

Named Characters:

Kiara Johnson, aka **Kia Holt**

(IRL Jasmine Abuslin, aka Celeste Guap)

Marcus Johnson, her brother

Lacy, his former girlfriend at Skyline High

Soraya, their late baby sister

Cheyenne, their mother

Alejandra “Alé,” Kiara’s best friend

Tyrell “Ty” Johnson, their uncle, living in LA

Dee, neighbor woman

Rickey, her boyfriend

Trevor (9 years old), her son

Vernon/Vern, Regal Hi landlord

Cole McKay, recording studio proprietor

Shauna, his girlfriend; + their baby

Tony, friend of Marcus, pursuing Kiara

“**Polka Dot**,” guy at the bar

Camila, the kindly hooker

Demond – Camila’s pimp

Davon, prostitution client

Ruth – Bottle Caps store employee

Jeremy Carlisle, Officer 612

(IRL: Brendan O’Brien; composite character with Brian Bunton)

Officers **Parker**, **Reed**

Other officers by badge numbers only

OPD Chiefs **Clemen**, **Walden**, **Sherry Talbot**

(IRL: Sean Went, Ben Fairow, Paul Figueroa, Anne Kirkpatrick)

Detectives **Jones**, **Harrison**

Sandra “Purple Suit” – OPD whistleblower

Marsha Field – pro bono lawyer

Larissa Randall – social worker

Selected news coverage of actual events:

[Sex, suicide and failure to report: How Oakland police scandal unfolded](#)

CNN, June 25, 2016

[Four Oakland police officers fired, seven suspended, in sexual misconduct case](#)

The Guardian, Sep. 7, 2016

[Jasmine Abuslin returns home to Oakland](#)

KRON News, Sep 15, 2016

[Oakland To Pay 19-Year-Old Nearly \\$1 Million In Police Scandal Settlement](#)

NPR News, June 1, 2017

[Oakland Releases Heavily Redacted Records that Shed Light, Raise Questions on Sex Abuse Case](#)

KQED News, June 27, 2019