

# Gladys Ginormous



Much as Godzilla terrorized Tokyo throughout the 1950s and 1960s, so Gladys Ginormous laid waste to New York City on that fateful day of April 29. (The year is still in dispute.) And while Godzilla's preferred means of destruction was his white-hot radioactive breath, Gladys devastated the five boroughs with Mr. Beebles, her monster broom. A single Beebley sweep caused the infrastructure of whole precincts to collapse, and on those occasions that she wielded it like a shuffleboard tang, it turned into an instrument of especially widespread wreckage. Only a fluke intervention by the first recorded instance of a naturally occurring Dinklaker Effect saved the day, but that's of course, another story.