Rahel (female) and Estha (Esthappen Yako – male), b. 1962
Fraternal (two-egg) twins.

Ammu b. 1942, d. 1973
Rahel and Estha’s mother.

Chacko b. 1938
Rahel and Estha’s uncle; Ammu’s brother; Sophie Mol’s father.

Mammachi (Shoshamma Ipe) d. after 1973 and before 1992
Rahel, Estha and Sophie Mol’s grandmother; Chacko and Ammu’s mother.

Baby Kochamma (Navomi Ipe) b. 1909
Rahel, Estha and Sophie Mol’s great-aunt; Pappachi’s sister; Ammu and Chacko’s aunt.

Reverend E. John Ipe b. 1869
Chacko and Baby Kochamma’s grandfather; Rahel and Estha’s great-grandfather.

Kochu Maria
Ipe family cook.

Vellya Paapen
Velutha and Kuttappen’s father.

Kuttappen
Velutha’s older brother.

Kalyani Pillai d. after 1969 and before 1992
Comrade Pillai’s wife.

Mrs Pillai
Comrade Pillai’s mother.

Inspector Thomas Mathew
Station House Officer at Kottayam police station.

Joe d. 1969
Margaret’s second husband; Sophie Mol’s stepfather.

The Orangedrink Lemondrink Man (also referred to as ‘Uncle’) The man behind the refreshments counter at Abhilash Talkies.

Glossary

Baba Father
Kochamma Female honorific title
Kochu Little
Mammachi Grandmother

Mol Girl
Mon Boy
Pappachi Grandfather