

Battle Royale is based on Koushun Takami's 1999 novel, it was adapted into a film. It was also turned into a manga series. The story, children are gassed and then awaken on an island. The 42 children are given food, water, and a random weapon, and told that must kill their classmates until only one survives. They have a time limit, and wear collars that prevent them from escaping. If they try to escape their collars will explode. The LA Times reports: In the last few weeks, the CW has had talks with the project's Hollywood representatives about the possibility of turning the property into an English-language show, said a person with knowledge of the situation who was not authorized to speak about it publicly. The talks were preliminary, but if a deal could be reached, the network would acquire rights to Koushun Takami's underlying novel, then unpack and expand on it

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