Vocabulary from *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Pattillo Beals

- p. xvii  copious
- p. xx  nonchalant (also on p. 168)
- p. xxi  camaraderie
- p. xxii  barraged (also on p. 186, 213, & 296)
- p. xxiii  impeccably
- p. 1  crinoline (also on p. 268)
- p. 3  unequivocally  
  catapulted  
  benevolent (also on p. 195)
- p. 4  forceps
- p. 5  indignant (also on p. 271)
- p. 6  stark  
  sepia
- p. 7  prime  
  chide (also on p. 43 & 151)
- p. 8  picanniny
- p. 11  hostler
- p. 15  placating
- p. 16  ominous (also on p. 220 & 309)  
  chastising (also on p. 44 & 205)
- p. 17  kowtow (also on p. 17)
- p. 32  Hades
- p. 35  pallor  
  meticulous (also on pp. 139, 194, & 281)
- p. 38  feisty (also on p. 70 & 72)  
  fedora
p. 50  futile
p. 63  feigned
p. 68  reverberate
     brusquely
p. 70  tarry
p. 72  pristine
     rumpus room
     parody
p. 85  respite
p. 90  incendiary
     hooligans (also on p. 140 & 213)

p. 98  moot
     gauntlet (also on p. 112)

p. 108 clamor

p. 115 anteroom

p. 120 disheveled

p. 121 articulate

p. 123 jeopardize

p. 124 quash

p. 134 placid

p. 139 pristine

p. 143 respite
     amended

p. 144 demise

p. 150 inflammatory

p. 157 disseminating

p. 158 gabardine (also on p. 178)

p. 158 pouf
p. 165 fiasco

p. 168 ineptness

p. 171 disheveled

p. 172 reverberated

belligerent (also on p. 300)

p. 174 effigy

p. 178 poultice

p. 190 ostracized (ostracism on p. 198 & 274)

p. 194 adamant (also on p. 244)

p. 197 dither

p. 199 garbled

p. 200 trounced

p. 201 frivolity

p. 206 edict

p. 213 insidious

p. 219 melee

p. 221 respite

p. 222 stave off

 gingerly

p. 225 fracas

p. 233 proviso

p. 236 impasse

p. 267 veneer

 adamant

p. 271 inconsolable (also on p. 305)

p. 273 renegade (also on p. 308)

p. 277 vicarious

p. 281 emaciated
p. 289  gauntlet

adversaries

p. 292  insolent

p. 294  accolades

p. 306  deity

p. 308  tenacious

unmitigated

p. 309  veneer

p. 310  enclave

p. 311  livid

Cultural References:

NAACP

Johnny Mathis

Nat Cole (Nat King Cole)

James Dean

Buddy Holly ("Peggy Sue")

Sardi's

Ricardo Montalban

Lena Horne

Ike

James Darren

“side-burners”

Dinah Washington

“Mutt and Jeff”

Sam Cooke

Pat Boone

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