

BEING NOBEL

Nobel Peace Laureates and the Courageous Pursuit of Peace



A book written and published by Livia Malcangio.

The Nobel Peace Prize is without doubt the most prestigious internationally recognised award in the world. Its recipients are extraordinary individuals, each of whom has had a significant and positive impact on our world today – in many instances they have changed it at great personal risk and sacrifice affecting untold lives in the process.

"We offer the world's youth our support and our experience as they pursue a better future. We urge them to achieve change through peaceful and moral means. We need your enthusiasm and we want you to join us in our continued quest for peace and justice".

The above call-to-action by the Nobel Peace Laureates is in essence what the book 'Being Nobel' - now in its 3rd edition - is all about, as it introduces us to the incredible lives and work of the Laureates, encouraging youth to follow in their noble footsteps. Through Being Nobel Livia Malcangio: ***"hopes to emphasize the importance and significance of conceptualizing history through peace rather than war is not only essential but a new narrative that needs to make its way into so many education systems."***

With more than 170 images, illustrations and maps, Being Nobel details the courageous stories of recent Nobel Peace Prize winners – from Mikhail Gorbachev and Desmond Tutu to the Dalai Lama and Tawakkol Karman and others. The book is meticulously arranged continent by continent, with vivid photographs and illustrations. Each chapter carefully integrates stories of those who by accident or design, have shaped our history.

"I had the great fortune to meet many Nobel Peace Laureates during my work at the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates. This book allows me to share my passion about the inspiring stories of these incredible humanitarians" says Livia Malcangio.

Last year 17 year old Malala Yousafzai, became the youngest ever recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, for her efforts in fighting for the right of girls to receive an education in Pakistan. Malala's story and other's like her give us hope that there is already a next generation of peace makers.

"We are extremely pleased to present the book Being Nobel, as one of the main tools of our educational programme **"Leading by Example"**. Unesco has identified peace education as essential in ensuring a future without war and free of the mistakes of the past. The Summit vows to continue to play its part in bringing peace education to as many students as possible through projects like the book Being Nobel" says Ekaterina Zagladina.

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