

Schüler*innen-Texte in unkorrigierter Form

Creative Writing: Diary Entries concerning Parvana's life in Afghanistan under the rule of the Taliban

Dear Diary,

You wouldn't believe it!

When Parvana came home from work her grandparents and her mother were talking about marriage. HER MARRIAGE!!! It just made her so angry. Especially the fact that her Mother, her own Mother said she had no choice but to agree! Well the joke is on them, because without her they'll all starve to death! That's harsh, but it's the truth which they clearly don't understand. What should she do? Talk to them or run away?

Dear Diary,

I am worried about Parvana, she's gotten really strong and has seen big things when she's in the market. I am mean to her sometimes but I'm really proud of her, too. Parvana even got dressed as a boy to save us. I am scared it will get discovered that she is a girl, I don't want to lose her. Last night I heard her talking in her sleep. I didn't want to wake her up. But I just don't know what to do, she's outside all the time and what will happen if the Taliban came into our house and she's not here, what will they do if they find Father's book because last time they nearly found them. How will I tell her I'm getting married? I know I will miss her and I am tired, exhausted and hungry. I kinda want her to come with us. Please help me...

Dear Diary,

Parvana has been back at the market place the last two days. She has started to do more letter reading again, but she also sells things with me sometimes. We are both still kind of scared to follow crowds to places, but I'm sure we'll be fine one day.

The summer is extremely hot, and working as a Tea Boy is exhausting, and it barely makes any money. Luckily, I heard the other Tea Boys talking about another way to make money. I doubt it will be any less exhausting, but I will definitely make much more money, which I really need if I want to go to Pakistan and take a boat to France from there or neighbouring countries. I'm planning to ask Parvana tomorrow if she will do it with me, though I doubt that she will be very pleased with it. To be honest I'm still kind of getting used to the idea myself. Digging up graves to sell bones to some man really doesn't sound very tempting, but I need the money... Back home my grandparents and Mother are still fighting, and it isn't getting better. I hope they don't kick us out of the house. I really don't want to end up on the streets...

Creative Writing: Fictitious interview on CNN/ BBC WORLD NEWS

CNN/BBC reporter John Rooney has found an interview partner, Nancy Weaver, to find out more about the changes in Kabul after the takeover of the Taliban.

INTRO:

This is John Rooney reporting live from Kabul, which is now destroyed and taken over by the radical Taliban...

JR: *My name is John Rooney and I am here right in the heart of Kabul, interviewing the founder of WOMEN'S MAGAZINE as mentioned in the novel „The Breadwinner“ by Deborah Ellis.*

What inspired you to start this magazine?

NW: I wanted to inspire, to motivate other women, Afghan women... no... all women in Afghanistan to stand up against the Taliban. And I wanted to prove that our voices are still out there and we can still use them.

JR: That's very brave and inspiring. How many magazines have you published till now?

NW: We've published the first copy already. The second is in the make, but our writer is momentarily in Mazar, so it will take some time.

JR: That sounds really good, wow. Where did you publish your magazine and how long does it take until you got it back?

NW: I had to send it to Pakistan where they will copy more and send them all out to different countries. I have been waiting for some weeks now to get some feedback.

JR: Impressive! What topics do you cover?

NW: There are two main parts. One has stories about strong women that are supposed to inspire the readers. The other part has motivating sentences which are supposed to stop the readers from giving up.

JR: Thank you so much for this interview. I hope this magazine will be a great success and I wish you lots of luck!

John Rooney live from Kabul and waiting to hold the first copy of WOMEN'S MAGAZINE in his hands...