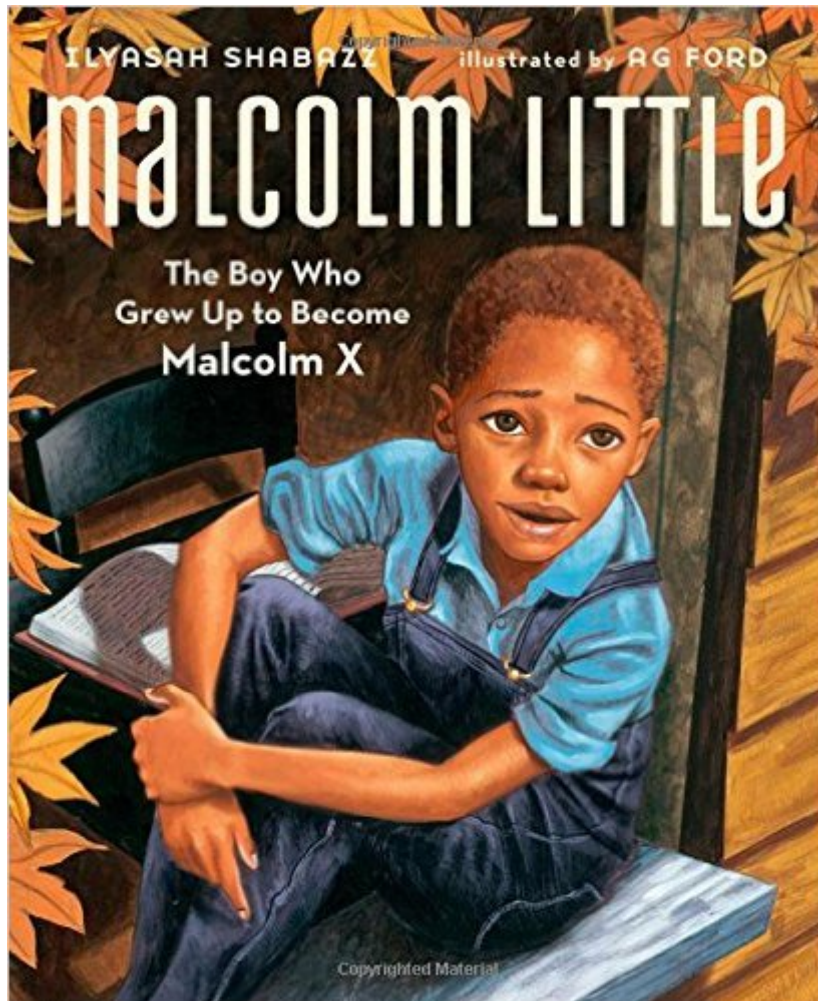


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# Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew Up To Become Malcolm X



## Synopsis

Malcolm X grew to be one of America's most influential figures. But first, he was a boy named Malcolm Little. Written by his daughter, this inspiring picture book biography celebrates a vision of freedom and justice. Bolstered by the love and wisdom of his large, warm family, young Malcolm Little was a natural born leader. But when confronted with intolerance and a series of tragedies, Malcolm's optimism and faith were threatened. He had to learn how to be strong and how to hold on to his individuality. He had to learn self-reliance. Together with acclaimed illustrator AG Ford, Ilyasah Shabazz gives us a unique glimpse into the childhood of her father, Malcolm X, with a lyrical story that carries a message that resonates still today—that we must all strive to live to our highest potential.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

I like this book. The reason I like it's because I am creating a social studies project and this book definitely made it easier for me to understand Malcolm X's life. I recommend this book for kids 8-13. Great book!!

Great untold story of Malcolm as a young boy. I loved it! Told by his daughter, this book sheds light

on how Malcolm grew into a great leader.

Such a beautiful yet sorrowful tale of a family that loved boundlessly yet was torn apart by racism and ignorance. Author and daughter of the famous Civil Rights activist Malcolm X, shows a portion of his life that few know of. Whether or not you agreed with his politics, reading about his childhood will give people insight into why he made the choices he did. This is a touching tribute to her father, a man who fought for equality. My favorite portion of the story was hearing about the lessons Malcolm's mother would sprinkle into everyday chores • Louise knew that words had the power to move people, to make them laugh, cry, feel and think. But most important, she knew that the more words you learned, the better you could communicate, and the more in life you could create. She firmly believed that knowledge acquired today would transform into wisdom tomorrow. •

This is a wonderful piece of art collaborating with non-fiction. A credit not only to it's author, but sensitive to the early socialization of all children everywhere. Kudos to you Ms. Shabazz, for your father, would truly be proud of you, for fulfilling the need of and for responsible parenting, in the form of a children's book. My children are all grown-up now, but I have bought copies for them, for my grandchildren to enjoy. The beauty of a children's book to captivate not only the child's mind, but the responsible parent(s) as well, Thank You so much! Respectfully, DCAdams

Excellent text! This story should have been written years ago. Thank you Ms. Shabazz for sharing your story with the world. Given the continued struggle for equality by African American in this country (i.e. Ferguson, MO), this text can help our child see and understand racial oppression. Additionally, it focuses on self-determination, strong family values, and love.

Finally, I am so glad that Malcolm is put into perspective by his daughter and to see how he has influenced America and the world's view on how we should treat each other better. His parents taught him the lessons that laid a foundation for him to overcome obstacles and thrive towards achievement. Recommended read for every young African American kid today and should be on every birthday and holiday list as a gift.

Great book to introduce young people to a very important man. I bought this book for my 7 year old son. I learned things I did not know about Malcolm as I read to my son. The book explores difficult and universal concepts in an age appropriate and child friendly way while staying true to history. A

little repetitive at times, but overall a great read that will remain a part of our library.

This book has some really beautiful illustrations. I bought it because children learn about Dr. King but know nothing about Malcolm X. They don't talk about him in schools except to say he was a racist separatist which is a shame because he was a very important figure. The storyline itself is a bit lengthy unless your child is an advanced reader, but all in all my son and I have enjoyed reading it together.

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