I AM MALALA

by Malala Yousafzai

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



The book "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick is an autobiography about Malala and her life growing up in Pakistan in the 2000's as a preteen to teenager. It shows her struggles with going to school because of the Taliban banning and threatening girls who go to school. However, even though she struggles, this inspires her to speak up for girls' education on a local news channel and in the newspaper at a young age. She later finds out that she has been invited to speak at many events all around the world and this leads to her life now as an activist for children's education.

I would recommend this book to others because I found it to be very inspiring and insightful. In the autobiography it shows that no matter who you are and where you live, anyone can make a difference in the world and Malala is proof of that. She was brave enough to voice her opinions in a place where she knew of the dangers that faced her, but she knew that she was encouraging other girls and people to stand up against the Taliban for their rights. It was also very insightful and interesting because it illustrates her life growing up from a normal school girl to someone who won the Nobel Peace Prize for Pakistan and became a famous politician and activist. Overall I would rate this book a 9/10 for its inspiring story of a young girl standing up and speaking for others who can't.

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