

## TEXT 2. MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Have you seen the film, *He Named Me Malala*? If you haven't, you should. It is the fascinating, true story about Malala Yousafzai, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, when she was only 17 years old.

Malala was born in Pakistan. When she was 11, her father, a teacher, helped her start a blog. As a blogger, she wrote about her experiences, especially the difficulties she encountered every day as a girl trying to study and get an education in her country. Malala wanted to go to school, but she was afraid.

People from many countries began to read the stories about her life and soon her blog became famous. She appeared on television and in many magazines and newspapers.

Not everyone in Pakistan liked how Malala criticized and spoke about her country. One day, on her way home from school, she was almost killed by a person who didn't think like her. After a complicated operation and months of medical treatment at a British hospital, she got better.

Do you think Malala stopped giving her opinion and trying to change the world? Of course not! She continues to fight for a better education. And now, thanks to Malala, more people know about the situation of young women in Pakistan.



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