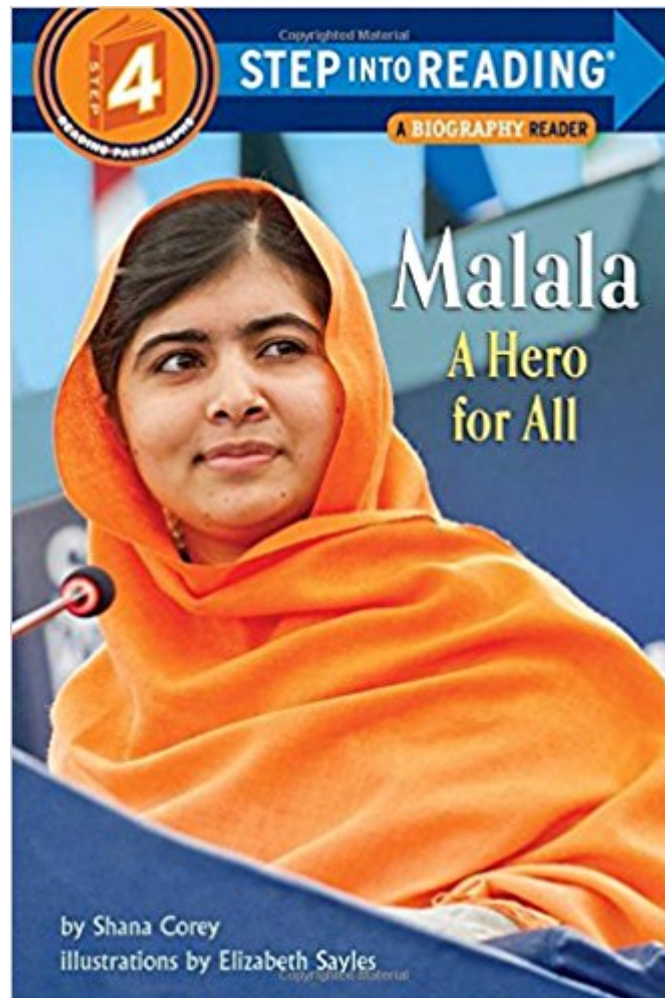




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Malala: A Hero For All (Step Into Reading)



Synopsis

This Step 4 Biography Reader shares the inspiring story of Malala Yousafzai, the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Even as a young girl in Pakistan, Malala spoke up about the importance of girls' education, via speeches and a blog. Since the Taliban regime was intent on denying girls an education and silencing anyone who disagreed with their laws, this was very dangerous. Malala was shot, but she survived the attack and it did not silence her. In fact, she spoke at the United Nations on her sixteenth birthday, just nine months after she was shot. Malala's resolve has only magnified her voice, delivering her message of human rights to millions of people. Step 4 Readers use challenging vocabulary and short paragraphs to tell exciting stories. For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.

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Customer Reviews

SHANA COREY is a children's book editor and author. She writes stories about brave women and girls in history, including *Here Come the Girl Scouts!*, called "exuberant" in a starred review from *School Library Journal*, and *Mermaid Queen*, *Players in Pigtails*, and *You Forgot Your Skirt*, *Amelia Bloomer!* The *New York Times* recently called Corey a "deft storyteller." ELIZABETH SAYLES has illustrated more than twenty-five books for children, including the Step into Reading

biography Anne Frank's Chestnut Tree and the New York Times bestselling picture book I Already Know I Love You by Billy Crystal. The Goldfish Yawned, which she wrote and illustrated, was a Bank Street College Best Children's Book. She is a professor of illustration at the School of Visual Arts in New York and of illustration and cartooning at the State University of New York at Rockland. She works from her home in the lower Hudson Valley, which she shares with her husband and their daughter.

Inspirational story. There are difficult concepts but the author does a great job of explaining in terms young children can understand. My 6 year old granddaughter asked to hear the book multiple times, with many questions. She then wanted to know more about Malala and the lives of other girls like her. The book gently opened a door into a harsh reality, but was so careful to emphasize the positive aspects of Malala's story that it interests, rather than scares, younger readers. Adept handling of complicated issues; the book doesn't demand in-depth political investigations, but opens the door for such investigations. Very well written! A good book for any child.

This biography is well done. It doesn't reveal too many details about Malala being shot in the head yet, it is honest about her adversity. It speaks the truth but not in a condemning way just factual about the Taliban's takeover and Pakistani women suffering. Malala is a hero and a mentor for women everywhere. This comes out in the book. The illustrations are good, there is plenty of information for 2nd and 3rd graders book reports and the quality of the book is nice. I have many of these Step into Reading biographies. All are high interest with the students and the teachers. This means win win for me in the library.

I love these books. I'm constantly looking for interesting nonfiction texts for my classroom. These are perfect for my third graders and they can not get enough of them. Kids are constantly coming up to me and telling me new facts that they have learned from the books in this series. Great for science, reading, social studies, history, vocabulary, etc. Highly recommended!

I bought this book to use as a read-a-loud in my classroom and my students loved it! This is a great book to use when wanting to capture your student's attention, while teaching them about craft and informational texts. Prior to this book, I had heard of Malala, but didn't know much about her; it was lovely learning about her with my students! I recommend!

Great book for my seven-year-old to learn about this remarkable young woman. Step-into-reading books are great for new readers and help parents pick books of the right reading level for their children. Glad to see some strong women featured in their series!

I am Malala is a very inspiring book that Chronicles the life of a young girl living in Pakistan who showed more bravery than most adults have in their entire lives! She shows the world a different aspect of what it means to be a Muslim living in an area where radicals and terrorists do all they can to break down the people and shut them down from communication with the rest of the world. As a young girl she did what most wouldn't and stood up for her beliefs even if it meant death! This is a superbly great read for anyone. If you enjoy this book I would suggest watching the movie "He named me Malala." Both the book and the movie show us that her name is very suiting to the type of person she is and that she was named after. This girl shows us, the rest of the world that one voice, even that of a child, can change the world and that education is one of the most important things to fight for, most of us in the Western world tend to take for granted how many children truly do not have access to education, especially girls, this is something Malala fought, and continues to fight for, the rest of the world should take after her and follow her footsteps to make sure all kids, especially girls in religiously persecuted areas have access to quality information and technology so that one day the world can be a better place!

This book, a biography of Malala Yousafzai, is suitable for readers from 3rd to 5th grade. Although it attempts to make her story interesting, it lacks rigor and could have been more interesting.

Am sharing it with my 8 yr. old granddaughter.

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