

So You Think You Know *Maisie Dobbs* Characters...

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| The Doting Dad | The Retreat Founder | Maisie's First Employer—and a Strong Supporter | Client's Wife and Deliverer of Flowers |
| The Long-serving Butler | WWI Flying Ace; Secret Beau of a Maid | Maisie's Main Mentor | Maisie's Roomie in France |
| Maisie's Romeo | Philosophy Doctor from Ceylon | Married to the 'Lady of the House' | Cambridge Party Girl turned Jeep Driver |
| Late War Veteran and Former 'Guest' at The Retreat | Baker of Fine Cookies | From Sapper to Handy Man to Assistant | The Maid with Lucille Ball Hair |



Who's Who in *Maisie Dobbs: A Novel*

Compton Household & Staff:

Arthur—One of the Compton's footman

Carter—The Compton's long-serving butler; Maisie's supervisor at one point

Cedric—One of the Compton's footman

Dossie, Emily & Sadie—Scullery maids; they help Mrs. Crawford

Dowager Lady Compton—Lord Compton's mother

Edwin—Lady Rowan's brother

Enid—Maid; helps Carter; flaming red hair; secretly involved with James

Frankie Dobbs—Maisie's father; Costermonger turned Groom for the Comptons

James Compton—Son of Lord Compton and Lady Rowan; 'Flying Ace' war veteran

Lady Rowan—Maisie's first employer and biggest supporter

Lord Julian Compton—Married to Lady Rowan

Mrs. Crawford—Cook

Mrs. Johnson—Housekeeper at Chelton Manor, the Compton's country estate

Nora—Lady Rowan's personal maid

Schooling:

Dr. Basil Khan—Philosophy doctor from Ceylon

Dr. Maurice Blanche—Maisie's mentor

Priscilla Everndon—Maisie's classmate at Cambridge

France:

Bess White—Fellow VAC nurse; sailed to France with Maisie

Captain Charles Hayden—Simon's American doctor Friend (AKA: "Chuck")

Captain Simon Lynch, RAMC—Maisie's romantic interest

Dottie Dornhill—Fellow VAC nurse; sailed to France with Maisie

Iris Rigson—Fellow VAC nurse; Maisie's roommate in France

M. Dobbs, Psychologist and Investigator:

Billy Beale—War veteran, Handyman, turned Assistant to Maisie

Captain Vincent Weathershaw—War veteran and former 'guest' at The Retreat

Celia Davenham—Client's wife

Christopher Davenham—Maisie's client

Detective Inspector Stratton—Murder Squad Inspector in London

Dr. Armstrong Jenkins—doctor certifying deaths at The Retreat

Major Adam Jenkins—Founder and Director of The Retreat



Activity Options:

Depending on your class time and emphasis, this activity can be done in class or at home, as well as individually or in groups. The suggested options are listed in the order from most interactive to least interactive.

- 1) **Give One, Get One** - Individual and Group Participation game: This option is good for getting students up out of their seats and interacting with other students—especially right after lunch!

Directions:

- Working alone, please complete at least five boxes.
- Then circulate among your fellow students, giving one answer and getting one answer, before moving on to the next person. Notify me when you've completed each box in your grid.

You might provide a prize for the student who correctly completes the sheet first.

- 2) **Individual In Class Game** - Directions: Distribute Ask students to keep the sheet face down until everyone has received a copy. Then direct them to write the characters name in the box. You might provide a prize for the student who correctly completes the sheet first.
- 3) **Take Home Quiz** - Directions: Distribute and ask students to write the characters name in the box and return their completed sheets the next time the class meets.
- 4) **Reading Reference Only** - Hand out the 'Who's Who' sheet to students as a reference to keep track of the characters as they read ***Maisie Dobbs***.

Our hope is to provide teachers with fun, useful resource materials related to our featured book. For ***Woodland Reads*** continuous improvement process, please let us know if you used this activity, how you chose to use it, and any other suggestions you might have for next year.

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