

People of the Book People Map

Setting			Characters					
Story Lines	Date	Locations	Name	Description	Relation to Protagonist	Religion		
Current Story	1996	Sydney	Hanna Heath	Book Conservator	Self	Jewish on		
		Sarajevo	Ozren Karaman	Chief Librarian, National Museum	Lover, colleague	Muslim		
		Israel	Amitai Yomtov	Israeli Scholar	Friend, colleague	Jewish		
		Vienna	Werner Maria Heinrich	Viennese University Professor	Mentor, friend	Catholic		
		Boston	Sarah Heath	Neurosurgeon	Mother	NA		
		Boston	Delilah Sharansky	Trustee, Sharansky Foundation	Maternal Grandmother	Jewish		
		Sydney	Aaron Sharansky	Painter	Biological Father	Jewish		
		Boston	Razmus Kanaha	Chief conservation scientist, Fogg	Ex-boyfriend, off & on	NA		
				Clarissa Montague-Morgan				
				London		Lab scientist, Metropolitan Police	Examined the white hair specimen	NA
Butterfly Wings	1940	Sarajevo	Lola	Student, teenager	Self	Jewish		
			Isak	Pharmacist's son; scholarly boy	Young Guardians member	Jewish		
			Mordechai	Educated Zionist	Young Guardians Teacher	Jewish		
			Lujo	Janitor	Lola's father	Jewish		
			Rashela	Washer woman	Lola's mother	Jewish		
			Stela Kamal	Young wife and mother	Laundry client; later harbored	Muslim		
			Serif Kamal	Chief librarian at the National Museum	Harbored Lola in his home	Muslim		
			Ina	Isak's sister	Escaped the city with Lola	Jewish		
			Branko	Leader of the young partisans	Cell leader	NA		
						Munib	Scholar and butterfly scientist	It was his wing specimen that caught in the pages of the Haggadah
			The Khoja	Munib's father	Lola visited his home as the Haggadah was transferred into his care	Muslim		
Silver Clasps	1894	Vienna	Dr. Franz Hirschfeldt	Physician	Self	Jewish		
				Florien Mittl	Book binder	exchanged silver clasps for experimental medical treatment	Christian	
				David	Military captain	Franz's younger half-brother	Catholic	
				Rosalind		Franz's mistress	NA	
				Anna	Young wife and mother	Franz's wife	Jewish	
Wine Stain	1609	Venice	Gio. Domenico Vistorini	Roman Catholic Priest	Self; Born a Jew; alcoholic	Christian		
				Judah Aryeh	Rabbi	Excellent Speaker; Gambling addict	Jewish	
				Reyna de Serena	Jewish Banking Heiress	Unknowingly finances Judah's habit	Faux Christian	
Salt Crystals	1492	Tarragona, Spain	David Ben Shoushan	<i>Sofer</i>	Self; wrote the Haggadah and bought the illuminations incorporated within	Jewish		
				Miriam Ben Shoushan	Wife & Mother	David's wife	Jewish	
				Ruti (Ruth) Ben Shoushan (Sparrow)	"Meek" but not "week" daughter	David's daughter	Jewish	
				Deaf Mute Youth	Marketplace Merchant	Sold illuminations to David	Jewish?	
				Joseph Ben Shoushan	Important Businessman?	David's brother	Jewish	
				Rueben Ben Shoushan/Renato del Salvador	Apprentice <i>Sofer</i> cum Farmer	David's son who converted to Christianity to marry a Gentile	Jewish	
				Rosa	Olive oil merchant's daughter	David's daughter-in-law	Christian	
				Micha	Book binder	skilled silversmith to design and tool the clasps	Jewish	
White Hair	1480	Seville	al-Moora/Zahra	Educated female slave painter or <i>Mussawir</i>	Self; Made the haggadah illuminations for Benjamin	Muslim		
				Hoorman			Muslim	
				Emira Nura/Isabella	Captive daughter of a tax collector	al-Moora's painting subject and lover	Christian	
				Emira Sahar	The Emir's first wife			
				Kebira	"Old Woman" servant			
				Emir	Narcissistic ruler of Seville		Muslim	
						Pedro	Nura's brother; Benjamin's body servant	Given to Netanel along with al-Moora
			Netanel Ha-Levi	The Emir's doctor	Nura gave al-Moora and Pedro to him	Jewish		
			Benjamin Ha-Levi	Deaf mute son of Netanel				
Rediscovery	2002	Jerusalem	Lola	Part-time museum maid	Haggadah	Jewish		
				Bronko	Wounded soldier	Lola's husband		

