

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

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