

Wright, Richard: 1908–1960

Black Boy, 1945 – Characters

Richard Wright – The protagonist and narrator, Richard is an introspective and rebellious young man growing up in the racist Jim Crow South.

Ella Wright – Richard's strong-willed mother.

Nathan Wright – Richard's father, who deserts the family early in Richard's childhood.

Granny – Richard's grandmother, a devout Seventh-day Adventist.

Aunt Addie – Granny's youngest daughter, who runs the Christian school Richard attends.