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A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS
Khaled Hosseini (Author)

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Description: Hosseini is only 28 when she is sent to Kabul to marry the troubled and bitter Taliban, who is thirty years her senior. Nearly two decades later, in a climate of growing unrest, tragedy strikes fifteen-year-old Laila, who must leave her home and join Hosseini's unhappy household. Love and Hosseini are to find consolation in each other, their friendship to grow as deep as the bond between sisters, as strong as the love between mother and daughter. With the passing of time comes Taliban rule over Afghanistan, the streets of Kabul laid with the sound of gunfire and bombs, fire a desperate struggle against starvation, brutality and fear, the woman's endurance tested beyond their worst imaginings. Yet love can move a person to act in unexpected ways, lead them to overcome the most daunting obstacles with a startling heroism. In the end, it is love that triumphs over death and destruction. "A Thousand Splendid Suns" is an unforgettable portrait of a wounded country and a deeply moving story of family and hope.

Reviews: A beautifully written and disturbing story of two women, victims of the wrath of men. An unforgettable epic 'The Kite Runner' has moved across us in Afghanistan with an open heart 'I loved this book - I couldn't put it down and read it in one sitting. It is incredibly moving and a real insight into the madness and suffering of Afghanistan - in particular its women! Feroze Hussain proves his proficiency as a specialist storyteller. This follow up to 'The Kite Runner' will have fans rampaging into bookshops desperate for their copy. Yet again he weaves a masterful story around the lives of two extraordinary and compelling characters brought together in a wondrous 'Islamic' marriage. From Author and reader, at long last, reviews: A Thousand Splendid Suns is what the universally loved author of the Kite Runner returns with a study of love and self-sacrifice in a modern Afghan family. Sunday Telegraph

Author Biography: Khaled Hosseini was born in Kabul, Afghanistan and moved to the United States in 1980. His first novel, 'The Kite Runner', was an international bestseller, published in 34 countries. In 2006 he was named a UN Goodwill Envoy to the United Nations Refugee Agency. He lives in northern California.

Promotional Information: A riveting and powerful story of an unforgiving time, an unlikely friendship and an indelible love 'The Kite Runner' has sold over 8 million copies worldwide

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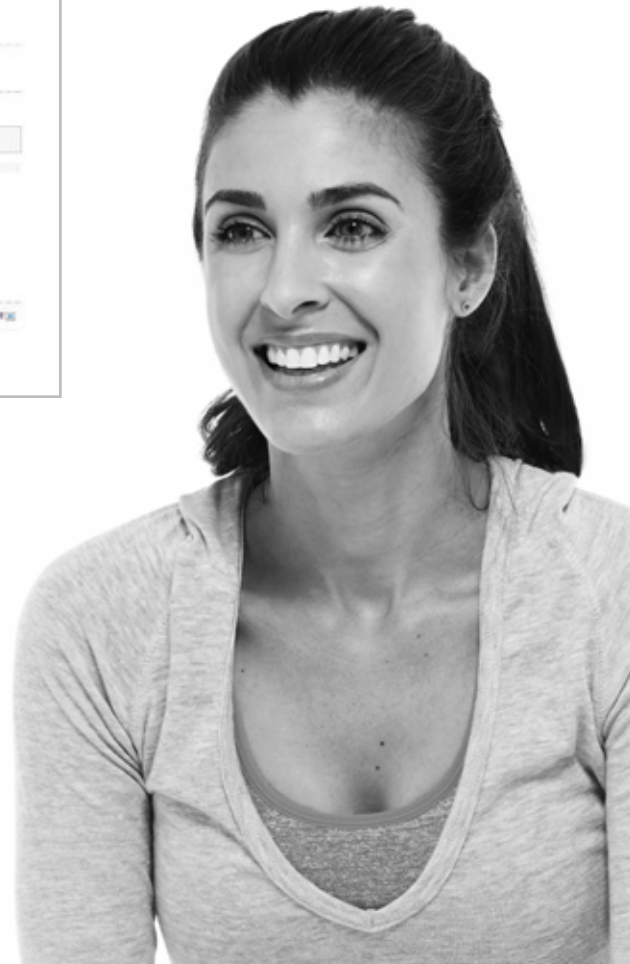
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