

THE PEACH SEED

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LIST OF KEY CHARACTERS

Akunna Okoro Welé—Malik and Ebele's daughter

Altovise Benson aka Dr. Al/Veesy—Fletcher's high school love

Anthony Smith—Bo D's friend from high school, and former business partner

Baaba aka Ibrahima—Dukes' unknown enslaved ancestor, Malik's father

Bacary—Malik's older brother

Bo D aka Terrence Fowler—Fletcher's grandson, Florida's son

Calhoun—enslaver, plantation owner

Crayfish—one of Malik's cabinmates

Cricket aka Tarsheika Fowler/Shieka—Indicca and Bo D's daughter

Dorothy Miller—Siman's adoptive mother

Ebele Okoro Welé—Dukes' unknown enslaved ancestor, Malik's wife, Akunna's mother

Eunice Williams—Fletcher's lady friend

Fletcher MacArthur Dukes aka G-pop/Ourdaddy—Dukes family patriarch

Florida—Georgia's twin, Fletcher's daughter and Bo D's mother

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Horace—the elder of Malik's two cabinmates

Indicca Bright—Cricket's mother, Bo D's high school girlfriend/co-parent

Jerome Miller—Siman's adoptive father

LaChondra—Bo D's co-worker at tire factory

Maletha Dukes, born Maletha Givens—Fletcher's late wife

Malik Welé—Ebele's husband, Akunna's father, Dukes' unknown enslaved ancestor

Mozell—Fletcher's eldest daughter

Nbey—Malik's first wife

Olga Delzina Dukes—Fletcher's elder sister, matriarch of Dukes family

Patricia—Siman's sister, also adopted

Pops—Fletcher's Sapelo Island friend

Rockhudson aka Rock—Fletcher's bird dog: German Shorthaired Pointer

Siman Miller—CPA in Saginaw, MI, adopted at birth

Thatcher—married to Patricia

Thatcher Jr—Siman's nephew, Patricia and Thatcher's son

Trinity—Siman's niece, Patricia and Thatcher's daughter

Tyrone Bailey—Bo D's childhood friend

Ursula Kroon—Olga's Dutch research assistant

Walter Henry Fowler—Bo D's absentee father, Florida's ex-husband

Yaaye aka Dalanda—Malik's mother

