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MALALA THE POWERFUL

The amazing true story
of a 15-year-old girl who
stood up to a deadly
terrorist group **BY KRISTIN LEWIS**

 **AS YOU READ,
THINK ABOUT:** What makes Malala
Yousafzai a crusader?

October 9, 2012, was an ordinary afternoon in the Swat Valley, an area of rugged mountains and sweeping green valleys in north Pakistan.

Malala Yousafzai, 15, was sitting on a school bus with her classmates waiting to go home when two bearded gunmen appeared. 