i took my personal freedom seriously, and had grown up feeling odd in conservative peshawar, where family is considered more important than anything else.

i feel so selfish about feeling like even though i'd technically be carrying the baby, i would feel like the odd (wo)man out

al-assad, who has fought for two and a half years against rebels in a civil war that has killed 100,000

jai never knew she could become a singer she actually thought only certain or "special" people could become artists