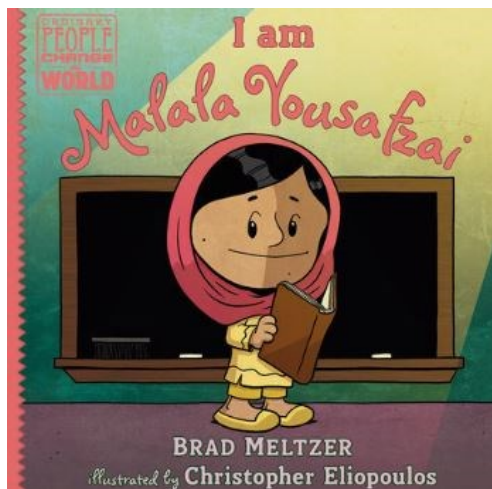


# I AM MALALA YOUSAFZAI



*Juvenile*

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## **Book Summary:**

The true story of a young refugee from Afghanistan named Malala Yousafzai.

## **Summary of Concerns:**

This book contains violence and references to sexism.

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Page	Content
7	My future would be cut down because I was a girl.
14	When I was ten years old, a group called the Taliban took control of our valley. They preferred the old traditions and believed that women should not have any rights.  The illustration on the top of the page depicts a young girl standing in a market looking at several men standing opposite her. The men are holding guns and swords. <i>See Figure 1.</i>
17	Later that year, the head of the Taliban announced that girls could no longer be allowed in school.
20	This will sound scary, but by the time I was fourteen, the Taliban threatened to hurt me if I kept speaking out.
24	They told me his hand was shaking as he pulled the trigger.  The illustration on the top of the page depicts a man holding a pistol with his finger on the trigger. <i>See Figure 2.</i>
25	I had been badly hurt- shot in the face.

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They were so against freedom for everyone, they told us to burn  
our TVs and computers, as well as our CDs and DVDs.



Figure 1



Figure 2