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Characters

Rahal – captain of Zodiac raft that smuggles people from North Africa to Spain

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Larbi – School Administrator in Casablanca, wife Salma (lawyer), son Nadr, daughter Noura

Noura – studied in private French high school, attending public university for one year to improve English test scores before applying to NYU, friend Faten Khatabi

Faten Khatabi – pious young woman, friend of Noura

Raouf – professor of Noura and Faten

Martin – student in Madrid

Betoul – roommate in Madrid

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Halima, married to Maati who beats her, 10 yr old daughter Mouna, sons Farid (mardi), Amin

Maati – Taxi driver, drinks

Fatiha – mother of Halima

Judge

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Aziz Ammor, wife Zohar, friend Laheen (sells phone cards)

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Murad – degree in English, speaks Spanish, tour guide, sister Lamya (receptionist getting married), Khalid (brother)

Eileen and Jack – American tourists

Anas – shop employee

Chrissa and Sandy - tourists

Paul Bowles – American writer who lived in Tangiers