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# Anna Karenina Character Guide

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**Agafya Mikhailovna**

Levin's former nurse, now his trusted housekeeper

**Alexander Kirillovich Vronsky**

Count Alexei Kirillovich Vronsky's brother; married to Varya

**Alexei Alexandrovich Karenin**

Married to Anna Karenina; Stiva's brother-in-law, Sergei Alexeich's father

**Anna Arkadyevna Karenina, née Princess Oblonsky**

Stiva's sister; married to Alexei Karenin; has an affair with Vronsky; mother of Sergei Alexeich

**Betsy: Princess Elizaveta Fyodorovna Tverskoy**

Vronsky's first cousin; a wealthy friend of Anna Karenina

**Dolly: Princess Darya Alexandrovna (Dasha, Dashenka, Dollenka)**

Married to Stiva; matchmaker for her sister Kitty; Anna Karenina's sister-in-law

**Fyodor Vassilyevich Katavasov**

A professor; Konstantin Levin's friend from university

**Kitty: Princess Ekaterina Alexandrovna Shcherbatsky**

(Katerina, Katia, Katenka)

Dolly's youngest sister, later marries Konstantin Levin; cares for his ailing brother

**Konstantin Dmitrich Levin (Kostya)**

Stiva's childhood friend; Nikolai Levin's brother; Sergei Ivanovich Koznyshev's half-brother; marries Kitty

**Lydia Ivanovna, Countess**

Initially Anna Karenina's friend; harbors a secret love for Alexei Karenin

**Marya Nikolaevna (Masha)**

A former prostitute; Nikolai Levin's companion

**Natalie: Princess Natalya Alexandrovna Lvov, née Shcherbatsky**

Dolly and Kitty's middle sister; married to Arseny Lvov

**Nikolai Dmitrich Levin**

Konstantin Levin's older, sickly brother; Sergei Ivanovich Koznyshev's half-brother

**Nikolai Ivanovich Sviyazhsky**

Kitty's cousin; Konstantin Levin's friend; marshal of nobility in Surov district

**Prince Alexander Dmitrievich Shcherbatsky**

and Princess Shcherbatsky

Parents of three daughters: Dolly, Kitty and Natalie

**Sergei Ivanovich Koznyshev**

A famed intellectual and writer; Konstantin Levin and Nikolai Levin's half-brother; almost marries Varenka

**Sergei Alexeich (Seryozha, Kutik)**

Son of Anna Karenina and Alexei Alexandrovich Karenin

**Stiva: Prince Stepan Arkadyich Oblonsky**

Anna Karenina's brother; married to Dolly; caught having an affair with his children's governess

**Varya: Varvara Vronsky, née Princess Chirkov**

Married to Alexander Kirillovich Vronsky; Vronsky's sister-in-law

**Vasenka Veslovsky (Vaska, Vassily)**

Distant cousin of the Shcherbatskys; Stiva's friend; makes Konstantin Levin jealous

**Varenka: Vavara Andreevna**

Kitty's friend at the German spa; almost engaged to Sergei Ivanovich Koznyshev

**Vronsky: Count Alexei Kirillovich Vronsky (Alyosha)**

Originally intended to marry Kitty; has an affair with Anna Karenina

**Yashvin**

Vronsky's friend from the army; a horrible gambler

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