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Characters from *Pillars of the Earth*

As described by Ken Follett

Tom Builder: A head taller than most men, he has light brown hair, a curly beard and greenish eyes with brown flecks. A master builder, he is married to Agnes and father to Alfred and Martha.

Alfred: A large and strong man, he has light brown hair, greenish eyes with brown flecks and a soft blond beard. He is Tom's son.

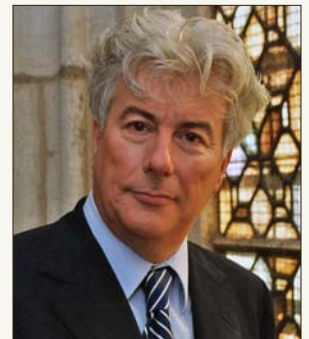
Ellen: Short and slim, she has dark brown hair that comes to a devil's peak on her forehead and intense, deep-set eyes of an unusual honey-gold color. An outlaw, she is Jack's mother.

Jack Jackson: Slender with pale white skin and orange hair, he has bright bird-like blue eyes that bulge slightly. He is not a dullard (although he looks otherwise). He is Ellen's son.

Aliena: Slim but full-breasted, she has unruly dark curls, a straight imperious nose, soft smooth cheeks, large dark eyes and full sensuous lips. Careless in what she wears, often going barefoot, she is the Earl of Shiring's daughter.

Ask the Author

Have you read *The Pillars of the Earth*? Do you have a question for Ken Follett? Maybe your book club has been debating a question about the book for weeks... now's the time to get the answer, straight from the source!



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Ken Follett's answering your questions!

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