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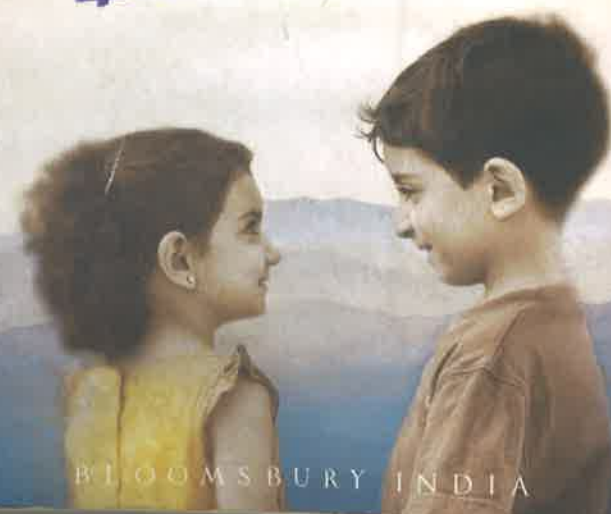
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KHALED HOSSEINI is one of the most widely read and beloved novelists in the world, with over 38 million copies of his books sold in more than seventy countries. *The Kite Runner* was a major film and a Book of the Decade, chosen by *The Times*, the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Guardian*. *A Thousand Splendid Suns* was the Richard & Judy Best Read of the Year in 2008. Hosseini is also a Goodwill Envoy to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the UN Refugee Agency and the founder of The Khaled Hosseini Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation which provides humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan. He was born in Kabul, Afghanistan, and lives in northern California.

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