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A Girl Named Hillary: The True Story of Hillary Clinton

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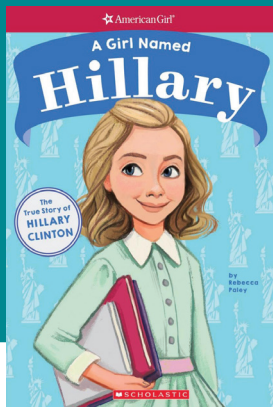
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Book Review

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Outstanding

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Hillary Clinton is one of the many influential women in United States history, and her story is told from birth until present day. Anecdotes from her life including being bullied as a child, finding joy in childhood activities that were common to boys, volunteering for families that were less fortunate, being rejected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) program for being a girl, losing the school council presidential race when she was in high school, and speaking at her college graduation. These stories all show how Hillary accomplished all that she has, since all these situations influenced her decisions to become a lawyer, to help children in need, to serve as a Senator in New York, and to run as a presidential candidate.

Colorful illustrations on every page depict Hillary's life in chronological order. Each chapter has a focus. For example, Chapter 4, called "Winning and Losing," tells stories of how losing a high school student council position and winning her college student government election influenced her career in politics. The text also connects Hillary's life to a current American girl named Alena, who is American but was born in China. Currently, our laws state that she is unable to run for president, since she was not born in this country. Using Hillary as her inspiration, she has petitioned to change the laws. This relevant short story shows how Hillary's life is currently influencing others and allows young girls to see how they, too, can change the world.