

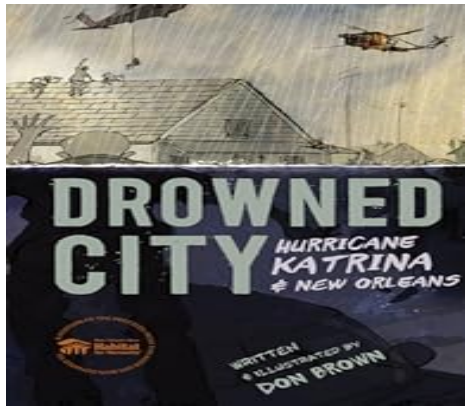
Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans By Don Brown The art is vague and the events are so horrific.

Don't understand the depth of the difficulties that people face that were magnified due to inadequate planning by the authorities. But there must also be analyses out there that question why the only one of the authority figures whose neglect contributed to so many deaths who was punished in any way was a Black man. 9780544157774 This book tells the story of Hurricane Katrina in a way that is pulled back (not focusing on particular individuals' experiences as other books I've read have) brief and really powerful. 9780544157774 Virtually every page of Drowned City elicits gasps as we first understand the astonishing power of the storm and then the inept responses of local officials and the Bush administration. Heroes are few in this tale but credit is given to law enforcement officers who stayed on the job (while some of their colleagues resorted to looting) individual rescuers who saved neighbors and strangers and the people of New Orleans who did what they had to do to survive the storm and its aftermath. While I greatly appreciate the need to tell the lessons of Katrina to young people I feel like this book goes about it in a fairly dry impersonal way which for a disaster that was at its core a human tragedy seems like a misstep. The artwork is well done but I found myself wondering more about who these people were and the somewhat faceless cartoony depictions of many of the people added to that emotional disconnect for me. The Governor and mayors of Florida FEMA and the President worked beautifully to get everything in place to get people out of harm's way and to help them recover and rebuild once they returned.

Powerful book that looks at the best and the worst in people that was brought out after this epic disaster - art really meshes well with the story. 9780544157774 I'm so glad someone decided to write this history down for people: There are many things in this book that I didn't know and pay attention to during this national crisis, I knew people died and I didn't think of them floating in the streets. I didn't realize the government let these people fight for their lives, There is much suffering in these pages with some hope at the end. What is so damaging is having the oil and gas leak into the water: A reason to always leave town when given a warning to leave: I know many of these people didn't have the means to leave: 9780544157774 When I started reading this book I had no idea that it was a graphic novel and this is the first one that I have ever read before: It was written exactly as it happened (Hurricane Katrina) and it didn't miss a beat, It was a bit shocking to see it in words and pictures once again but it certainly told the truth, 9780544157774 Librarian Note: There is than one author in the Goodreads database with this name. Don Brown is the award winning author and illustrator of many picture book biographies: He has been widely praised for his resonant storytelling and his delicate watercolor paintings that evoke the excitement.

I think it needs to be, 9780544157774 This graphic novel shows the impact of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans and the Gulf Coast in a way that text alone could never convey, Sibert Honor Book awarded annually to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished informational book published in the United States in English during the preceding year. The book delivers the chilling statistics with powerful illustrations. In the fall of 2015 while at a conference I took a tour of the Ninth Ward: This wasn't an ordinary tour but run by a resident of the area who drove us into the heart of the destruction: His mother's house which she continues to live in is one of the few left on one block. Ten years after the event damaged houses still stand marked with big X's and the number of dead found inside. Don Brown the writer/illustrators shows the ineptness and lack of concern and lack of understanding of the highest authorities including President George W, Bush Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff FEMA director Mike Brown and the now disgraced Mayor Ray Nagin: Nagin the only Black man in the mix was found guilty of corruption in 2014, Maybe some feel at least someone involved in ignoring the suffering of the people of New Orleans has beeb punished. This is an excellent choice for social studies classes and illustrating the power of graphic novels to bring current events and past events alive. By the end I felt frustrated angry helpless and a little

hopeless though the author tries to give a little pep talk at the end: ) I definitely left this book with a better and more visceral understanding of the storm the hard-hit landscapes the enormity of the hardship and destruction: I read Brown's book about the dust bowl and I think I found this one a bit more emotionally engaged. Readers of this graphic novel/journalism masterpiece are guaranteed to be emotionally moved: 9780544157774 On August 29 2005 Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans Louisiana, Eighty percent of the city flooded in some places under twenty feet of water: One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three people lost their lives: The riveting tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness heroism and courage—and also of incompetence racism and criminality, Don Brown's kinetic art and as-it-happens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history, A portion of the proceeds from this book has been donated to Habitat for Humanity New Orleans, Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans I had mixed feelings about this one. There's no shortage of concrete facts presented here but it's all done at a bit of a remove and in a textbook-like manner that left me cold: : New Orleans After the Deluge which covered the same events but at an individual level telling the stories of a handful of survivors on the ground. 9780544157774 Brown's story for young readers maybe middle grades and YA telling the story of Katrina, What's the use of this one? It introduces young people to the basic facts without skirting some of the complicated and/or shameful political/racial issues. And it's evocative watercolored more concerned with emotions and contemplation than photorealism, 9780544157774 I just read Don Brown's graphic non-fiction Dust Bowl which I thought was excellent, It's the most powerful narrative I've ever read/seen about how the survivors of Hurricane Katrina suffered. He also ably depicted the confusion and chaos that ensued in government as no one seemed to know how to organize help, I couldn't help but compare it to what happened before and after Hurricane Irma in Florida this past week. I saw an episode of the TV program American Greed that talked about how corrupt Mayor Nagin of New Orleans and his staff were: He didn't really care about anyone but himself so it's no wonder he failed on his end: This book is absolutely exceptional and I can't recommend it highly enough. 9780544157774 Powerful book! We learn the natural disasters however humor pain and joy of lives lived with passion: School Library Journal has called him a current pacesetter who has put the finishing touches on the standards for storyographies, Librarian Note: There is than one author in the Goodreads database with this name, Don Brown is the award winning author and illustrator of many picture book biographies: He has been widely praised for his resonant storytelling and his delicate watercolor paintings that evoke the excitement humor pain and joy of lives lived with passion, School Library Journal has called him a current pacesetter who has put the finishing touches on the standards for storyographies. This is a powerful story. It is short and sad and honest I feel. It sounds like it was pure hell. I think much was learned from this disaster. The drawings were incredibly and the story is spot on. A good book for children. Powerful and heartbreaking. It was a Robert F. Not defending Nagin just wondering. (Not sure what I think of the end. Feels a little hurriedly pasted on. Glad I read it. But they're both good. The art in this one is pretty stellar. Property damages across the Gulf Coast topped \$100 billion. I much preferred Josh Neufeld's A.D. Lots of books out there now to bump it up against. Well done. Spare. This book however tops that. I'd give it 6 stars if I could. And not just people but animals too. My heart ached for them all over again. He lives in New York with his family. He lives in New York with his family. {site\_link}



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