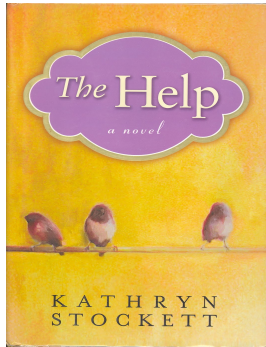


The Help



- Author: Kathryn Stockett
- Published in 2009
- Pages: 451
- Chapters: 34
- Cost: 6,70€
- Filmed in 2011



Summary

In the year 1962 during the time of the Civil Rights Movement the 23-year old Eugenia "Skeeter" who wants to become a writer decides to publish a scandalous book called "Help" about black maids working for white families.

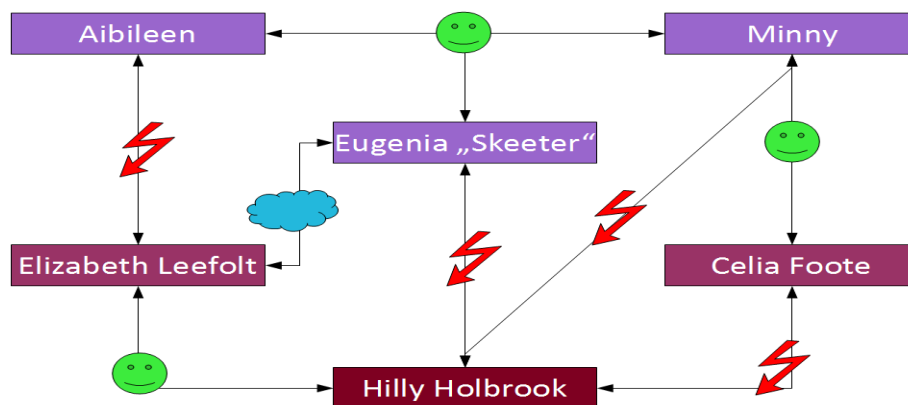
She can convince the maids Aibileen and Minny to be interviewed and after some time several other maids agree, too.

In the meantime Skeeter's once best friend and segregation supporter Hilly starts a "Home Help Sanitation Initiative".

In order that nobody finds out the book is about Jackson the three women devise an insurance they put into it which is the pie story where Hilly was disgraced by Minny so she would everyone tell the book is about another town.

Finally the "Help" is a big success, Skeeter goes to New York to work there, Minny accomplishes to flee with her children from her violent husband and Aibileen starts a new life after she has been fired.

Main characters



Topic: Biography Medgar Evers

- African-American civil rights activist
- Born 1925 in Mississippi and died 12th June 1963 in Jackson
- Was from 1943 – 1945 in the army
- Went in 1948 to Alcorn College and was very talented
- Helped to organize boycotts against segregation
- Became a prominent leader of the NAACP → helped to desegregate the University of Mississippi
- Shot by a member of the White Citizen's Council and Ku Klux Klan
- Was buried with military honors in front of 3000 people
- Influenced many writers, songs and films

