

Tsunami Girl

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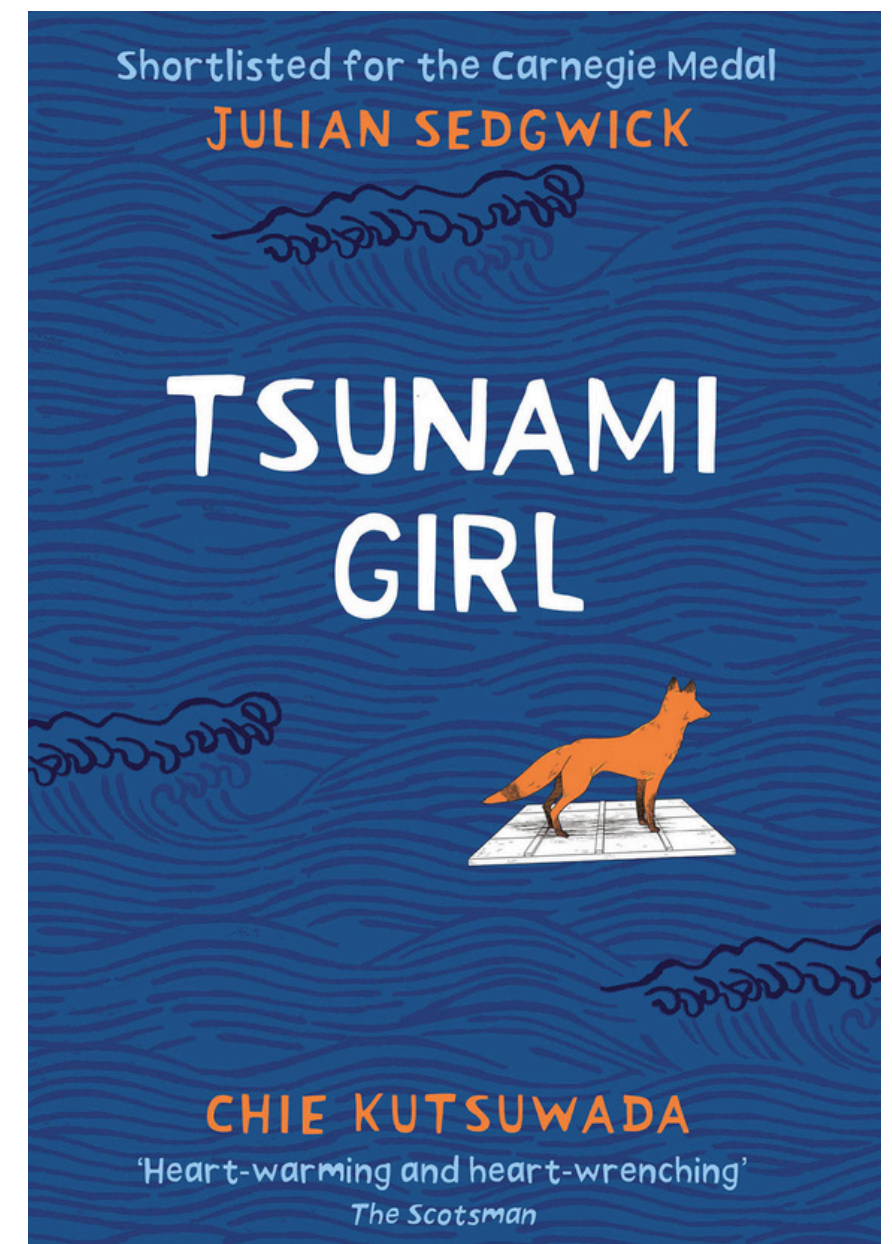
Age: 12+ **Genre:** Fiction -survival story, graphic novel



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This is the book for you if you like ...

- Manga.
- Japanese culture and mythology.
- Modern-day ghost stories.
- Reading about natural disasters.
- *The Girl Who Became a Tree* by Joseph Coelho.
- *The Last Paper Crane* by Kerry Drewery.



Summary: Fifteen year-old Yūki and her beloved grandpa are caught in the 2011 Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. With the help of an unlikely friend and an imaginary super-hero creation, Yūki comes to terms with loss and tragedy. A highly original coming of age novel told through prose and manga.



Extract: *'Damn it!' Jiro thumps the table with his fist. 'Never -never - say "just" before the word "imagination." Never. It gives us power, life. If people had never imagined being able to fly, we'd never have invented planes, right?'*

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