

I AM MALALA

by Malala Yousafzai

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I Am Malala is a powerful memoir by Malala Yousafzai, a girl who was shot in the name of women's education. In this book, Malala recounts her childhood, growing up in a country where women's education was severely undervalued. As she grew up, she became more vocal in her activism for girl's schooling, leading to the infamous attempt on her life. From there, Malala describes her survival and transformation.

I think that it is important for girls in any country or situation to understand Malala's story and the cause she was fighting for. It truly put into perspective for me how much privilege I've taken for granted, being promised an equal education as my male peers. Malala as a person aside, the book was a little slow at times, especially towards the end when she recounts her experience at the hospital. However, I mostly enjoyed her writing and pace, it is definitely and easy read suitable for all ages.

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