

**FATHER JEROME – Book 5**  
**The Jewelry Box**  
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 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 hates gossips and those who spread malicious rumors around the village. He finds these people hurtful and annoying.

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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**

Isabelle Walton

**Gender**

female

**Age**

7 years' old

**Height and Weight**

4'3" / 75 lbs.

**Appearance/Body Type**

Lovely girl, long brown hair, blue eyes.

**Profession**

None – school girl

**Education**

Elementary – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Intelligence**

Above average

**Ethnic Background**

Caucasian

**Childhood**

Raised by her parents until they died in a plane crash and moved with her aunt, Melanie Simons.

**Environment**

Suburban, village

**Health**

Excellent

**Dreams**

To travel to all the place her parents visited before she was born.

**Need/Purpose**

Get the best grades in school.

**Care**

For her aunt and friends

**Fear**

To be alone someday, with no family.

**Flaws**

Impulsive at times.

**Idiosyncrasies**

Loves kittens and fluffy teddy bears.

**How Others View the Character**

Quite fun to be with; excellent manners; helpful; has a tendency to run before she can walk.

**Brief Summary**

Isabelle Walton was dealt a nasty hand early in life. She was only five years' old when her parents died in a plane crash. Her Aunt Melanie is a lovely lady, but Isabelle finds her a bit self-centered at times. She never allows Isabelle's friends to visit and she never attends any of her niece's school events. However, Isabelle knows that someday she will have a life of her own and already plans to get good grades through school as a way to accomplishing her dreams.

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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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