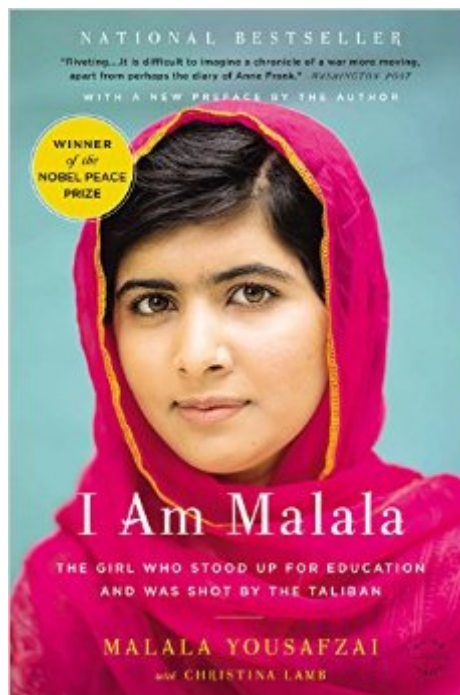




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I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Shot By The Taliban



Synopsis

A MEMOIR BY THE YOUNGEST RECIPIENT OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE "I come from a country that was created at midnight. When I almost died it was just after midday." When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize. I AM MALALA is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons. I AM MALALA will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.

Customer Reviews

A Look Inside I Am Malala Girls attending Malala's school in Pakistan. The Headmistress of Malala's school. The seat that Malala sat in. A beautiful view of the Swat valley, where Malala is from. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

"The touching story will not only inform you of changing conditions in Pakistan, but inspire your rebellious spirit." --Matthew Love, Time Out New York "Ms. Yousafzai has single-handedly turned the issue of the right of girls-and all children-to be educated into headline news. And she is a figure worth hearing." --Isabel Berwick, The Financial Times

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