

**The Help, by Kathryn Stockelt (Chapter one)**

This is the way the black maid is speaking. It's kind of dialect. She may not have gone to school it reflects her accent.

The Help: N°1 for 47 weeks (New York Times). The author is surprised. She didn't expect such a success. Book club from Ohio and Washington. She started writing "The Help" right after 9/11 (the attacks on the World Trade Center).

The Language	The Characters
a early : <b>an early</b> taking care a white : <b>taking care of white</b> I done raised : <b>I've raised</b> How to get them babies : <b>how to get babies</b> They mamas : <b>their mamas</b> Get out a bed : <b>get out of bed</b>	I: (the narrator): the novel is a first person narrative. It sounds like an autobiography. The narrator is a black maid. She takes care of babies and she does the cooking and the cleaning. She must have been a maid all her life because she has noised 17 kids. She does not speak standard English. Moe Mobley is a white child who was born in 1960. She has a black maid.