

## A Rising Man by Abir Mukherjee

Captain Sam Wyndham - narrator, recent transplant to India  
Alexander MacAuley- murder victim, head of the finance department of Bengal  
Sub-Inspector Digby - passed over for promotion, aiding Sam  
Sergeant Surendranath "Surrender-not" Banerjee  
Mrs. Bose - owner of the brothel next to crime scene  
Anjali "Devi" - prostitute believed to have information about MacAuley's death  
Daniels - secretary to Lord Taggart  
Lord Charles Taggart, Commissioner of Police  
Miss Annie Grant - secretary first to Macauley, then to Stevens  
James Buchan - among the richest businessmen in Calcutta, used MacAuley as a fixer  
Mrs. Tebbit & Colonel Tebbit -owners of the guest house where Sam is boarding  
Byrne - fellow boarder, Irish textile salesman  
Peters fellow boarder, waspish solicitor  
Salman - rickshaw wallah placed on retainer  
Albert Perkins -conductor, senior guard on train  
Evans - train driver originating from London  
Hiren Pal - victim of attempted train robbery  
Reverend Gunn - old friend of MacAuley, working at local orphanage  
Sandesh - Macauley's manservant  
Mr. Stevens -Macauley's number two, and eager replacement  
Albert - restaurant owner of The Glamorgan Hotel  
Dr. Lamb - pathologist  
Lieutenant Governor, Sir Stewart Campbell - L-G, highest ranking official in Calcutta  
Vikram - Digby's informant  
Benoy Sen - revolutionist, had a change of heart toward non-violence  
Colonel Dawson - head of military intelligence at Fort William  
Miss Braithwaite - secretary to Dawson  
Dr. Rao - tended to Sam's gunshot wound, supplied him with morphine tablets  
Dr. Bird - allowed Sen to be removed to the prison for fear of violence  
Das - Mrs. Bose's punkah wallah  
  
Sarah -Sam's late wife lost to influenza  
Isobel - MacAuley's wife lost during pregnancy