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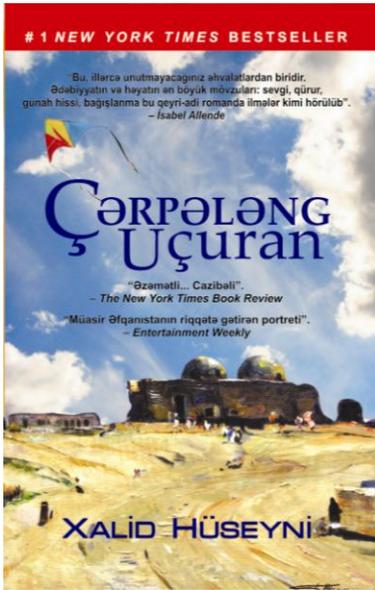
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Embassy and Ali&Nino Publishing House Present Azerbaijani Translation of “The Kite Runner”

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The U.S. Embassy and Ali & Nino Publishing House present the Azerbaijani translation of *The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini* at 6 p.m. Friday, May 27.

The presentation will take place at the new Ali & Nino shop in the Icheri Sheher, adjacent to the Maiden’s Tower.

The Kite Runner was an international best-seller following its release in the United States in 2003. Made into a popular film in 2007, Hosseini’s story is a human tale of trust and betrayal, hope and desperation, told against the backdrop of Afghanistan.

The U.S. Embassy partnered with Ali & Nino to make the book available for the first time in Azerbaijani. The Embassy’s book translation program supports the translation of important U.S. literature and non-fiction for the Azerbaijan public.

The event is open for media and all interested book-lovers.

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