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## **The Tortilla Curtain, 1995 – Characters**

### **Main Characters**

**Delaney Mossbacher:** A liberal-leaning naturalist and writer who lives in the affluent Arroyo Blanco Estates.

**Kyra Menaker-Mossbacher:** Delaney's wife.

**Cándido Rincón:** An undocumented Mexican immigrant.

**América Rincón:** Cándido's 17-year-old wife.

### **Supporting Characters**

**Socorro:** The infant daughter of Cándido and América.

**Jack Jardine:** The president of the Arroyo Blanco Estates Homeowners Association.

**Jack Jr.:** Jack Jardine's racist son.

**Dominick Flood:** A wealthy resident of Arroyo Blanco under house arrest for white-collar crimes.

### **Minor Characters**

**Jordan Mossbacher:** Kyra's six-year-old son from a previous marriage.

**José Navidad:** A menacing figure who assaults América.

**Candelario Pérez:** Headman of the labor exchange.

**Jim Shirley:** A neighbor who employs América briefly but behaves inappropriately toward her.