

## **“Cape Refuge” Character List**

This list carefully avoids spoilers. Names and descriptions below reflect the original information given about each character. Main characters are listed, along with some minor players, more or less in the order they appear in the story.

**Joe and Miranda Hanover** - pioneers in the town who ran a bed and breakfast, Hanover House

**Wayne and Thelma Owens** - victims of murder just before the the book begins - inherited Hanover House from Joe and Miranda and used it to rehabilitate ex-cons - Wayne was a preacher at a warehouse church at the docks - he also worked with inmates while they were still in prison on the mainland

**Morgan Cleary** - daughter of Wayne and Thelma - works with her parents at Hanover House - she and her husband also live there

**Jonathan Cleary** - Morgan’s husband, owns a fishing boat that he uses to take tourists out for saltwater fishing

**Blair Owens** - Morgan’s sister and the town librarian - half her face was damaged by fire when she was a child

**Sarah Williford** - newest member of the City Council - owns a sign shop

**Fred Hutchins** - mayor

**Jason Manford** - fixes the sound system for the City Council

**Art Russell** - opposed to keeping Hanover House open

**Chess Springer** - old fisherman and Jonathan’s mentor

**Matthew Cade** - Chief of Cape Refuge Police Dept. - nephew of the mayor

**Gus Hampton** - a Jamaican and ex-con staying at Hanover House

**Melba Jefferson** - closest friend of Morgan’s mother

**Rick Morrison** - resident of Hanover House whose wife and daughter died in a DUI traffic accident

**The Colonel** - owner of **Cricket’s**, a rundown restaurant on the docks

**Billy Caldwell** - a rookie cop

**Joe McCormick** - police detective

**Owners of spearguns**

Chief Cade

Jonathan

Sam Sullivan

Marty Roberts

Cliff Cash

**Sadie Caruso** - new arrival, homeless, running away from someone named Jack - has a broken arm and a black eye

**Jack** - the man Sadie is running away from

**Caleb** - a baby Sadie is worried about

**Tammy** - waitress in Savannah who befriends Sadie

**Melinda Jane** - stenographer for police

**Randy Simmons** - judge, 48 y.o. ex-hippie

**Nancy Simmons** - Randy's wife - publisher of the island's newspaper, the *Cape Refuge Journal*

**Jimmy Simmons** - son of Randy and Nancy

**Frank Jordan** - preacher in Savannah that Wayne had worked with