

AFGHANISTAN THROUGH HOSSEINI'S EYES (A REVIEW)

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ABSTRACT

It is an attempt to summarize the elements of Hosseini's works.

Khaled Hosseini- a name which is not only known and appreciated by millions but also one which gives us multiple flashbacks of his exemplary and incredible works. The Kite Runner, A Thousand Splendid Suns, And The Mountains Echoed; these are not just ordinary novels which one reads and forgets about, but are rather the rare pieces of art that remain with the readers throughout their lives. The reader lives the life of the characters throughout and may often relate to the hardships Hosseini portrays of the Afghans in his works and is often left with an aching heart and silent tears. One major reason why Hosseini's works make a huge impact on the readers is because the novelist vividly portrays the lives of the Afghans before and after the Taliban invasion and one could get a glimpse of how it completely changed their lives in the most undesired way. The Afghan-American novelist definitely knows the way to the reader's heart. One thing which is common in all his works is that they all have been at least partially set in Afghanistan and have featured an Afghan as the protagonist, majorly because of the fact that he himself is an Afghan and is closely acquainted with the hardships and sufferings of the people of the war-torn country.

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