The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey

Perveen Mistry - first female solicitor/lawyer in Bombay

Mustafa - longtime butler in charge of Mistry House

Alice Hobson-Jones - Perveen's English friend

Jamshedji Mistry - Perveen's father and fellow solicitor

Omar Farid - a deceased client with a complicated estate

Faisal Mukri - the appointed estate trustee for Mr. Farid

Cyrus Sodawalla - a former acquaintance of Perveen's from Calcutta

Lily Yazdani - aged 14, works in father's bakery-cafe

Firoze Yazdani - owner of bakery-cafe opposite Mistry Law offices

John - the Mistrys' Goan cook

Jayanth - aged 20, a client charged with inciting unrest over workers' safety

Judge Thorpe - ruled in Jayanth's case

Razia-begum - the first wife of Omar Farid

Sakina Chivne - the second wife of Omar Farid

Mumtaz - the third wife of Omar Farid, formerly a musician

Ramchandra - a ricksaw driver

Mr. Martin - secretary to Sir David Hobson-Jones

Lady Gwendolyn Hobson-Jones - Alice's mother

Sir David Hobson-Jones - Alice's father

Camellia Mistry - Perveen's mother

Gulnaz Baker & Hema Patel - Perveen's college friends

Esther Vachha - Perveen's childhood rival

Mr. Joshi - one of Perveen's college instructor

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