

Hotaru no Haka

Grave of the Fireflies



Score: **8.52**

Rank: **#132**


As World War II reaches its conclusion in 1945, Japan faces widespread destruction in the form of American bombings, devastating city after city. , also known as , is the story of Seita and his sister Setsuko, two Japanese children whose lives are ravaged by the brutal war. They have lost their mother, their father, their home, and the prospect of a bright future—all tragic consequences of the war.

Now orphaned and homeless, Seita and Setsuko have no choice but to drift across the countryside, beset by starvation and disease. Met with the apathy of adults along the way, they find that desperate circumstances can turn even the kindest of people cruel yet their youthful hope shines brightly in the face of unrelenting hardship, preventing the siblings from swiftly succumbing to an inevitable fate.

Anime Details

Episodes	1
Status	Finished Airing
Aired	Apr 16, 1988
Licensors	ADV Films
Studios	Studio Ghibli
Duration	1 hr. 28 min.

Characters




Setsuko

Main

Shiraishi, Ayano

Japanese





Mrs. Yokokawa

Supporting

Shinohara, Yoshiko

Japanese





Seita

Main

Tatsumi, Tsutomu

Japanese





Farmer

Supporting

None

None

None



Aunt

Supporting

Yamaguchi, Akemi

Japanese



Data source: MyAnimeList