

## Key Quotes Analysis - Chapter 23

**Directions:** Read each quote below and identify its speaker and the character(s) who relate to it. Then, circle the theme(s) listed in the Themes Key that apply to each quote. Some quotes may lack a direct speaker (such as if the quote is an unnamed narrator) or have no related characters. In those cases it is fine to leave the “Speaker” or “Related character(s)” fields blank.

### Themes Key

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Betrayal
- 2

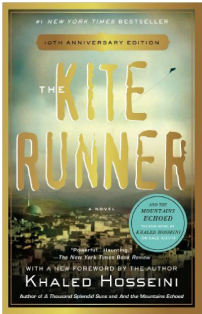
Redemption
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Fathers and Children
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Violence and Rape
- 5

Memory and the Past
- 6

Politics and Society



I loved him because he was my friend, but also because he was a good man, maybe even a great man. And this is what I want you to understand, that good, <i>real</i> good, was born out of your father’s remorse. Sometimes, I think everything he did, feeding the poor on the streets, building the orphanage, giving money to friends in need, it was all his way of redeeming himself. And that, I believe, is what true redemption is, Amir jan, when guilt leads to good.	Speakers:
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<i>Your father, like you, was a tortured soul</i> , Rahim Khan had written. Maybe so. We had both sinned and betrayed. But Baba had found a way to create good out of his remorse. What had I done, other than take my guilt out on the very same people I had betrayed, and then try to forget it all?	Speakers:
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