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WHO IS MALALA YOUSAFZAI

The **youngest Nobel Peace laureate**,
symbol of woman resistance



YOUNG, BUT POWERFUL

Malala was born in 1997 in northern Pakistan. She was inspired by her parents' courage, notably by her **father that was himself an activist**.

She was only 11 when she **launched her first blog** under the pseudonym "*Gul Makai*".

The blog aimed at promoting the **right to education** for young girls (notably in her district where Taliban had banned girls from attending school) and **denouncing Taliban terrorism in Pakistan**.



TARGETED FOR HER COURAGE



On October 9th 2012, while she was on a school bus, a **Taliban shot her in the head.**

Severely injured, Malala was transferred to Queen Elizabeth hospital in England where she **miraculously survived.**

THE FIGHT ISN'T OVER

Her story drew worldwide attention and made her a celebrity.

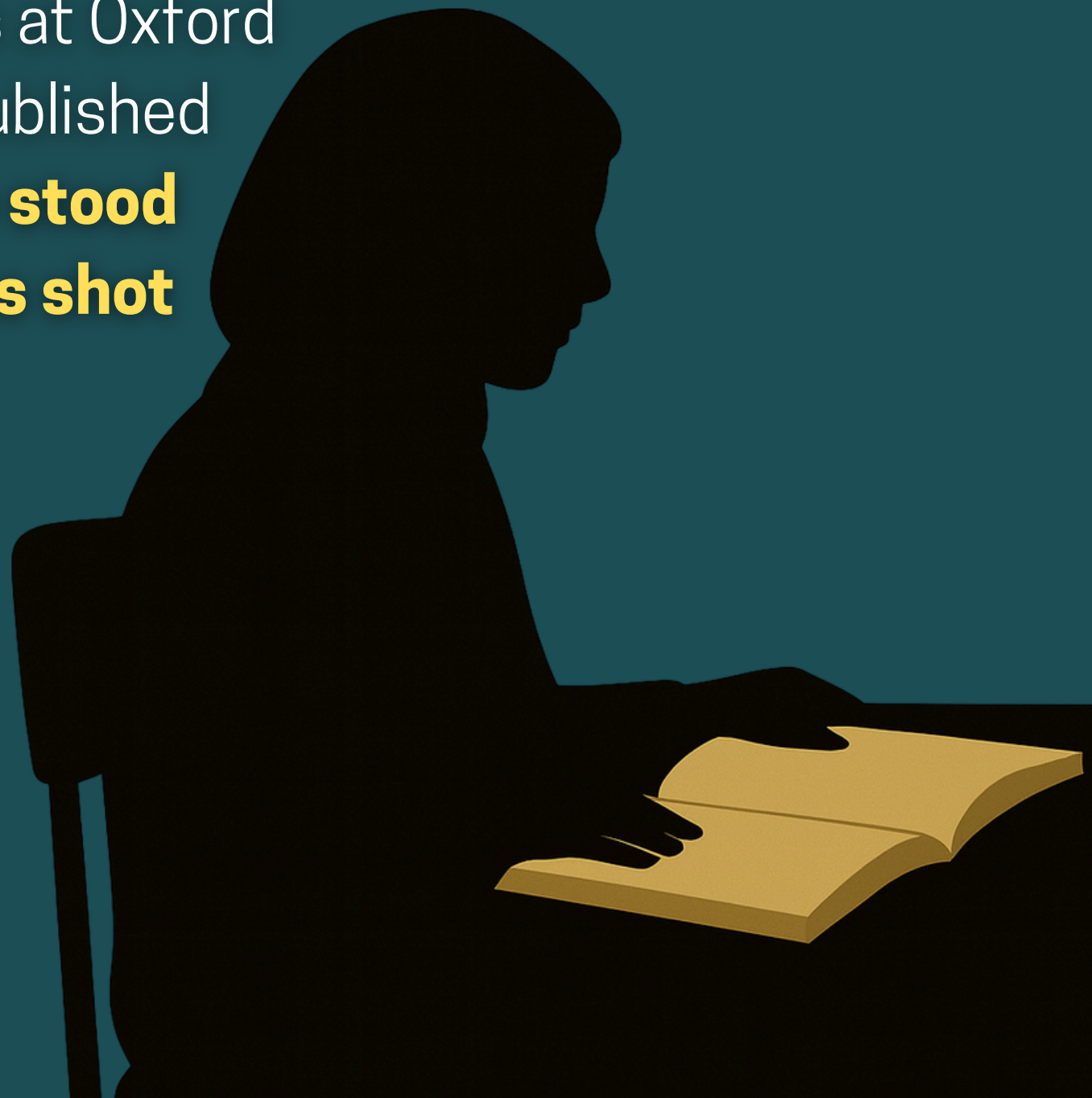
She continued her studies at Oxford University and, in 2013, published

“I am Malala, the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Talibans.”

In 2014, she became the youngest

person ever awarded the

Nobel Peace Prize.



A SYMBOL OF RESILIENCE AND HOPE

She now stands as one of the **most influential advocates for girls' education** worldwide.

After graduating from Oxford University, she co-founded the **Malala Fund**, an international NGO dedicated to ensuring 12 years of free, safe, and quality education for girls.

She continues to speak on global stages, meeting with world leaders and inspiring millions through her **activism, writing, and public presence.**



*“When the whole world is silent, even **one voice becomes powerful.**”*

Malala Yousafzai