

FATHER JEROME – Book 7
Rekindling an Old Flame
Detailed Character Descriptions

Name

Father Jerome

Gender

Male

Age

60 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 11 in. / 185 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

A little on the heavy side. Jolly good fellow

Profession

Parish priest (Catholic)

Education

Dr. in theology from the University of Winnipeg.

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Raised on Vancouver Island by a fisherman's family.

Environment

Village - countryside

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

Increase the number of parishioners in the region.

Need/Purpose

Needs to keep his flock happy and content.

Care

He cares for the children growing in the church community.

Fear

Not enough funding for the upkeep of the church grounds.

Flaws

Speaks his mind once too often.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves going fishing with the children of the parish.

How others view the character

Discreet, reliable, extremely diligent, honest to a fault and direct.

Brief Summary

Father Jerome is the perfect example of the parish priest. He is attentive to his parishioners' needs. He loves to find the truth about anything and everything. He is not nosy but will not leave matters alone until he gets the answers to his queries. He is pig-headed when it comes to ferret out information about people. He will stop and drop everything any time his help is needed. He loves a good mystery and will

assist any police officer if and when his support is needed during an investigation.
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Name

Cecilia Robinson

Gender

Female

Age

55

Height and Weight

5 ft. 5 in. / 140 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Old spinster with appealing body and face

Profession

Bookkeeper (retired) – Church secretary & part-time housekeeper

Education

Bookkeeping and accounting at the local community college

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Lonely childhood. Bullied when she was a teenager.

Environment

Village life

Health

Excellent

Dreams

Finding a rich millionaire to take her away from the island.

Need/Purpose

She needs to keep the church's accounts in order and the village gossips' grinder well oiled.

Care

She cares for Father Jerome as if he were a relative.

Fear

To be unable to attend to the church matters.

Flaws

Spreads rumors at the drop of a hat. Opinionated.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves crocheting and quilting.

How Others View the Character

Lovely woman. Dedicated to the church's organizations. Always ready to lend a hand.

Brief Summary

Cecilia Robinson was born and raised on Vancouver Island. Although a delightful child, she became quite a rebel during her teens. She had been bullied into silence once too often, which led the young girl to spread rumors about her classmates in revenge. This gossipy attitude remains with her to this day. In the parish, she is well liked and stops at nothing when it comes to keep the church's various activities running smoothly. Recently, Father Jerome asked her if she wouldn't mind doing a bit of housekeeping and cooking for him. Cecilia was delighted with the proposal. She set out to the task immediately.

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Name

Mr. Eric Lawson

Gender

Male

Age

57 years old

Height and Weight

6 ft. / 190 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Heavy set, athletic

Profession

Town mayor

Education

Political science graduate from Fraser University.

Intelligence

Above average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Issued from a good, upstanding family. Enlisted in the Special Forces before the Desert Storm conflict started.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Excellent

Dreams

To climb the latter of the political realm.

Need/Purpose

Keep his slate “clean” – his reputation is everything to him.

Care

He cares for himself, and his family comes second.

Fear

He or his wife being accused of inappropriate behavior.

Flaws

Intolerant toward others. Strive to attain perfection and imposes it on everyone around him.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to try his hand at cooking – his wife’s cooking is never good enough.

How Others View the Character

Snobbish, stiff, intolerant, but gets the job done. He steers his ship with rectitude.

Brief Summary

Eric Lawson was born to lead (or so he believes). He enlisted in the military to acquire the skills needed to lead men to war and conflict. He loves politics, but has very little time for the lobbying artist or the negotiator. Everything in life is a matter of order, logic and reasonable thinking – no need for flexibility. In other words, Eric Lawson will not tolerate anyone stepping out of the accepted, desirable norms, or not obeying the rules.

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Name

Detective Inspector Damien

Gender

Male

Age

31 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 10 in. / 155 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Athletic and muscular

Profession

Detective Inspector with the South Vancouver Island Constabulary

Education

Vancouver Police Academy

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Robert grew up on Vancouver Island. The latest member in a family of cops – from grandfather, father, uncle and himself.

Environment

Suburban

Health

Perfect health

Dreams

To retire in California.

Need/Purpose

Run every investigation properly and thoroughly, believing in the evidence.

Care

He cares to carry out every investigation as best he can.

Fear

To miss a fact, an important item during an investigation, which could lead to the conviction of the wrong felon.

Flaws

Does not express his thoughts clearly. Has a tendency to be long winded.

Idiosyncrasies

Goes sailing with his uncle every chance he gets.

How others view the character

Honest cop. Loves to sail. Likes details. Rather shy when it comes to explain something.

Brief Summary

Robert Damien has been a detective for only a few years, but his experience seems to drive him to elucidating little mysteries or dilemma rather quickly. He is always after evidence and facts. He hates to exert any sort of energy on suspicion or rumors. He loves the little bit of proof that will drive the case to a proper conclusion. He loves to listen to the witnesses of any of the crimes he investigates, but has zero tolerance for hearsay or suppositions.

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Name

Louis Ashton

Gender

Male

Age

58 years old

Height and Weight

5 ft. 11 ins. / 190 lbs.

Appearance/Body Type

Muscular, athletic

Profession

Retired Army Veteran

Education

Canadian Special Forces after high school

Intelligence

Average

Ethnic Background

Caucasian

Childhood

Wanted to be a soldier for as long as he can remember. Lives with his mother after his dad was killed in a car accident.

Environment

Small town

Health

Excellent

Dreams

To return to Qualicum Beach and find Cecilia Robinson (maybe marry her?)

Need/Purpose

Needs to keep away from the reminder of his life as an army man. He wants a simple life away from conflicts.

Care

He cares about his mother and for children. He wants to help disadvantage kids every way he can.

Fear

Dying before he could return to his roots.

Flaws

Evades hurtful truth. Prefers to keep his problems to himself.

Idiosyncrasies

Loves to be a great magician – or just one that makes kids smile.

How Others View the Character

Gentle man. Very passionate in everything he does. Loves to be right, but can admit defeat.

Brief Summary

Louis Ashton has seen too much bloodshed. Together with his friend, Clifford Ramose, they fought in the Desert Storm conflict and came back changed men. They returned home and tried to heal their wounds, each in his own way. Louis's mother was the support he needed when Louis came home. She helped him get back on his feet and now Louis is returning the favor. He looks after her as best he can. Before he left for Kuwait he was due to marry Cecilia Robinson. He had given his heart to her, but when he came home, he was ashamed of what he had done – he had killed men whom he had never met and had destroyed villages and burned fields.... He could not face her. But today, thirty years later, he is ready to

see her again. But will Cecilia take him back?
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