

Simone Nikkole

In The Midst

Characters

Character Fears:

My name is **Crae Thomas** and deepest fear is to become a failure. I am a basketball star and I am the preacher's son. I am supposed to be the poster child for good sons. I do not want to become a disgrace to my parents. I cannot bear the look of disappointment from either of my parents especially my father. My father wants me to be the role model for all the other children in the church. My mother is expecting me to be the perfect gentleman and to love a respectable black girl. They want to use my life as a n example despite the society that we live in.

My name is **Tristan Thomas** and my deepest fear is not being accepted for who I really am and ending up being stuck as the preacher's kid.

My name is **Desi Singh** and my deepest fear is to be judged, ostracized and alone because of my pain. I would rather hide it and cope with my life than expose it and be alone because I am too damaged to be loved.

My name is **Caleb Hamilton** and my deepest fear is not being enough. It is hard enough being a black man in America so I have accepted that I will never be enough or "right" for society. But to feel that separation from my friends and people that I love, I refuse to accept that as a reality.

My name is **Adam James** and my deepest fear is being called a fraud and a sell out. I have worked hard for everything that me and Ively have. If someone thinks we don't deserve it, I can't imagine having to look at the disappointment in Ivelyse's face. I couldn't look at myself.

My name is **Ivelyse James** and my deepest fear is my children telling me that I wasn't a good mother. I want to be there for my family and I want them to be proud of me and appreciate all that I do for them and with them.

My name is **Christianna Garcia** and my deepest fear is to be not accepted and successful in the entertainment industry. I am scared of speaking my truth and getting crickets or losing jobs for my honesty on the mic.

My name is **Charlotte Garcia** and my deepest fear is that I will pass my trauma on for generations. I know self love is a process but I do not want to continue this pain and agony if I can change it.