

Bookseller of kabul study guide



Sultan Kahnbookseller;

revived training as engineer;

loves books;

buys books in Pakistan and Tehran;

sells the books in Kabul for profit;

opposes soviets and fundamentalists;

often imprisoned & books burned;

protects Afghan culture;

hides books in attics around Kabul;

wife to Sharifa and Sonya;

has three bookstores in Kabul;

self made, now rich;

11-13 people live in 4 room apartment;

little electricity & water;

one room= storeroom;

his family is unhappy;

has three sons and a daughter'Taliban Ruleswoman must wear burka in public;

woman cannot work; SonyaSultan's second wife;

married at 16; Kabulcapital of afghanistan;

place where Sultan and family liveCharhai-e-Sadaratraffic circle in Kabul

where book burning takes placeTehrancapital of Iran;

Sultan travels with his uncle when in schoolDeh Khudaidadvillage outside of Kabul;

Sultan is born herePeshawarcity in Pakistan;

some Khan member lived during civil warLahorecity in Pakistan that is

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cultural and artistic Mazar-i-Sharif place in Afghanistan;

believed tomb of Ali is Hindu Kush mountain range north of Kabul Khost Mullah

Omar had support base Chapter 1 Sultan wants a new wife;

no family members would help him;

a family member must ask woman for marriage;

pretended he had a suitor for Sonya;

later married her Chapter 2 sold books;

imprisoned but still read;

would donate books to public library when had reliable government Chapter

3 Sharifa lived alone with her daughter in Peshawar;

Sultan lived in Kabul with Sonya;

Sharifa gossiped with neighbors;

Saliqa was a girl who was beaten because she went in a taxi with a boy and to a park with a boy;

Jamila was cheating on her husband and so was killed by her own

brothers Chapter 4 Afghans were not aloud in Pakistan;

Sultan took a sketchy route in order to sneak in;

he does business in Pakistan;

Kyber Pass= path travelled by famous;

Sultan hated Islamic Religion;

Sultan's brother is named Yunus;

Yunus aims to marry Belqisa;

Sultan wanted to bring educational books;

Taliban books were focused on war and killing; Chapter 5 afghan woman were unhappy;

wrote poems Chapter 6 sultan aims to sell his sister for money and give the

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other one away for free;

Bulbula suffered from illness and therefore gets no respect;

Shalika is a biology teacher who marries Wakil; Chapter 7 16 laws;

woman could not leave house with authorization;

she is to cater her husband and children;

must wear burkas if leaving and cannot wear makeup, etc.;

will not be aloud in Heaven and will be punishedChapter 8a woman can not

show face before wedding; Chapter 9in a wedding, must bleed on cloth in

order to go to new familyChapter 10before war, house was nicer;

not it is poor looking;

Sultan's mom lives with themChapter 11Mansur is sultan's son;

he likes this girl, but she never returnsChapter 12Mansur believes is called

on pilgrimage to Ali;

he sees many poor citiesChapter 13Leila takes care of everything;

treated like a slaveChapter 14Leila wants to be a teacher;

Sultan threw his nephew Fazil out of the house to live with his mother

Mariam;

Fazil worked in the bookshop and later was fired;

Leila is Sultan's sister; Chapter 15Fazil went to school and did homework;

got in trouble for not answering questions correctly;

he is timidChapter 16Aimal= Sultan's youngest son;

aimal works 12 hours a day at a kabul hotel;

hotel has been destroyed due to a lot of factors;

Sultan does not let sons go to school;

wants to be business man;

aimal longs to go to school;

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aimal overcome with sadnessChapter 17Jalaluddin steals postcards;

he is a carpenter;

he is beaten by his father;

carpenter is arrested;

he was selling them to a mahmoud;

mahmoud is arrestedChapter 18Tajmir= sultan's distant nephew;

employer is Bob who is on hunt for Al-Qaida;

he goes to sketchy places like Khost;

Tajmir runs into two opposing families Khan and Mustafa;

homosexuality is normal; Chapter 19Leila loves Karim;

gets secret letters;

longs for job as teacher;

he helps her;

she does not marry KarimEPILOGUEkarim leaves country because of

courtship; family splits ONBOOKSELLER OF KABUL STUDY GUIDE

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