

Why you should read A Thousand Splendid Suns:

1. It is a fast-paced, compelling page-turner!
2. If you enjoyed The Kite Runner, you will probably find this just as engaging, but with the focus on women in Afghanistan.
3. He presents an intimate portrait of individuals living in a conflicted land.
4. This novel sold 1,255,000 copies in its first week – find out why!

Why you may struggle with A Thousand Splendid Suns:

1. The many scenes of violence – domestic and political – are difficult to read.
2. The political forces that have shaped Afghanistan are frustrating.
3. Some critics believe the characters are initially 1-dimensional and the plot too melodramatic.
4. Readers have struggled with Hosseini's use of Farsi and Persian words throughout the story. (My kit provides a helpful vocabulary list!)

The A Thousand Splendid Suns kit includes:

- Author background
- Fast facts
- Discussion questions
- Reviews of the novel, with additional discussion questions
- A book mark with character descriptions and when they are first introduced
- Menu ideas specific to setting, mood or time period of novel
- Warm-up suggestions specific to novel
- Literary terms specific to novel
- Vocabulary list
- Brief history of Afghanistan

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