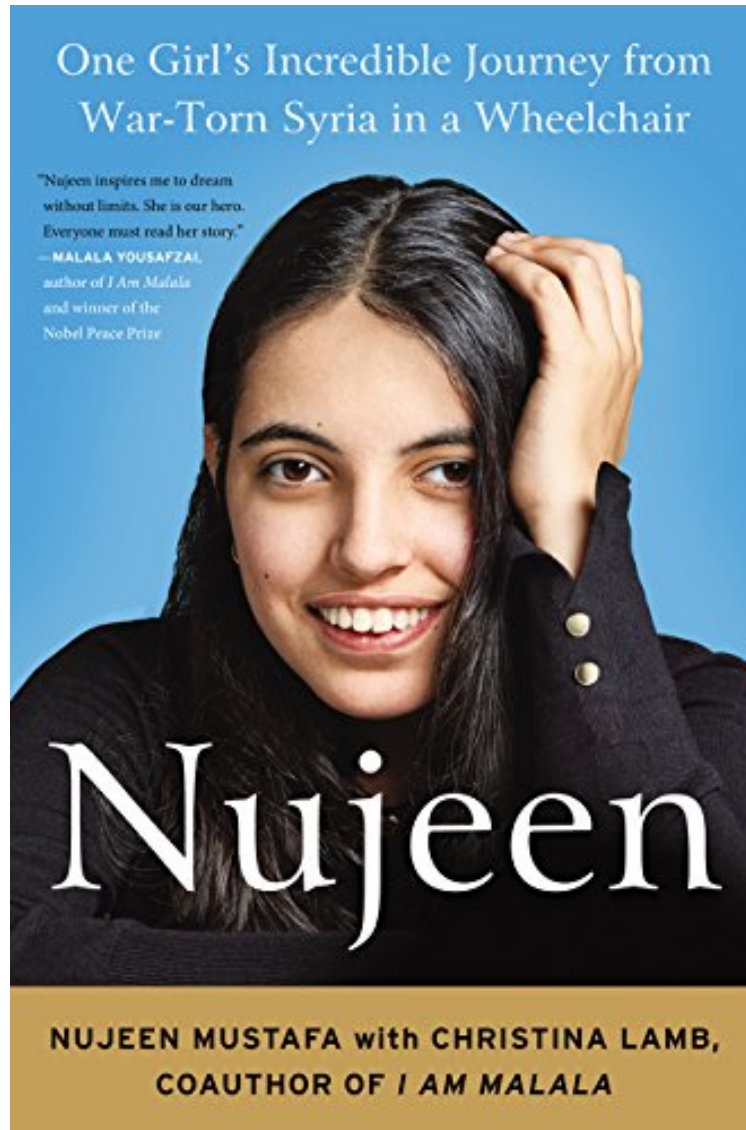


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DEveryone should read this book. Even if you've watched every news story about Syria and refugees and migrants, you can't begin to imagine what that day-to-day experience is like for the people living through it. Even this book is only a brief snapshot (and of a very lucky girl), but it's so incredibly powerful. Nujeen's optimism and positivity just shines through her story. At one point she bemoans how people are only interested in her because of her wheelchair, and her sister Nasrine says that that might be the initial draw but then it's her personality that really sucks people in - SO TRUE. Her honest, heartwarming (and at times heartbreaking) account of her life before, during, and after her migration will just amaze you. I was also blown away by how educational the book is. Nujeen is a lover of facts - so you don't just read about her own personal experiences but also the historical or cultural aspects that framed her journey. Like when she and Nasrine were turned away at the Hungarian border and she points out the irony (or hypocrisy) of a country who had their own refugee migration after the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 -- Hungarians fleeing into Austria -- and who were now turning away refugees in need. I can only imagine how difficult it might have been for Nujeen to relive these many stories to share them with us, but I hope with all my heart that in telling her story she's truly helping to make the world a better place - a place with less prejudice, less fear of "others," less hatred. A place where we respect our fellow human beings and offer others hospitality and open arms and support instead of walls and animosity. [This is a great story for young girls too. I'd estimate ages 13 and up.] 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Liked the story, but mediocre writing. By TB363 Loved the story, but it was more for middle school readers. Gave it to my nephew. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A unique and very powerful memoir By Nataa MV This is a really unforgettable story of one young and very smart girl from Syria.

