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## 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

**Mr. Stryver** An arrogant lawyer who employs Sydney Carton

**Theophile Gabelle** An agent for the St. Evrémonte family

**Gaspard** A peasant whose son is run over and killed by a carriage

**John Barsad** A spy for Britain

**Roger Cly** Another spy, John Barsad's collaborator

## Notes and Quotes

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