

**THE EDITOR**  
A Daphne Taylor Mystery  
Detailed Character Descriptions

**Name**

Daphne Taylor

**Gender**

Female

**Age**

67 years old

**Height and Weight**

5 ft. 2 ins. / 150 lbs.

**Appearance/Body Type**

Petite, in good shape for her age.

**Profession**

Literary editor

**Education**

College many years ago.

**Intelligence**

Above average

**Ethnic Background**

Caucasian

**Childhood**

Raised in Europe in a loving family. Lone child.

**Environment**

Suburban

**Health**

Good health

**Dreams**

To write a bestseller.

**Need/Purpose**

Keep on writing and editing books from first-time authors.

**Care**

She cares about her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Fear**

To be unable to walk one day.

**Flaws**

Hardly socializes.

**Idiosyncrasies**

Loves her own company most of all.

**How others view the character**

Quiet and reserved old lady. Writes nice books. Always kind and ready to help.

**Brief Summary**

Daphne Taylor longed to be left alone for the best part of her life. She wanted to have time to write. She has a talent for writing a story. After her father died, her mother demanded her daughter's attention and affection. Daphne dedicated her life to caring for a mother who could

not see living without her daughter as a possibility. When her mother died, Daphne moved to the apartment she occupies currently and decided that she was going to realize her dream – finally. She was going to write novels and perhaps earn a living doing it. Soon after writing her first book, Daphne recognized that her talent resided in editing the work of others. She has never looked back since then. She is known as *The Editor*.

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**Name**

Michael Stanton

**Gender**

Male

**Age**

35

**Height and Weight**

5 ft. 11 in. / 160 lbs.

**Appearance/Body Type**

Handsome, on the slim side

**Profession**

Police detective

**Education**

Police Academy

**Intelligence**

Average

**Ethnic Background**

Caucasian

**Childhood**

Grew up in the suburb of Vancouver. Had to go to work at an early age.

**Environment**

Suburban

**Health**

Excellent

**Dreams**

Getting married to his girlfriend, buy a house and run his own PI agency one day.

**Need/Purpose**

Clean up the streets from every criminal he meets – if possible.

**Care**

He cares about people. He loves to see children happy and families playing together.

**Fear**

Using his gun on someone.

**Flaws**

A little stubborn at times.

**Idiosyncrasies**

Loves to go camping – in a tent – away from civilization every chance he gets.

**How Others View the Character**

His colleagues find him a good friend to have. He has a good sense of humor. One track mind at times.

**Brief Summary**

Michael Stanton has lived in Vancouver all of his life. He knows the city inside out. He finds it altogether attractive and intriguing. It's one of those places you can't get out of your system once you've experienced its beauty or its nightmares. The criminals love Vancouver too. It offers so many ways to evade the law; both ocean and mountains are only twenty minutes from the city. Detective Stanton puts all of his efforts toward the solving of the crimes that come across his desk. He is relentless – like a dog with a bone.

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**Name**

Elizabeth Laurelville

**Gender**

Female

**Age**

27 years old

**Height and Weight**

5 ft. 7 ins. / 130 lbs.

**Appearance/Body Type**

Nice figure, long, black hair, athletic

**Profession**

Leader in organized crime element

**Education**

College drop out

**Intelligence**

Above average

**Ethnic Background**

Hispanic

**Childhood**

Raised in Vancouver by foster parents

**Environment**

Suburban

**Health**

Good health

**Dreams**

To make enough money to get out of town

**Need/Purpose**

Keep her bosses happy

**Care**

She will not hurt children.

**Fear**

To be killed or imprisoned

**Flaws**

Bossy and aggressive

**Idiosyncrasies**

Runs for miles before breakfast.

**How others view the character**

Hard to talk to. Distant. Unpleasant. Gorgeous to look at, but unapproachable.

**Brief Summary**

Elizabeth Laurelville could have been anything she liked. With above average intelligence and the determination of a bulldog, she could have accomplished great things in her life. However, and as it often happens, she got in with the wrong crowd and soon made her way to the top of the criminal ladder. She still young enough to redress her future, but does not appear to have any desire to do so. She believes that money will be buying her happiness regardless of the people she hurts or kill on the way.

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