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ON KALAM BOOKS
AND BIRYANI!**

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I love reading Dr Kalam's books because I find truth in them. I respect his idea of self-realisation. His books are inspiring and the perfect guide for the present and future generations. His thoughts and work teach us to fight against adversity, manage everything and succeed. He showed us that Indians can do anything if they want to do, without any foreign training or degree (*I love reading Dr Kalam's books because...*, July 27).

Tisya Dasgupta

I love reading Dr Kalam's books because they teach us life lessons. The content of his books is not for any particular age group. Anyone can read them. The language is also very easy and down to earth. I have followed his advice in my life and it was really fruitful.

Suchandra Kundu,
Lady Brabourne College

I love reading Dr Kalam's books because they are very true and relatable. They talk of what is actually achievable by normal people. They have an 'I can do this thing' feel.

Ahana Mukhopadhyay,
St. Thomas' Girls' School

Inspiration comes in various ways. To read a book and be inspired by it is really a wonderful feeling. Over the last few days, I have had the pleasure of being inspired by a few such books. Two of them were written by the man I have had the



pleasure of meeting once as well — former President of India APJ Abdul Kalam. The two books are two parts of his autobiography, and *Wings of Fire* is the first part. It is a journey through leadership,

through hardship, through the life of a man who inspired the nation. It brings you a different perspective to things. The book is inspiring, but it probably might not sound as much if you aren't an Indian.

Barnita Dutta, Ultadanga

I haven't read all of Dr Kalam's books but I did read his autobiography *Wings of Fire*. To be honest, that book has really become a mantra of my life. Being an extraordinary, talented scientist who rose from an ordinary background, he inspires every individual. He clearly sends out the message that every creature on this beautiful planet is created by God to fulfil a particular role — which we need to discover ourselves. Next, I'm planning to read *Ignited Minds*. I'm sure it will be worth reading as well.

Niharika Halder,
St. Teresa's Secondary School

I am very fond of reading books by Dr Kalam. I always remember him as a lover of children. As a teacher still engaged in private tuition in my post-retirement days, I keep telling my students to inculcate the valuable lessons from Dr Kalam's books.

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