

Character Study CARL MATT

EMOTIONS: How does Carl feel about other people and events and how does he react?

How would you describe Carl's feelings in the first few chapters?

How would you describe Carl's feelings in the chapter where he releases the osprey?

Who and what is important to Carl and why?

How does Carl show (or not show) his emotions?

CHANGES OVER TIME: How does Carl grow and develop in the course of the novel?

How is Carl depicted at the start of the novel?

What influences Carl to change and grow?

What is Carl like by the end of the novel?

REACTIONS: How does Carl react to the difficulties and hardships in his life?

What are the difficulties and hardships that Carl faces?

How does Carl initially react to these hardships in his life?

How do Carl's responses to hardship change over time?

INFLUENCES: Who and what are the influences on Carl's life and development?

Which characters influence Carl's actions and reactions?

Which events have an impact on Carl's growth and development?