The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini, was about a man’s life adventure growing up and living during the Afghanistan War. The main character was Amir. Amir had gone through almost every obstacle you can think of in this book. Amir had experienced death of many close people who he loved. He also saw the death of the country he had once lived in; Afghanistan.

When Amir was growing up he had the opportunity to experience the real Afghanistan. Amir would go outside and have adventures with his best friend/servant Hassan. Together they would read each other stories, go to movies and even compete in kite flying tournaments. Like many best friends, there’s always something that happens between them, when they get older and pursue their dreams. Amir and Hassan’s friendship did eventually come to an end when Hassan and his father decided that they didn’t want to be Amir and Baba’s servants. The story of their friendship goes on from there.

The war had started in Afghanistan so Amir and his dad (Baba) had fled to America where there was safety. Amir and Baba joined an Afghanistan community in California. The Afghanistan community had a fleet market that Amir and Baba soon became a part of. One day Baba starts to get really sick. Amir tries his very best to do everything he can to help out his dad. Sadly, Baba was strong but, in the end he wasn’t strong enough. A few months after the death of Amir’s father, he receives a phone call from a friend of his father’s back in Afghanistan. After that phone call little does Amir know but his life is just about to start.

The Kite Runner would have to be the best book I have ever read so far in my life. From the moment I picked up the book and started reading a few paragraphs I instantly got into the book. I’m a history fan and I like to learn about how other people live too. The Kite Runner really expresses in this book how real life in Afghanistan is. You get to realize that life isn’t always perfect and it usually never does end up being perfect. In this book Amir learns about death and how to cope with it. People all over the world die it’s just a given. Some people die peacefully but in this book, where Amir lives nobody really dies “peacefully”. If you honestly think about it, that’s how most people in the Middle East live like every day. They wake up in fear of possibly dying when they go to work, or even walk on the streets. Don’t get the wrong impression because there were some happy parts too, it wasn’t all depressing.