

**Mariam's Motive in Reaching Freedom from Violence Described in  
Khaled Hosseini's A Thousand Splendid Suns**

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