



The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Reviewed by Madhav



Historical Fiction

Give a summary without spoilers!

"The Kite Runner" is a powerful novel by Khaled Hosseini that explores themes of redemption, guilt, and the enduring bonds of friendship. Set in Afghanistan, it follows the life of Amir, a young boy from Kabul where Amir constantly seeks to impress his father, Baba, creating a complex relationship with his friend, Hassan. The story unfolds in the midst of Afghanistan's tumultuous history, from the monarchy to the Soviet invasion and the rise of the Taliban. As Amir grapples with the consequences of his choices and the sins of his past, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery and attempts to make amends for his past. The novel is a gripping tale of love, betrayal, and the quest for redemption.

What drew you to this book?

What drew me to this media was its heartrending plot. Unlike other novels, this novel explores the harsh realities of life. Despite being fiction, the book shows the struggles of children and families in Afghanistan. While the characters may not be real, the story is extremely realistic and attention-grabbing, never boring the reader.

Did it remind you of something that you've previously read?

The Kite Runner doesn't remind me much of what I've read, although this story reminds me of immigrant struggles that many other families around the world still face today.

To whom would you recommend this book?

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Overall, did you like it and would you recommend it to others?

I would recommend this novel to any teenager/adult that is looking to indulge in a novel that does not follow the standard plot of many other stories.

Anything else that you would like to add to this review? What made you choose it? Did you like the cover? Was it recommended to you? Did you find it at the library?

I loved this novel because of its realism, its intricate character development, and its engaging plot. I would definitely recommend this book to others because of these reasons.