

BOOK REVIEW

Title of the Book: I AM MALALA

Author: Malala Yousafzai (with Christina Lamb)

Publisher: Weidenfeld & Nicolson

Year of Publication: 2013

"One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world."

"I Am Malala: The Girl who stood up for Education and was shot by the Taliban" is an autobiography and a non-fiction book, written by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb, published in the year 2013.

This book focuses on Malala's struggle for education, her bravery and her fight against social injustice.

Malala Yousafzai was born on 12th July 1997 in Swat valley, Pakistan. She is an activist for girls' education and the youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014. Her father, Ziauddin Yousafzai was a teacher and encouraged her to speak up for education even when it was dangerous.

This book tells the true story about Malala's life. It shows how the Taliban took control of her town and banned girls from going to school. Even as a young girl, Malala raised her voice against this injustice. She wrote for BBC Urdu using the name "Gul Makai" about life under the Taliban. On 9th October 2012, she was shot in the head by a Taliban

gunman while returning home from school. She was taken to the UK for treatment and made a full recovery.

After that, Malala continued her mission. She gave speeches at the United Nations and started the Malala Fund to help girls around the world go to school. Her story inspires people everywhere to fight for what is right.

Reading 'I Am Malala' made me realize that education isn't just a personal right, it's a tool to fight injustice. Malala's story deeply touched me as a girl, because she risked her life for something we often take for granted going to school or college. I learned that real courage is not about being fearless, but about standing up even when you are scared. I believe everyone, especially girls like me should read this book to understand how lucky we are, and how we can use our education not just to build our future, but to change the world around us. That is the most powerful lesson I'll carry with me from this book.

In the end, I only want to say that 'I Am Malala' is not just a story about one girl, it is a reminder for all of us to value education, to speak for what is right and to never give up on our dreams.

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