How often have you seen a visually impaired person on the road and felt him worthy of respect? How often have you felt that even a physically or mentally disabled person has the capability to achieve something extra-ordinary? How often have you looked beyond a person’s disability and seen him/her as a differently-abled person?

In a county where 2.1% of our population is disabled, why is it that almost all major public places are still not accessible? Why is it that we still do not see them sitting next to us, in our offices , working hand-in-hand as our colleagues? Biases like these have plagued the lives of millions of disabled people in the world. People have looked down upon the disabled people. Governments have failed to provide them infrastructural support. Societies have written them off.

But many have risen above all this to conquer the world, to take their destinies in their hands and prove the world wrong. Disability is not a curse, it is only a different way of looking at life.

There are 15 different stories of differently-abled people, their lives, struggles and victories. The book is a must read for everyone to understand and appreciate the lives of such people, take inspirations from them and extend support in taking the society and the world forward. It is even more important for anyone who is going through a similar phase in life or has a close friend/relative/family member who is differently-abled. The book covers all sorts of disabilities, impairments including physical, mental, genetic. It also throws light on the Indian system for the differently-abled people. The book resulted out of my interactions with these people and my sheer appreciation of people who have the guts to take the risk and follow their dreams, despite the roadblocks.

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