

## **Inherit the Bones** by Emily Littlejohn

**Gemma Monroe** - narrator, police detective

**Angel Chavez** - chief of police, Gemma's superior

**Reed Tolliver** - murder victim, member of Fellini Brothers' Circus

**Joseph Fatone** - general manager of the circus

**Terence/Terry Bellington** - mayor of Cedar Valley

**Nicholas/Nicky Bellington** - mayor's son who slipped and fell from a cliff

**Dr. Ravi Hussen** - medical examiner

**Lars and Jeff** - assistants to the medical examiner

**Phineas/Finn Nowlin** - a fellow police officer, at odds with Gemma

**Sam Birdshead** - a rookie from Denver

**Tommy & Andrew McKenzie** - young cousins who disappeared ~30 years ago

**Brody** - Gemma Monroe's boyfriend, contract geologist for the government

**Silas Nyquist** - previous mayor who died of a heart attack about 30 years ago

**The Woodsman** - the unidentified murderer of the McKenzie boys

**Seamus** - Gemma's dog

**Julia** - Gemma's grandmother whose dementia is progressing

**Bull Weston** - Julia's husband, former district attorney and judge

**Hannah Watkins** - the Bellington's nanny/housekeeper, Terence's sister

**Ellen Bellington/Nystrom** - Terence's wife, former actress

**Annika Bellington** - Nicky's twin sister, home from college

**Pete** - Annika's boyfriend, member of the band Hellcat

**Frank Bellington** - Terence's ailing father

**Paul Winters** - the teacher on the camping trip that involved Nicky's accident

**Louis Moriarty** - friend of Frank and Bull, on the police force

**Jazzy Douglas** - friend of Frank and Bull

**Celeste Takashima** - a colleague of Brody, with whom he had an affair

**Dr. Pabst** - Gemma's therapist

**Tessa/T O'Leary** - romantically involved with Reed, member of circus

**Lisey** - Tessa's roommate

**Lucas/Luke Armstrong** - a fellow police officer, detail-oriented

**Darren Chase** - Cedar Valley's basketball coach

**Missy Matherson** - local news anchor

**Tilly Jane Krinkle** - local librarian, accompanied by a stuffed parrot, Petey

**John & Karen McKenzie** - the parents of Tommy

**Mark & Sarah McKenzie** - the parents of Andrew

**Danny Moriarty** - Louis' son, person of interest in the McKenzie investigation

**Elsa/Ella Moriarty** - Louis' wife, Danny's mother

**Sylvia Kirschbaum** - caller with important information for the chief

**Canyon Kirschbaum** - local lawyer, Sylvia's son

**Rose Noonan** - murder victim discovered after McKenzie boys disappeared

**Pearl Gold** - mayor's chief of staff

**Dick Tremble** - a lawyer associated with Terry Bellington

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