

SOPHIATOWN CHARACTERS

Main Characters

Jakes

writer/ journalist

Ruth

Secondary Characters

Fahfee

Mingus

Minor Characters

Charlie

Mamariti

Princess

Lulu

SOPHIATOWN CHARACTERS

Main Characters

Jakes

writer/ journalist

intellectual

curious

observer

optimistic

ambitious

unscrupulous

Ruth

Jewish white

educated

wealthier

curious

naive

kind/ compassionate

independent

Secondary Characters

Fahfee

newsman

runs bets

superstitious

activist

passionate

Mingus

'honest' gangster

determined

forceful

sexist

man of action

Minor Characters

Charlie

Mingus' right-hand man

quiet

'coloured'

Mamariti

'shebeen queen'

mother of Lulu

owns her property

Princess

Mingus' girlfriend

glamorous

jealous/possessive

Lulu

typical teenager (16)

independent

opinionated