Prize-winning journalist and the co-author of smash New York Times bestseller *I Am Malala*, Christina Lamb, now tells the inspiring true story of another remarkable young hero: Nujeen Mustafa, a teenager born with cerebral palsy, whose harrowing journey from war-ravaged Syria to Germany in a wheelchair is a breathtaking tale of fortitude, grit, and hope that lends a face to the greatest humanitarian issue of our time, the Syrian refugee crisis. For millions around the globe, sixteen-year-old Nujeen Mustafa embodies the best of the human spirit. Confined to a wheelchair because of her cerebral palsy and denied formal schooling in Syria because of her illness, Nujeen taught herself English by watching American soap operas. When her small town became the epicenter of the brutal fight between ISIS militants and US-backed Kurdish troops in 2014, she and her family were forced to flee. Despite her physical limitations, Nujeen embarked on the arduous trek to safety and a new life. The grueling sixteen-month odyssey by foot, boat, and bus took her across Turkey and the Mediterranean to Greece, through Macedonia to Serbia and Hungary, and finally, to Germany. Yet, in spite of the tremendous physical hardship she endured, Nujeen's extraordinary optimism never wavered. Refusing to give in to despair or see herself as a passive victim, she kept her head high. As she told a BBC reporter, "You should fight to get what you want in this world." Nujeen's positivity and resolve infuses this unforgettable story of one young woman determined to make a better life for herself. Told by acclaimed British foreign correspondent Christina Lamb, Nujeen is a unique and powerful memoir that gives voice to the Syrian refugee crisis, helping us to understand that the world must change and offering the inspiration to make that change reality.

The story of Nujeen reminds the world that refugees, just like others, have aspirations and dreams for peace, education and a better society. (Malala Yousafzai, author of *I Am Malala* and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize) From the Back Cover Prize-winning journalist and coauthor of the smash New York Times bestseller *I Am Malala* Christina Lamb now tells the inspiring true story of another remarkable young hero: Nujeen Mustafa, a teenager born with cerebral palsy, whose harrowing journey from war-ravaged Syria to Germany in a wheelchair is a breathtaking tale of fortitude, grit, and hope that lends a face to the greatest humanitarian issue of our time--the Syrian refugee crisis. For millions around the globe, sixteen-year-old Nujeen Mustafa embodies the best of the human spirit. Confined to a wheelchair because of her cerebral palsy and denied formal schooling in Syria due to her illness, Nujeen taught herself English by watching American soap operas. When her small town became the epicenter of the brutal fight between ISIS militants and US-backed Kurdish troops in 2014, she and her family were forced to flee. Despite her physical limitations, Nujeen embarked on the arduous trek to safety and a new life. The grueling sixteen-month odyssey by foot, boat, and bus took her across Turkey and the Mediterranean to Greece, through Macedonia to Serbia and Hungary, and finally to Germany. Yet in spite of the tremendous physical hardship she endured, Nujeen's extraordinary optimism never wavered. Refusing to give in to despair or see herself as a passive victim, she kept her head high. As she told a BBC reporter, You should fight to get what you want in this world. Nujeen's positivity and resolve infuse this unforgettable story of one young woman determined to make a better life for herself. Told by acclaimed British foreign correspondent Christina Lamb, Nujeen is a unique and powerful memoir that gives voice to the Syrian refugee crisis, offering a vision of hope and inspiration from unlikely circumstances. About the Author Christina Lamb is one of the world's leading foreign correspondents. Author of *Farewell Kabul* and New York Times bestseller *I Am Malala*, she has reported on Pakistan and Afghanistan since 1987. Educated at Oxford and Harvard, she is the author of five books and has won a number of awards, including Britain's Foreign Correspondent of the Year five times, as well as the Prix Bayeux-Calvados, Europe's most prestigious award for war correspondents. She currently works for the Sunday Times

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