

IF IT QUACKS LIKE A DUCK (2)

Detailed Character Descriptions

Name

David Adrian

Gender

Male

Age

36 years old

Height and Weight

6 ft. / 185 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Handsome fellow. Athletic appearance

Profession

Detective Inspector with the Isle of Jersey Constabulary

Education

Police Academy

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised in Southern England. Rather lonely child – no sibling

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

To live on a tropical island

Need/Purpose

He needs to raise the image and reputation of the Gorey, Isle of Jersey Constabulary.

Care

He cares about his fellow police officers and about doing the job correctly.

Fear

To let a case slip through his fingers without result. He hates “cold cases”.

Flaws

Self-absorbed. Does not share his feelings easily.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves cooking.

How others view the character

Often mistaken for a mentally challenged person, because of his wandering gaze. Otherwise, he’s liked and even admired for his perspicacity.

Brief Summary

Detective Inspector David Adrian is a young man with ambition, although you would not know it by looking at him. He’s a non-assuming fellow. He dresses conservatively and does not much care to make an impression on anyone. He is fairly handsome and even attractive to the ladies.

Inspector Adrian has recently been transferred to the Gorey Constabulary on the Isle of Jersey to enhance its image and reputation among the rich & famous who live and have retired to the island in recent years. Solving this case will tax David Adrian's grey cells with some mental gymnastics. Too many facts point him in the wrong direction.

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Name

Ariadne Lucas, nee LaJoie

Gender

Female

Age

28

Height and Weight

5 ft. 05 in. / 130 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Gorgeous figure. Athletic.

Profession

Accountant

Education

Accountancy in French college

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

As an only child, Ariadne has been spoiled. But she knows how to work for a living.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Excellent

Dreams

Living happily ever after with her new husband, Robert Lucas.

Need/Purpose

Work and save money to buy a house on the Isle of Jersey. Have children.

Care

She cares about her parents' wellbeing and about being the best wife she can be.

Fear

People discovering about her childhood car accident, which caused the death of two people.

Flaws

Hides from the truth when the truth hurts too much.

Idiosyncrasies

Needle point in front of the TV.

How Others View the Character

People like Ariadne. She is a lovely young woman. She always tries to be the best at what ever she does.

Brief Summary

Ariadne Lucas, nee LaJoie, loves her parents very much. Moving to the Isle of Jersey soon after

she was engaged to Robert Lucas affected her more than she would care to admit to anyone. Yet, she vowed to make her husband happy and to carve a future for herself and her eventual children. She loved Robert with all her heart and cannot understand why anyone would want to kill him.

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Name

Mr. LaJoie

Gender

Male

Age

52

Height and Weight

5'11" ft. / 170 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

A little on the heavy side.

Profession

Shop Steward in Calais' shipyard

Education

Administration and management after high school

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

He had to go to work after school to help his mother make ends meet. The fact marked him deeply. He swore that his wife or daughter, for that matter, would never have to work a day in their lives.

Environment

Urban

Health

Quite good.

Dreams

Retire on some tropical island like Mauritius.

Need/Purpose

Needs to keep working so that his pension will keep him and his wife living in the lifestyle they're accustomed to.

Care

About his wife and daughter's wellbeing.

Fear

His daughter marrying the wrong fellow.

Flaws

Possessive and overbearing

Idiosyncrasies

Sailing to the Isle of Jersey, especially during the summer.

How Others View the Character

Good fellow. A bit of a pit bull when it comes to working the shipyard. Honest to a fault. Never

drinks or goes out with the guys.

Brief Summary

Mr. Lajoie is a burly fellow. He loves his wife and daughter. He is possessive and even overprotective when it comes to Ariadne. He would go to any length to protect her good name. He has a big problem knowing that she will live on the Isle of Jersey, away from Calais and away from his supervision after her marriage to Robert Lucas. He does not like Robert. He feels he does not work hard enough. The proof being that his daughter is “forced” to go to work every day to make ends meet.

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Name

Robert Lucas

Gender

Male

Age

30 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 11 in. / 160 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Athletic and handsome

Profession

Math teacher at local high school

Education

Bachelor of Arts – Education

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Lonely after his parents died in a car accident.

Environment

Suburban to village

Health

Excellent

Dreams

Marry the lady of his dream (Ariadne Lajoie), buy a nice house in Gorey and have three kids.

Need/Purpose

Ensuring his wife’s happiness.

Care

He cares about the children he teaches and will go the extra-length to see them succeed.

Fear

To lose Ariadne the way he lost his parents.

Flaws

Has to learn how to have fun. A bit of a recluse.

Idiosyncrasies

Avid reader. Hardly watches TV. Loves sports – especially gymnastics.

How others view the character

The people, who knew Robert during his short life, liked him. He was a great teacher. He was a little strict when it came to studying, but in the end he was fair.

Brief Summary

Robert Lucas's life did not need to end so abruptly. His death affected everyone around him. He was a lonely fellow until he met Ariadne. They were the perfect couple as far as their friends and neighbors were concerned. No one would have believed that Robert could ever have been murdered. Such a nice young man.

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