

Dramatis Personae

FARQUAR - Is the personal assistant for the Gatewood family. Very dry and at times sarcastic. Hates being referred to as a "butler".

AUTUMN GATEWOOD - youngest daughter. Recently expelled from a prep-school back east for her anti-establishment views. Is the total antithesis of everything her family stands for. Has a biting wit, very cynical and takes dim view of human existence. Would punch you if you called her emo or goth. She prefers the term "Marxist".

SUMMER GATEWOOD - older daughter. The opposite of her sister Autumn. Summer is annoyed by people who work for a living. She is a major fan of material possessions and fashion.

GODFRY GATEWOOD: - Shrewd businessman and Fortune 500 poster boy. Ruthless in his capitalistic ways and doesn't have time for nonsense. Unfortunately everyone and everything is nonsense to him.

BEATRICE GATEWOOD - Wife of Godfry. Relishes her role as a Socialite and struggles hard to keep her name and family in the Society columns. Beatrice can be confused easily when she listens and tries to think at the same time.

PHILLIP ABERCROMBIE - Fiance of Summer Gatewood. Phillip is stoked to be marrying into the Gatewood family. Comes from a wealthy family but really doesn't care for his father's liberal leanings. He dreams of one day being just like Godfry, but is actually bummed by having to pay attention in business school. Wishes he could just sail by on his looks and personality like he did in High School.

HERBERT - Neighbor and close friend of Autumn. Spends his days and nights on his computer. Somewhat shy, Nerdy and bookish.

NICK DASHELL - younger brother of Beatrice. Nick is a former undercover narcotics officer who always wanted to be a "real" detective and investigate crime. He retired from the department to start his own Private Eye business. Nick has been slightly influenced by his years working with narcotics and has a very laid back approach to life.

DARLA DASHELL - Nick's wife. She is a former assistant at the coroner's office (probably where they met) She is very smart and keeps Nick in line as much as she can.

RACHAEL: Godfry's Administrative assistant. Eager to please and to keep up with all of the demands Godfry throws upon her. Is probably a second or two away from an emotional break down.