

BOOK REVIEW
ON
“WINGS OF FIRE”

‘Wings of Fire’ is an extremely inspiring autobiography of one of our most respectable Former President of India, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. Dr Kalam along with Shri ArunTiwari pens down the journey of a young boy in a developing India. Both the authors were renowned scientists and did yeoman service to the Nation in various Research and Development Programs.

This book throws light on the life of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam. The narration of the book is ovation worthy and it seems as if the author is directly connecting with the reader. All the Chapters of the book are quite intriguing. The description of natural beauty of Rameshwaram is pictorial. Dr. Kalam stands out as a virtuous man and aspires to touch the sky while keeping his feet on the ground. He always has been a great visionary but was heartbroken when he was rejected from joining the Indian Air Force, but it was that moment when Swami Sivananda told him that the journey must go on and he should do something bigger in life.

One of the most impressive aspects of the book is Dr. Kalam's humility and dedication towards his work. Despite his numerous achievements, he remained grounded and always gave credit to his team members. He also emphasized the need to work towards the betterment of society and to use science and technology for the benefit of humanity. The autobiography makes us believe in the power of dreams, belief and hope. DrKalam tells through the book that with determination and consistency, how one can achieve anything.

DrKalam valued the people around him. The book tells us that how delicate and essential our relationships are. Something that I liked the most is the delicate use of poetry and quotes in the book. They have added to the beauty and relevance of the text and provided a shining effect to it. His devotion to science is also notable. DrKalam was a humble man and his life has something to teach everyone. The struggles of DrKalam are genuine and may leave one very emotional.

After reading this book, I have got to know a whole different perspective of life which is a brand new experience. Now all I must say is that Dr. Kalam was a man to be looked upon and always set the bar very high. His book reflects all of those qualities of his and I highly recommend students like me to read and get inspired by this book. Finally, I leave you with the following quote from the book.

“We are all born with a divine fire in us. Our efforts should be to give wings to this fire and fill the world with the glow of its goodness”.

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