

## 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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