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Style guide followed: Chicago Manual of Style / Harts

Dictionary: *Mirriam Webster / Oxford Dictionary*

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# **Word and Style Consistency List**

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# **Punctuation and Grammar**

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| Numbers  * Below 10 should be written in words | Punctuation & Grammar  * Mom/Father capitalized when used as a proper noun, lower cased when a common noun. * Commas inserted where conjunctions are used with two independent clauses. * Ellipses – for trailing off, interruption, or pause in speech/thought ( Oxford, 2005, p.129: 5.7) Space before/after??? * Em-rule: Can be used for speech interruption |
| Abbreviations | **Italics**   * Plays, films, TV and radio series, and albums and CDs * Books (published), newspapers, magazines * Ships, trains, aircraft * Foreign words (in certain situations, not all). |
| **Other** |  |

# **Characters**

## Main characters (POV)

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# Miscellaneous Notes

# Favorite Quotes

*(useful for promo, uploading to Goodreads, etc.)*