

"UNLocked: Mastering MUN and Debate" aims to dissect Model United Nations and Debate— first exploring what MUNs are, why you should take part in it, and then the bulk of the book discusses how you can improve your MUNning abilities. This is not a procedural handbook, but instead, it is a supplementary to procedural guides. From Harvard, Boston to Brown University, Providence, from Kolkata to Delhi, and of course Mumbai, this book aims to provide insights that have been built over years of not only the author's personal experience in 20+ MUNs, but also interactions with some of the most seasoned MUNners.

Understanding the art of diplomacy and mastering communication, conducting effective research, drafting detailed yet concise paperwork, delivering passionate speeches on the most pertinent problems of the past, present, and future – all these learnings are at the heart of the Model UN, and if you let it, this journey can have a transformative impact on you as a person.

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