

**MacLaverty, Bernard: \* 1942**

**Cal, 1983 – Characters**

**Cal McCluskey** – The protagonist, a young Catholic man in Northern Ireland.

**Marcella Morton** – The widow of Robert Morton.

**Robert Morton** – Marcella's husband, whose murder by the IRA is a central event in the novel.

**Shamie McCluskey** – Cal's father, who also faces persecution due to his Catholic background.

**Crilly** – An IRA member and a friend of Cal's.

**Skeffington** – Another IRA member.

**Mrs. Morton** – Marcella's mother-in-law.