

Today, I would like to share a book with you called Slumdog Millionaire.

The beginning of the book is like a criminal film, with the hero, Jamal, being tortured and grilled by the police in a police station. Jamal has not committed any crime. The only reason he is there is because he is suspected of cheating in a game show, the police wonder how would a street kid know so much and beat the other better educated contestants. In order to prove his innocence, Jamal tells his life story as he knows the answers to the questions asked in the show because of the things actually happened in his life.

Jamal's family members are killed and he moves to an orphanage with his elder brother, Salim. There he falls in love with an orphan girl, Latika. The orphanage owner, Maman, maltreats the orphans and forces them to sing and beg for money. The trio finds out about this and tries to escape from the orphanage. Latika is caught by Maman and Jamal is heartbroken because of this.

The brothers beg on trains, eventually end up at the Taj Mahal where they steal from tourists to make a living. Jamal never gives up hope of being reunited with Latika, looking for her whenever he has free time. Eventually, he finds Latika only to discover that she is still under the control of Maman. Then Salim shoots Maman head. Things get worse when Salim decides on a life of crime; he forcefully takes Latika away and abandons Jamal.

Years later, Jamal finds Salim, discovers that Latika is living with the leader of Salim's gang. Latika tries to run away with Jamal but is recaptured by Salim. Jamal is not allowed to contact her.

Forbidden to contact Latika, he decides to go on a popular game show that is being broadcast nationwide. He tells the police interrogator that he hopes Latika would see him on TV and contact him. As the police cannot find any evidence of cheating, Jamal is allowed back on the show to try to win the prize.

For his last question on the game show, Jamal decides to use his option of calling a friend for help. He calls Salim's mobile phone and it is Latika who answers the call! Jamal realizes she has escaped and he finally wins the grand prize of 20 million rupees, which is about 3 million Hong Kong dollars, amidst an ecstatic audience.

As the book ends, Jamal wanders alone in a train station. And there is only one question left for this book. That is will Jamal be able to reunite with the love of his life? Of course in the world of Hollywood style, Jamal and Latika lock eyes, and start dancing even with all the other commuters in the train station, thus ending the book on a feel-good note.

The book tells a moving story, but with a happy ending. It's also a gripping story about the struggle of a young man in the face of a great deal of adversity.

After reading the book, I found the book is really interesting and attracting, there are many elements in the book, including romantic stories, thrilling stories. Some of the parts will make you feel nervous and some of them make you feel quite upset after reading it .The message behind the whole story is that love is much more important than money, no matter the love between couples or love between family. In the book, the elder brother of the main character, Salim, sacrificed himself to money, and at last he even died because of money. However, the main character in the book, Jamal, dedicated himself for his family and also his lover, which is really appreciated by the readers. Money is not everything, we at least cannot buy health with money, cannot buy relationship with money. Things that can be bought by money are only matters, not love between human. If we just regard money as the most important thing in our life, then finally we may become the brother of Jamal in the book, died at last with money, without any friends or family members. Although Jamal in the book didn't get a lot of money, but the things he gained were love and support, the only person who will stand beside us is our family. Money cannot give you any love or support. Therefore, we have to treasure not only our own properties, but also love.

Not everyone liked the book as some people think that the book talks too much about violence. However, I still strongly recommend this book as we have to learn how to love. So from now on, we have to think more, feel more and love more.