

Iweala, Uzodinma: *1982

Beasts of No Nation, 2005 – Characters

Agu – The young narrator and protagonist of the novel. He is a child soldier fighting in an unnamed West African country's civil war.

The Commandant – A the brutal leader of the rebel militant group that Agu joins.

Strika – Another child soldiers in the Commandant's group.

Agu's Father – Insisted on staying behind with Agu when the war reached their village.

Agu's Mother and Sister – Fled the village on a UN truck before it was attacked.