

Hurston, Zora Neale: 1891–1960

Barracoon, 2018 – Characters

Main Characters

Cudjo Lewis (Oluale Kossola): The central figure of the narrative.

Zora Neale Hurston: The author and anthropologist who interviews Cudjo Lewis.

Family Members

Abila/Seely: Cudjo's wife, whom he meets in the United States.

Cudjo's Children: Cudjo and Abila have six children.

Historical Figures

Tim Meaher: A plantation owner who financed the illegal voyage of the Clotilda.

Captain Foster: The captain of the Clotilda.

King of Dahomey: The ruler whose soldiers captured Kossola's village.

Minor Characters

Cudjo's Parents and Grandfather: Cudjo's father was a prosperous man.

Africatown Residents: Individuals like Ole Charlie and other freedmen who help establish Africatown.