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A TALE OF TWO CITIES

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Main Character Guide for *A Tale of Two Cities*



Doctor Alexandre Manette A French doctor imprisoned in the Bastille for 18 years; suffers some mental trauma from the experience

Lucie Manette Dr. Manette's daughter; a beautiful, compassionate woman

Charles Darnay A French aristocrat who denounces his family name and moves to England

Sydney Carton An alcoholic lawyer who looks like Charles Darnay and regrets not making more of his life

Monsieur Ernest Defarge The owner of a French wine shop and leader of a roving band of peasants—the *Jacquerie*—during the French Revolution

Madame Therese Defarge Wife of Monsieur Ernest Defarge, a vengeful female revolutionary

Jarvis Lorry An elderly English banker for Tellson's Bank and loyal friend to the Manette family

Miss Pross An Englishwoman who used to be Lucie Manette's governess and remains her devoted protector

Jerry Cruncher A messenger for Tellson's Bank

The Marquis St. Evrémonte A greedy, heartless French aristocrat

John Barsad A spy for Britain; friends and partners with Roger Cly

Mr. Stryver An arrogant lawyer who employs Sydney Carton

Main Character Guide for *Great Expectations*



Philip Pirrip ("Pip") An orphan who is both the protagonist and narrator of the novel

Joe Gargery Pip's brother-in-law; a kind blacksmith

Mrs. Joe Gargery Pip's hot-tempered adult sister who raises him after the death of their parents

Mr. Pumblechook Joe Gargery's uncle, an officious bachelor and corn merchant

Miss Havisham A wealthy spinster

Estella Miss Havisham's adopted daughter who is Pip's age

The Convict An escapee from a prison ship who Pip meets in the cemetery

Biddy Mr. Wopsle's second cousin who teaches Pip everything she knows when they are younger

"Dolge" Orlick A journeyman blacksmith at Joe Gargery's forge

Compeyson A convict, enemy to Magwitch and professional swindler

Mr. Jaggers Prominent London lawyer

John Wemmick Mr. Jaggers' clerk who looks after Pip in London