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NAME: Malala Yousafzai

BORN: 12 JULY 1997

NATIONALITY: Pakistani/ Canadian

OCCUPATION : Activist for

female education.

FAMOUS FOR :

Malala wrote about her experience of life under the Pakistani Taliban occupation of Swat for BBC Urdu when she was just 11 years old. A few years later, on her way back from an exam, she was shot by a Pakistani Taliban gunman and suffered a serious head injury - She survived the attack and became a prominent activist for the night to education!

She wrote a book, co-founded a charity and in 2014 she became the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize at just 17 years old.