Subject: Turtles can fly
Posted by Eldragon on Wed, 24 May 2006 14:29:46 GMT
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This movie is about orphaned kurdistan refugies, in the refugie camps on the border with Iraq and Turkey. The events take place just days before an American invasion. The charismatic, steet-wise teenager is taking care of orphans by organizing them to collect land mines that will earn them money. This film is almost perfect, and equaly heartbreaking and devastating that will stay with you for long time.

Subject: Re: Turtles can fly
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 24 May 2006 15:20:03 GMT
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I saw that movie and I thought it was a wonderfull film. The young girl was a particularly good actress. She communicated so well that much of the time you did not even need to read the sub-titles. The boy who did most of the organising was the perfect stock character of a hustler with a heart. I can't say enough about the importance of people trying and making the attempt to see this movie. It explains so many things on so many levels about a world we in America are completely oblivious of.Good choice.

Subject: Nobody knows
Posted by Eldragon on Wed, 24 May 2006 20:14:41 GMT
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is another, japanese heartwrenching movie about abandoned kids and twelve year old boy with whole world on his shoulders with the resposibility to take care of them.

Subject: Re: Turtles can fly
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 24 May 2006 20:40:47 GMT
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Thanks for the heads-up. I'll have to check that out!

Subject: Grave of the Fireflies [Re: Turtles can fly]
Posted by lon on Thu, 25 May 2006 14:37:23 GMT
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This Japanese anime is a classic: unforgettable in itspoignancy and execution. The film takes place after thegreat destruction of the atomic bomb. It is about the survival of a young boy and his toddler sister.The dvd version contains an interview with the directorwho survived that time.To dismiss Grave of the Fireflies as a cartoon would missthe point. Much of the work in animation by the Japanesehas to do with the restrictions placed on live action drama by the American Marshall Plan during reconstructionof the country.I'm going to see if I can find out more about Turtles Can Flyas well.

Subject: Re: Grave of the Fireflies [Re: Turtles can fly]
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 25 May 2006 17:38:05 GMT
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They are both grim and disturbing regarding the human condition.