a. The Biography of Khaled Hosseini

Khaled Hosseini was born in Kabul, Afghanistan, in 1965. His father was a diplomat in the Afghan Foreign Ministry and his mother taught Farsi and history at a high school in Kabul. In 1976, the Foreign Ministry relocated the Hosseini family to Paris. They were ready to return to Kabul in 1980, but by then their homeland had witnessed a bloody communist coup and the invasion of the Soviet Army. The Hosseinis sought and were granted political asylum in the United States, and in September 1980 moved to San Jose, California. Hosseini graduated from high school in 1984 and enrolled at Santa Clara University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in biology in 1988. The following year he entered the University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, where he earned a medical degree in 1993. He completed his residency at Cedars-Sinai medical center in Los Angeles and was a practicing internist between 1996 and 2004.
In March 2001, while practicing medicine, Hosseini began writing his first novel, *The Kite Runner*. Published by Riverhead Books in 2003, that debut went on to become an international bestseller and beloved classic, sold in at least seventy countries and spending more than a hundred weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. In May 2007, his second novel, *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* bestseller list, remaining in that spot for fifteen weeks and nearly an entire year on the bestseller list. Together, the two books have sold more than 10 million copies in the United States and more than 38 million copies worldwide. *The Kite Runner* was adapted into a graphic novel of the same name in 2011. Hosseini’s much-awaited third novel, *And the Mountains Echoed*, will be published on May 21, 2013.

In 2006, Hosseini was named a Goodwill Envoy to UNHCR, the United Nations Refugee Agency. Inspired by a trip he made to Afghanistan with the UNHCR, he later established The Khaled Hosseini Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, which provides humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan. He lives in Northern California.
2. The Summary of A Thousand Splendid Suns

A Thousand Splendid Suns tells the story of two women who suffered from war and forced marriage. Just like The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini’s second novel is set in an Afghanistan war that is going on.

The first figure, named Maryam. She is a Harami - the result of an affair Nana and Jalil. Jalil, is an entrepreneur and has had three wives. Meanwhile, Nana, is a maid in the home Jalil. To conceal this disgrace, Jalil move Nana to a house that is secluded and away from the city. Many years, regularly Jalil visited Nana and Maryam kolba every Thursday. In the Thursday, Maryam would hear wonderful stories of his father, and after that, Nana will distort all the words Jalil, and always said that Jalil would never acknowledge her as his daughter Maryam.

A head of his thirteenth birthday, Maryam asked a special gift from Jalil, but it is anticipated that in the day, Jalil did not come, and make reckless Maryam went to Herat, to luxury homes Jalil, in which he was not accepted. Maryam's departure to home Jalil would bring disaster. Nana killed himself and Maryam left alone.

Jalil forced Maryam to bring her to his home. Finally, Maryam was forced to marry a man much older age, Rasheed and taken to move to the city of Kabul. Marriage brings new misery to Maryam, especially when she had a miscarriage and Rasheed started making rude to him.

Then, the second figure is Laila. He lived next door to Maryam and Rasheed in Kabul. The son of a teacher and a mother named Judge named Fariba.
Both brothers Laila jihad and make Fariba live in darkness awaits the return of her two sons. Fortunately Babbi Laila has a strong and a good friend named Tariq. Laila Tariq always protects children from tampering men ignorant. A Friendship that brings them to be a more distant relationship.

The battle makes many residents who fled to Pakistan, including Tariq family. Laila family was preparing to evacuate when another disaster comes. This situation is making Laila alone.

The couple of Maryam and Rasheed care of Laila. Rasheed was the one who saved Laila disaster when it comes. But, it turns out, it is not genuine. Rasheed intends to marry Laila that age when it is almost the same as when Rasheed married Maryam.

Laila agrees, but, instead making Maryam hostile. Laila becomes malika (princess) in the house and is always protected by Rasheed. But, it's also just a sweet gesture while, which instantly changed when Laila gave birth to a daughter.

This is the beginning of friendship Laila and Maryam. They both defend and protect the face roughness Rasheed.

Situation is more uncertain because of the war. Domestic circumstances also do not get better.

In the midst of suffering, Laila and Maryam tried to find a thousand splendid suns of heaven which will give light in the darkness of their world.

In This Novel, the main character is women, so the problem of ‘love - romance’, jealous dominate so much in this book. And, again, women become victims of male violence.