

## ***Southern Storm 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 most minor players, more or less in the order they appear in the story.

### **Cape Refuge Police Department**

**Matthew Cade** - 33-year-old Chief of Cape Refuge Police Dept. - nephew of the former mayor - has a cat named **Oswald**

**Sal** - dispatch

**J.J. Clyde** - uniformed officer

**Jim Henry** - uniformed officer

**Alex Johnson** - uniformed officer

**Joe McCormick** - 28 years old - detective - 2<sup>nd</sup> in command

**Georgette** - office clerk

**Melba Jefferson** - (closest friend of Morgan's late mother) - takes Cade to police station, a little round woman from the church and a comforter type

**Blair Owens** - Morgan Cleary's sister, the town librarian - half her face is disfigured because she was injured in a fire at a very young age

### **A group that tries to persuade Blair to run for mayor**

**Morris Ambrose** - member of City Council

**Jerry Ann Shepp** - runs Cape Refuge Racquet Club

**Matt Pearl** - proprietor of most expensive restaurant in town

**Gerald Madison** - owner of Madison Boat Shop

### **Mayor candidates**

**Sam Sullivan** - stupid, according to Gerald Madison

**Ben Jackson** - hates big business, also according to Gerald Madison

**Gray Foster** - library patron, a college student

### **Residents of Hanover House**

[**Wayne and Thelma Owens** - were murder victims in first book - parents of Morgan and Blair]

**Morgan Cleary** - 28 years old - helps her husband run Hanover House, a B&B that serves as a halfway house for down-and-outs - an Earth Mother type

**Jonathan Cleary** - Morgan's husband, a fishing tour guide and preacher - Chief Cade's best friend

**Sadie Caruso** - the Clearys' 17-year-old foster daughter

**Caleb** - Sadie's baby half-brother - 17 months old - also a foster child of the Clearys

**Jason Geddis** - a reporter with Channel 3 news - a friend of Blair's

**Charlie** - waiter at **Cricketts**, a rundown diner at the docks

#### **More Residents of Hanover House**

**Mrs. Hern** - suffering from dementia

**Gus Hampton** - a Jamaican and an ex-con

**Felicia** - a big woman - has been at Hanover House a few weeks after spending 10 years in jail - 50 years old - works for the city's sanitation department

**Creflo King** - owns most of the parking lots in Cape Refuge - saw Chief Cade talking to the unknown woman at Cricketts before he disappeared

**Harris James** - native of Cape Refuge - found and reported the abandoned car

**William Clark** - the injured man struck by Chief Cade's police car

**Ann Clark** - William's wife

#### **Savannah Police Department**

**Sergeant Tim Hull** - detective

**Officer Coleman**

**Officer Gray**

**Crystal Lewis** - classmate of Sadie's - leader of a group of girls who are snobs

**Trevor Beal** - a high school senior - star linebacker on the football team

**Karen Miller** - a nearly full-term pregnant ex-con who wants to live in Hanover House - she gives birth to **Emory** shortly after arriving at Hanover House

**Mr. Jenkins** - Mrs. Hern's boss at Goodfellow's Grocery

**Craig Haughton** - works in police forensics

**Jeffrey** - father of Karen's baby

**Sharon Zeal** and **Beth Walker** - two of Sadie's classmates who, she claims, invited her to a dance at the Methodist Church

**Sue Ellen Jargis** - library client who wants to learn to speak Italian

**Jack Dent** - now deceased - formerly the romantic interest of Sadie's mother

**Members of Cape Refuge City Council**

**Art Russell**

**Doug Shepherd**

**Sarah Williford**

**Morris Ambrose** - the lone conservative

**Jason Wheater** - officer of Island Bank

**Agent Tavist** - FBI agent on the missing baby case

**Brandy** - prisoner in Savannah jail

**Jasper Beal** - Savannah attorney