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Snow Falling on Cedars, 1994 – Characters

Main Characters

Ishmael Chambers: A war veteran and the editor of the local newspaper.

Hatsue Miyamoto (née Imada): A Japanese–American woman and Kabuo's wife.

Kabuo Miyamoto: A Japanese–American fisherman accused of murdering Carl Heine Jr.

Supporting Characters

Carl Heine Jr.: The murder victim, a fisherman and childhood friend of Kabuo.

Etta Heine: Carl's mother.

Arthur Chambers: Ishmael's late father.

Helen Chambers: Ishmael's mother.

Other Notable Characters

Art Moran: The local sheriff.

Nels Gudmundsson: Kabuo's elderly defense attorney.

Susan Marie Heine: Carl Heine Jr.'s widow.

Ole Jurgensen: A farmer who sold land to Carl Heine Jr.

Zenhichi Miyamoto: Kabuo's fathers.