And The Use Of Atomic Bombs Against Japan* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995).