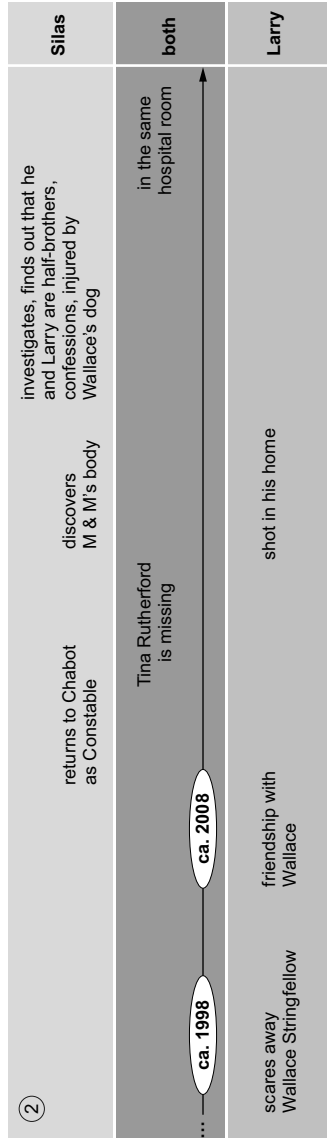
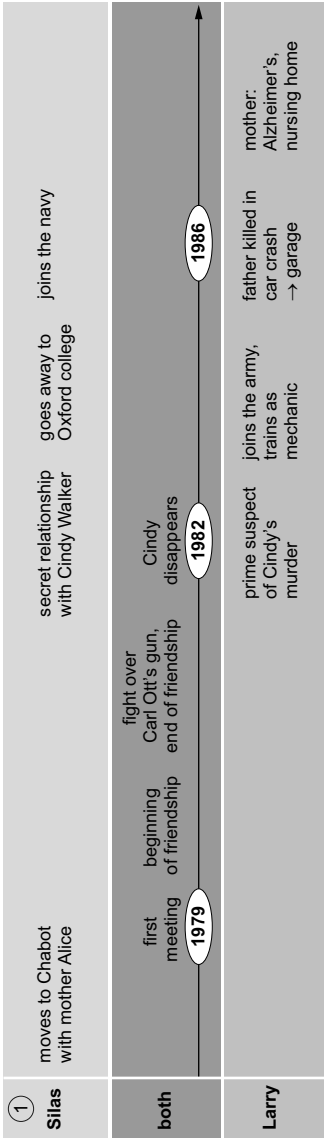


Timeline



## 3 Characters

### Main characters

**nickname:** Scary Larry

**age:** 41

**ethnicity:** Caucasian

**job:** mechanic, runs the garage of his late father

**interests:** books (esp. horror stories), animals and nature

**character traits:** not manly enough (according to his father), insecure, shy, polite and kind, loyal

**relationship with other characters:** bullied by his peers, misunderstood and mistreated by his father, close to his mother, former friendship with Silas Jones, isolated and ostracised as potential murderer, as town outcast only friend Wallace Stringfellow

Larry Ott



**nickname:** 32 (number as a baseball player)

**ethnicity:** African American

**job:** police constable in Chabot

**interests:** baseball

**character traits:** proud as a young boy, athletic, outspoken, but tries to evade responsibility for his acts, shows courage when he finally confesses and exonerates Larry, feeling of duty towards Larry (bad conscience)

**relationship with other characters:** mother Alice Jones, father Carl Ott (which he did not know), former friendship with Larry (his half-brother), former interracial relationship with Cindy Walker, girlfriend Angie, respected in town

Silas Jones



**death:** died in car accident (drunk driving, alcoholic)

**ethnicity:** Caucasian

**job:** mechanic

**character traits:** cruel, abusive, sadistic, redneck, racist

**relationship with other characters:** married to Ina, son Larry (whom he mistreats and despises), affair with former housemaid Alice Jones, illegitimate son Silas (does not acknowledge him), friendship with Cecil Walker and other rednecks

Carl Ott



**state of health:** lives in a nursing home, suffers from Alzheimer's disease

**ethnicity:** Caucasian

**interests:** chickens, church, her son Larry

**character traits:** sensitive and compassionate, religious

**relationship with other characters:** husband Carl (Ina sometimes outspoken against generally dominant Carl), emotionally attached to her son Larry



Ina Ott

**ethnicity:** African American

**job:** Ott's maid when Larry was born, later two jobs and cleaning work to care for her son

**character traits:** determined, strong-willed, proud, protective of her son

**relationship with other characters:** single mother to Silas (after affair with employer Carl Ott), return from Chicago to Chabot after relationship with criminal boyfriend ended, secretly supported by Carl (lives in cabin in the woods)



Alice Jones

**ethnicity:** Caucasian

**interests:** musicals, boys, her looks, baseball (because of Silas)

**character traits:** rebellious, manipulative

**relationship with other characters:** idolised by many of her peers, dysfunctional family (stepfather Cecil molests and probably kills her), secret relationship with Silas, takes advantage of Larry's admiration for her



Cindy Walker

**ethnicity:** Caucasian

**character traits:** racist, abusive

**relationship with other characters:** Carl Ott's drinking buddy, Cindy Walker's stepfather (molests and behaves sexually inappropriate towards her, probably her killer)



Cecil Walker


**ethnicity:** Caucasian

**interests:** snakes, dogs, guns, alcohol, cannabis

**social background:** poor, criminal

**character traits:** violent, psychotic, needy, affectionate

**relationship with other characters:** friendship with Larry (cruelly fascinated by his alleged criminal background), violent relationship with women (kills Tina Rutherford)



Wallace Stringfellow

### Minor characters

- **Angie Baker:** Silas Jones's girlfriend, EMT (emergency medical technician), African American, compassionate and outspoken
- **Chief Roy French:** district chief investigator, Silas's boss, Caucasian, cynical
- **"Miss" Voncille:** town clerk and police dispatcher
- **Irina Mott, Evelyn and Marsha:** flatmates on "White Trash Avenue", find a snake in their mailbox
- **Tina Rutherford:** daughter of the very wealthy Rutherford Mill's owner, gone missing at the age of 19, found murdered in old cabin in the woods

