

Main Characters of *Antillia*

Trick's Family

Richard "Trick" Horngold Jr.

16 years old. Grew up in New York but now lives in Nebraska with his mom and sister. Not fitting in well in his new home, and wondering if he'll ever find his place in the world. Blames his neglectful father. Torn between wanting to get back at his dad and wanting to get his dad back. Athletic, adventurous, independent minded, and instinctively chivalrous, yet held up in his maturing process by self-doubt.

Richard Horngold Sr.

44 years old. Trick's dad. Charming and likable, but when it comes to his ex-wife and kids, it's "out of sight, out of mind." His investment firm in New York has not been doing well lately. Works too much. Has had shady business contacts in the past that are going to resurface and threaten his son's life.

Sharon Nyland Horngold

39 years old. Trick's mom. Former psychotherapist, now stay-at-home single mom. Losing control of her son and worried about what's going to become of him.

Miracle Horngold

12 years old. Trick's sister. Has Down syndrome. She and her brother are fiercely bonded.

The Squad

Nikki Robinson

14 years old. Daughter of business tycoon Ike Robinson. Has spent most of her life isolated from the world on her father's estate in Antillia. Dreamy, unhurried, a "born scientist" fascinated by the workings of the world, happy, loving, naive. The only real assault on her innocence happened recently, and it was a bad one that is still causing her panic attacks. Although she has blindly worshiped her father all her life, now she is starting to question the restrictions he has placed on her.

Catherine "Cat" Dupuis

15 years old. Worldly wise free spirit who is always going to look out for her best friend, Nikki. Curious to the point of nosiness about others' relationships. Tolerant. But don't cross her, because she'll fight back.

Christopher "Kit" St. Andrews-Bird

16 years old. Talented in music, dance, and acting, and considered by his friends as destined to be a famous performer. Can be selfish and cynical. Is hiding his newly arisen romantic feelings for his friend Nikki. Trying to decide if the newcomer Trick is more friend or rival.

The ex-squad member

16 years old. A former friend who took advantage of Nikki's trust by molesting her. Now banned from Robinson's estate, but living nearby and still obsessed with Nikki. A deeply conflicted

individual. Hates Trick Horngold. The bad guys will use him for their purposes, and he will use them for his.

Good Guys

Ike Robinson

44 years old. Wealthy founder of two successful companies. Has never left his Antillia estate since arriving there after his wife died 11 years ago. Known worldwide simply as “Robinson,” with a mystique as a self-exiled genius. Fills his time with work. Emotionally stuck in the past. Overprotective of his daughter, Nikki. He thinks he’s solved a mystery from his own past and is going to clean it up, but in fact he’s going to make things much, much worse.

Davina Bird

36 years old. Mother of Kit. Single mom who has risen to become Robinson’s number two through sheer competence. Always getting things done behind the scenes. Now she has to help Robinson through the greatest peril he’s ever faced.

Leticia “Letty” Gonzalez

60 years old. Formerly Robinson’s corporate counsel, now serving in the same role with Richard Horngold. Knows how to keep a secret. A bantering friend and trusted confidante to Trick.

Bad Guys

Eddie Robinson

41 years old. More handsome than his older brother, Ike, but inferior in every other respect. Morally deformed by jealousy. Did terrible things to his brother and to Nikki years ago—and now he’s filled with more hate and desperation than ever. A man teetering on the edge.

A. B. Teacher

62 years old. A businessman who is Eddie Robinson’s mentor in wrongdoing. “A thug with an MBA.” Cares only about money and will do whatever it takes to get it, as he proved years ago and is about to prove again.