

Morrison, Toni: 1931 – 2019

Beloved, 1987 – Characters

Sethe – The protagonist, a former slave who escaped from Sweet Home plantation in Kentucky.

Beloved – The titular character, a mysterious young woman who appears at Sethe's home.

Denver – Sethe's daughter, who has grown up isolated and deeply affected by the trauma of her family's past.

Paul D – A former fellow slave from Sweet Home.

Baby Suggs – Sethe's mother-in-law, who had lived with them until her death.