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## **The Hate U Give, 2017 – Characters**

**Starr Carter** - Starr is the protagonist and narrator, a sixteen-year-old Black girl.

**Khalil Harris** - Khalil is Starr's childhood best friend.

**Maverick “Big Mav” Carter** - Starr's father, a former gang member who now owns a grocery store.

**Lisa Carter** - Starr's mother, a nurse.

**Uncle Carlos** - Lisa's brother, a police detective.

**Seven Carter** - Starr's older half-brother, son of Maverick and Iesha.

**Chris** - Starr's boyfriend, a wealthy white student at Williamson Prep..

**Hailey Grant** - Starr's friend from Williamson Prep.

**King** - The leader of the King Lords gang and a major antagonist.

**One-Fifteen (Officer Brian Cruise)** - The police officer who shoots Khalil.

### Supporting and Minor Characters

- **DeVante**: A teenage member of the King Lords who wants to leave the gang.
- **Kenya**: Starr's friend and Seven's half-sister.
- **Maya Yang**: Starr and Hailey's friend.
- **April Ofrah**: Starr's lawyer and a community activist.
- **Iesha**: Seven, Kenya, and Lyric's mother.
- **Sekani Carter**: Starr's younger brother.
- **Natasha**: Starr's childhood friend.
- **Ms. Rosalie**: Khalil's grandmother.
- **Brenda Harris**: Khalil's mother.
- **Mr. Lewis**: The neighborhood barber.
- **Lyric**: Seven and Kenya's younger half-sister.