

Morsels of the Mind Book Group

Date: March 24, 2005

Book Title: The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Hostess: Nancy McQuate

Food Served: Lentil Kofta Bowl, Kite shaped Brie, Fruit Kabob, tahini, chocolate cake roll with hot fudge (wedding cake roll), sesame-pistachio cookies with lemon curd

Book Synopsis: A novel set in Afghanistan about friendship, betrayal, and the price of loyalty, and finally redemption. A story about Amir, the son of a wealthy man and Hassan, the son of Amir's father's servant who is a Hazara, a shunned ethnic minority.

Review: 4-1/2 star reviews

Highlights of Discussion: Was Amir's father as distant and uncaring as Amir felt he was. Was Amir's decision to betray Hassan based on his immaturity and the prejudice of the times or was he really a "rotten" person?

Attendance: All in attendance except Anne Starke who was visiting her sister in Louisville for Easter.

Suggestions/Business: