

Ali grew up in Bradford. Her dad was an imam. When he lost his job, they moved to a smaller house. This was confusing and hard for Ali.



Ali made a TV series about Jane Austen. Both faced family changes when their dads lost jobs. Austen's stories showed women's limited choices.



Ali loved reading Austen's books. They showed clever women. Ali felt family pressures too. She saw marriage as more than love, often for money.



Ali wanted to show she could learn. Her dad liked school, but in her area, girls weren't pushed to study. Ali learned from Austen that women can be strong.



Ali tells stories inspired by Austen. She chose education and a creative job, showing that women's choices still matter today.