

A DRIVING KILLER

Detailed Character Descriptions

Name

Gilbert Travis

Gender

Male

Age

62 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 11 in. / 175 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Handsome fellow. In shape for his age

Profession

Structural engineer (retired) Inn keeper

Education

Structural engineering (before retirement)

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised in northern British Columbia – loving family.

Environment

Village - countryside

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Retire to Mexico

Need/Purpose

Needs to keep *The Honeysuckle B&B* afloat.

Care

He loves his wife and wants to keep her happy.

Fear

B&B going bankrupt

Flaws

Introvert. Keeps too much to himself.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves fishing, even though golf is his favorite sport.

How others view the character

Reliable. Always ready to help a neighbor. Gentle fellow.

Brief Summary

Gilbert Travis has lived in the country most of his life. Even when he worked as a structural engineer in Vancouver, his first home was built in the foothills north of the city. He and Eleanor were married nearly forty years ago. They are a childless but happy couple. When Eleanor

inherited *The Honeysuckle*, Gilbert wasn't sure they could make a go of it. Managing a B&B proved to be much more difficult than they expected. Ten years later, Gilbert is tired and wishes to leave for "greener pastures".

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Name

Eleanor Travis

Gender

Female

Age

61

Height and Weight

5 ft. 4 in. / 130 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Appealing allure

Profession

Public Relation (retired). Managing the B&B

Education

Social science in college

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Spent most of her childhood in Vancouver. Enjoyed the company of her brother.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Excellent

Dreams

Retire in the sunshine.

Need/Purpose

Making sure the B&B runs smoothly.

Care

She cares to see that her patrons are well taken care of.

Fear

To be sick and unable to work or enjoy life.

Flaws

Determined and willful. Stressing over details.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves crosswords – the more difficult, the better.

How Others View the Character

Lovely woman. Always ready to please. Hard worker.

Brief Summary

Eleanor Travis has dedicated her entire life (it seems) to serve people. She is always seeking her husband's approval. She wants *The Honeysuckle* patrons to enjoy their holidays – rain or shine.

She fusses over the mere detail. She demands perfection from her employees – not that she has many – and from herself. Failure is not in her vocabulary. She and Gilbert have no children but a couple of nephews are probably destined to inherit the B&B when the two of them retire.

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Name

Doris Gabereau

Gender

Female

Age

27

Height and Weight

5'06" ft. / 120 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Model material

Profession

Graphic designer

Education

Graphic design in college

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Traveled extensively with her parents and alone when older.

Environment

Urban - City

Health

Excellent

Dreams

Work for a large graphic design firm in Europe.

Need/Purpose

Improve her designs and knowledge of digital art

Care

To be viewed as an artist rather than "a girl with a fantastic body".

Fear

Gaining too much weight with age

Flaws

Aloof and distant (due to shyness).

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to cook.

How Others View the Character

Snobbish, but loveable once you get to know her. Friendly, but discreet.

Brief Summary

Doris Gabereau suffered from traveling lust. When she was married to Bill Gabereau, she felt imprisoned, engaged. He was not the best of men for her, but she was not a loving wife either.

She preferred spending hours on her computer rather than attending to household chores. Even though Doris loved to cook, the sort of cuisine she would serve her husband didn't please him at all. He was the meat & potatoes type of fellow. Even before their messy divorce, Doris sought refuge in the arms of Clifton Gilford, an investigative journalist who worked in her building. The reason Doris was killed was simple – she owned the winning ticket of a one-million dollar lottery.

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Name

Clifton Gilford

Gender

Male

Age

32 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 11 in. / 160 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Handsome. Athletic

Profession

Investigative reporter/journalist

Education

Social sciences & journalism in New York

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

The youngest of three boys, he learned to be independent early in life.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Freelance investigative reporting

Need/Purpose

He needs to be on top of the latest story – loves competing for exclusivity

Care

Loves the underdog.

Fear

Getting killed during shoot-out or terrorist attack.

Flaws

Band-leader at heart.

Idiosyncrasies

Collecting wine

How others view the character

Impulsive, radical thinker, good friend, true to character.

Brief Summary

Clifton Gilford is a good friend to have. He is an excellent listener. He loves to be involved with people anywhere, anytime. His curious nature leads him into trouble from time to time, but to get out of trouble seems to be a challenge Clifton appreciates. He met Doris in the corridors of the building where they both worked. They fell for each other and Clifton made sure he was there to help Doris through her divorce. Doris told him about her winning lottery ticket and the couple planned to fly to the Cayman Islands as soon as Clifton's assignment would come through. However, Clifton did not know where Doris had hidden the ticket. Doris is killed before their dream could be realized.

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Name

Lloyd Hatfield

Gender

Male

Age

43 years old

Height and Weight

6 ft. 2 in. / 195 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Heavy, muscle-bound man

Profession

Police Inspector, Southern Victoria Precinct

Education

Vancouver police academy

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised in Victoria on Vancouver Island

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Retire early from the force and open his own PI agency

Need/Purpose

Close every case that's handed to him

Care

He cares about people and hates abusers of any kind.

Fear

To kill a man unjustly.

Flaws

Tendency to throw his weight around when he wants something done.

Idiosyncrasies

Motorcycles – loves to ride on long journeys.

How others view the character

Good fellow, the “Teddy Bear” of the precinct, wouldn’t harm a fly but would squeeze the life of a child beater in an instant.

Brief Summary

Lloyd Hatfield was raised in the city of Victoria on Vancouver Island. He learned early that hard work will be rewarded one way or the other. He always felt that being a police officer was the right fit for him. He needed to know nothing else. His wife Gwyneth is a lovely lady who stays home with their growing children. The big man will not let his family down, no matter the cost.

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