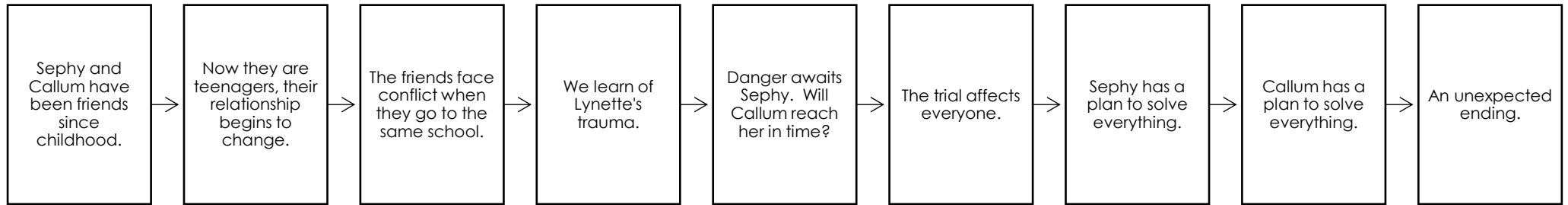


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Crosses

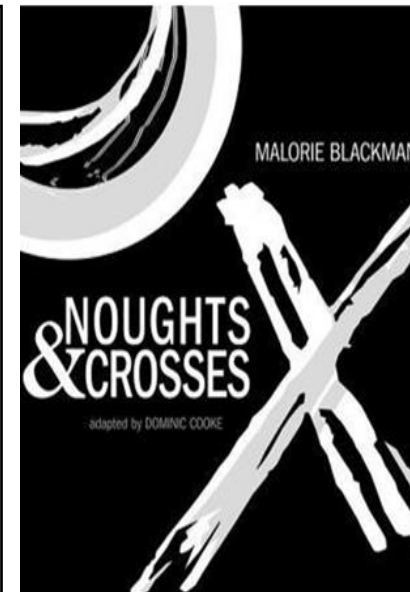
- **Sephy** Hadley (Persephone)
- **Kamal** Hadley (Sephy's father – Deputy Prime Minister)
- **Jasmine** Hadley (Sephy's mother)
- **Minerva** Hadley (Sephy's sister)

Noughts

- Callum McGregor
- Meggie McGregor (Callum's mother)
- Ryan McGregor (Callum's father)
- Jude McGregor (Callum's brother)
- Lynette McGregor (Callum's sister)

Other

- Shania and Colin (Noughts who attend Heathcroft)
- **Lola and Dionne** (Crosses who attend Heathcroft)
- Morgan, Pete and Leila (Members of the Liberation Militia)



Crosses – wealthy ruling race

Noughts – inferior race

Blanker – a offensive name to call a nought

Heathcroft – a school where noughts may only attend if they pass an entrance exam

Segregation - the policy or practice of forcing racial groups to live apart from each other, go to separate schools etc

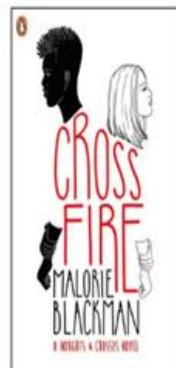
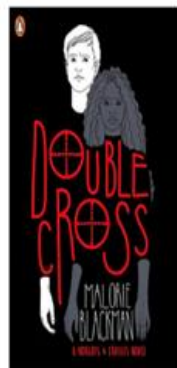
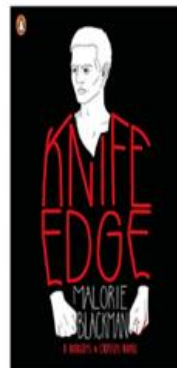
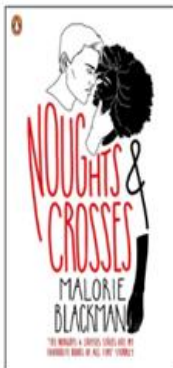
Liberation Militia – a terrorist group fighting against the government for equality

Albion: situated in 21st Century London, Albion was colonised by Crosses 700 years ago and they are now the oppressors of noughts

Pangea – the supercontinent did not separate and this is where the story is set

Pangaean Economic Community – similar to the European Union

Further reading



Little Rock Nine

