

The Joy of Reading

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Sherman Alexie is devoted to inspiring young Indian kids through writing. Alexie has written many books; short stories, novels, and poems. He also visits schools and teaches creative writing. Consequently, the kids are taking up his spirit. They are writing novels, poems, and short stories. He has also persuaded most of the kids to read his books and many other books. Through this process, they get inspired to save their lives. The kids are facing myriad negative aspects of life on the reservation. Being in the reservation alone portrays danger; they are widely feared, ridiculed, and expected to be stupid. This widely-held attitude has forced them to live up to these expectations. For instance, they are expected to be stupid in class, so they have to keep quiet in class; anyone who attempts to go against this rule is beaten up. In this story, Alexie had to fight with his classmates daily because of going against the norm.

Alexie was a smart and wild reader, following in the steps of his father. He would read books up until very late in the night, and at any opportunity he could sneak between school books, at the car, and even at basketball games. At school, Alexie was bold enough to break the norms going against the expectations of his classmates. He was answering questions even in the presence of a new Indian teacher to which his colleagues could not. In his career as a writer, Alexie is trying to deliver the message that reading and writing is how information can be passed. This can achieve more than their expectations in life and career only if they could read and read and read. Finally,

is measured by the love of money to which he dedicates most of his time. By holding the same attitude in the Bible, he is trying to save their lives.