



The Bomb (City Lights Open Media)

Howard Zinn

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Bomb (City Lights Open Media)

Howard Zinn

The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) Howard Zinn

As a World War II combat soldier, Howard Zinn took part in the aerial bombing of Royan, France. Two decades later, he was invited to visit Hiroshima and meet survivors of the atomic attack. In this short and powerful book, Zinn offers his deep personal reflections and political analysis of these events, their consequences, and the profound influence they had in transforming him from an order-taking combat soldier to one of our greatest anti-authoritarian, antiwar historians. This book was finalized just prior to Zinn's passing in January 2010, and is published on the sixty-fifth anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima.

Simultaneous publication this August in the U.S. and Japan commemorates the 65th anniversary of the USA's two atomic bombings of Japan by calling for the abolition of all nuclear weapons and an end to war as an acceptable solution to human conflict.

"Zinn writes with an enthusiasm rarely encountered in the leaden prose of academic history..."—*New York Times Book Review*

"This collection of essays is a great book for anybody who wants to be better informed about history, regardless of their political point of view."—*O, The Oprah Magazine*

"Zinn collects here almost three dozen brief, passionate essays...Readers seeking to break out of their ideological comfort zones will find much to ponder here."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A bomb is highly impersonal. The dropper can kill hundreds, and never see any of them. *The Bomb* is the memoir of Howard Zinn, a bomber in World War II who dropped bombs along the French countryside while campaigning against Germany. After learning of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Zinn now speaks out against the use of bombs and what it can do to warfare. Thoughtful and full of stories of an old soldier who regrets what he has done, *The Bomb* is a fine posthumous release that shares much of the lost wisdom of World War II."—James A. Cox, *The Midwest Book Review*

"Throughout his academic career, his popular writings and work as an activist Zinn consistently, and often successfully, threw a wrench in the works of the US war machine. He may be gone, but through his powerful and passionate body of work—of which *The Bomb* is an excellent introduction—thousands of others will be educated and inspired to work for a more humane and peaceful world."—Ian Sinclair, *Morning Star*

"The path that Howard Zinn walked—from bombardier to activist—gives hope that each of us can move from clinical detachment to ardent commitment, from violence to nonviolence."—Frida Berrigan, *WIN Magazine*

Howard Zinn (1922–2010) was raised in a working-class family in Brooklyn, and flew bombing missions for the United States in World War II, an experience he now points to in shaping his opposition to war. Under the GI Bill he went to college and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University. In 1956, he became a professor at Spelman College in Atlanta, a school for black women, where he soon became involved in the civil rights movement, which he participated in as an adviser to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and chronicled, in his book *SNCC: The New Abolitionists*. Zinn collaborated with historian Staughton Lynd and mentored a young student named Alice Walker. When he was fired in 1963 for

insubordination related to his protest work, he moved to Boston University, where he became a leading critic of the Vietnam War.

In his lifetime, Zinn received the Thomas Merton Award, the Eugene V. Debs Award, the Upton Sinclair Award, and the Lannan Literary Award. He is perhaps best known for *A People's History of the United States*. CityLights Booksellers and Publishers previously published his essay collection *A Power Government Cannot Suppress*.

 [Download The Bomb \(City Lights Open Media\) ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Bomb \(City Lights Open Media\) ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) Howard Zinn

From reader reviews:

Teresa Raap:

Why don't make it to become your habit? Right now, try to ready your time to do the important work, like looking for your favorite publication and reading a e-book. Beside you can solve your long lasting problem; you can add your knowledge by the reserve entitled The Bomb (City Lights Open Media). Try to make the book The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) as your pal. It means that it can to get your friend when you experience alone and beside that of course make you smarter than ever. Yeah, it is very fortuned for you personally. The book makes you considerably more confidence because you can know every little thing by the book. So , we should make new experience as well as knowledge with this book.

Ramona Wrenn:

Hey guys, do you wishes to finds a new book to learn? May be the book with the headline The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) suitable to you? The actual book was written by popular writer in this era. Typically the book untitled The Bomb (City Lights Open Media)is one of several books in which everyone read now. This book was inspired lots of people in the world. When you read this reserve you will enter the new dimensions that you ever know just before. The author explained their strategy in the simple way, therefore all of people can easily to comprehend the core of this reserve. This book will give you a lot of information about this world now. In order to see the represented of the world in this book.

Ariane Gray:

The book The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) will bring one to the new experience of reading a book. The author style to spell out the idea is very unique. In case you try to find new book you just read, this book very suited to you. The book The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) is much recommended to you to see. You can also get the e-book from the official web site, so you can easier to read the book.

Randy Jones:

Many people spending their moment by playing outside using friends, fun activity having family or just watching TV all day every day. You can have new activity to shell out your whole day by reading a book. Ugh, ya think reading a book can definitely hard because you have to use the book everywhere? It fine you can have the e-book, taking everywhere you want in your Mobile phone. Like The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) which is getting the e-book version. So , why not try out this book? Let's view.

Download and Read Online The Bomb (City Lights Open Media)

Howard Zinn #T4RQJIVA1DW

Read The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) by Howard Zinn for online ebook

The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) by Howard Zinn Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) by Howard Zinn books to read online.

Online The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) by Howard Zinn ebook PDF download

The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) by Howard Zinn Doc

The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) by Howard Zinn MobiPocket

The Bomb (City Lights Open Media) by Howard Zinn EPub