

The American Dream?

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Shing Yin Khor is a virtual artist and she traversed through the backroads of the United States of America, to get a better sense of the real definition of the American Dream. As a young child, she was conflicted by the different images the media provided to her in Malaysia about America. On one side there was commercialism everywhere, and on the other was hard work with sweet rewards. Stuck in this dilemma for a decade, she went to travel herself to find out what the true definition of this often said concept was. On this journey, she not only cleared her personal doubts, but she cleared the misconceptions that are rooted in the world from the media's perfect footage of life.

This book was a pleasant memoir, which was in the format of a graphic novel. I felt like I was living the unconventional life of Shing Yin Khor. The amount of relatable humor made this reading light and enjoyable. If you are looking for a thought-provoking yet airy read, this book is perfect for you. This would be a perfect gift for biography lovers, as you feel as if you are talking with the author. The lessons and morals are embedded in the read, and you learn some very strong ideals like determination. There is no ideal age group, as there are no worrying elements like language and gore.

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I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Educated by Tara Westover