



However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home

Awista Ayub

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home

Awista Ayub

However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home Awista Ayub

"The young Afghan women in *However Tall The Mountain* are pioneers. Their story is one of resilience and courage. This book is a testament to the power of hope and the will to dream in a country where so many dreams have been cut short."

--Khaled Hosseini, bestselling author of *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns*

"Awista Ayub has movingly captured the indomitable spirit of Afghan women in this chronicle of brave girls who risked persecution and worse to pursue the dreams of ordinary childhood. In doing what they love most in life - playing soccer - the girls become emblems of the fight for equality and human rights under the Taliban. Their story reminds us that there is always hope and possibility for a brighter future - even in the wreckage left by war and conflict."

--Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton

A ball can start a revolution.

Born in Kabul, Awista Ayub escaped with her family to Connecticut in 1981, when she was two years old, but her connection to her heritage remained strong. An athlete her whole life, she was inspired to start the Afghan Youth Sports Exchange after September 11, 2001, as a way of uniting girls of Afghanistan and giving them hope for their future. She chose soccer because little more than a ball and a field is needed to play; however, the courage it would take for girls in Afghanistan to do this would have to be tremendous--and the social change it could bring about by making a loud and clear statement for Afghan women was enough to convince Awista that it was possible, and even necessary.

Under Taliban rule, girls in Afghanistan couldn't play outside of their homes, let alone participate in a sport on a team. So, Awista brought eight girls from Afghanistan to the United States for a soccer clinic, in the hope of not only teaching them the sport, but also instilling confidence and a belief in their self-worth. They returned to Afghanistan and spread their interest in playing soccer; when Awista traveled there to host another clinic, hundreds of girls turned out to participate--and the numbers of players and teams keep growing. What began with eight young women has now exploded into something of a phenomenon. Fifteen teams now compete in the Afghanistan Football Federation, with hundreds of girls participating.

Against all odds and fear, these girls decided to come together and play a sport that has reintroduced the very traits that decades of war had cruelly stripped away from them--confidence and self-worth. In *However Tall the Mountain*, Awista tells both her own story and the deeply moving stories of the eight original girls, describing their daily lives back in Afghanistan, and how they found strength in each other, in teamwork, and in themselves--taking impossible risks to obtain freedoms we take for granted. This is a story about hope, about what home is, and in the end, about determination. As the Afghan proverb says, *However tall the mountain, there's always a road.*



[Download However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, a ...pdf](#)



[**Read Online**](#) However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, ...pdf

Download and Read Free Online However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home Awista Ayub

From reader reviews:

Maryann Goldberg:

Do you have favorite book? In case you have, what is your favorite's book? Book is very important thing for us to know everything in the world. Each reserve has different aim or goal; it means that publication has different type. Some people really feel enjoy to spend their time to read a book. These are reading whatever they have because their hobby is actually reading a book. What about the person who don't like reading through a book? Sometime, person feel need book after they found difficult problem or maybe exercise. Well, probably you will require this However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home.

Alice Walker:

Nowadays reading books are more than want or need but also get a life style. This reading behavior give you lot of advantages. The benefits you got of course the knowledge the actual information inside the book this improve your knowledge and information. The info you get based on what kind of reserve you read, if you want drive more knowledge just go with training books but if you want experience happy read one having theme for entertaining including comic or novel. The particular However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home is kind of reserve which is giving the reader unforeseen experience.

Kevin Blais:

Your reading sixth sense will not betray a person, why because this However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home publication written by well-known writer who really knows well how to make book which might be understand by anyone who also read the book. Written with good manner for you, still dripping wet every ideas and publishing skill only for eliminate your current hunger then you still doubt However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home as good book not only by the cover but also with the content. This is one book that can break don't judge book by its deal with, so do you still needing another sixth sense to pick this kind of!? Oh come on your studying sixth sense already said so why you have to listening to yet another sixth sense.

Lewis Shafer:

Guide is one of source of knowledge. We can add our information from it. Not only for students but native or citizen have to have book to know the upgrade information of year to help year. As we know those textbooks have many advantages. Beside most of us add our knowledge, could also bring us to around the world. With the book However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home we can have more advantage. Don't you to be creative people? To get creative person must love to read a book. Just choose the best book that suitable with your aim. Don't always be doubt to change your life with that book However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home. You can more pleasing than now.

Download and Read Online However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home Awista Ayub #P37NM4GU6KH

Read However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home by Awista Ayub for online ebook

However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home by Awista Ayub Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home by Awista Ayub books to read online.

Online However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home by Awista Ayub ebook PDF download

However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home by Awista Ayub Doc

However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home by Awista Ayub Mobipocket

However Tall the Mountain: A Dream, Eight Girls, and a Journey Home by Awista Ayub EPub