

## Characters in “Real Life”

**Susan Ryeland** – Primary narrator. Head of fiction at Cloverleaf Books.  
**Alan Conway** – Author the Atticus Pund series  
**Charles Clover** – Owner of Cloverleaf books.  
**Andres** – Susan’s boyfriend and teacher at Westminster school.  
**Claire Jenkins** – Alan’s sister and formerly his unpaid personal aid.  
**Katie** – Susan’s sister and former teacher at Westminster.  
**Donald Leigh** – Scottish waiter at the Ivy where Conway and Clover had lunch.  
**Detective Superintendent Locke** – Investigating Conway’s death.  
**Melissa** – Conway’s ex-wife.  
**Matthew Prichard** – Grandson of Agatha Christie.  
**Mark Redmond** – Owner of Red herring Productions in talks with Conway.  
**James Taylor** – Conway’s former lover.  
**Jemima Humphries** – Charles Clover’s personal assistant at Cloverleaf.

## Characters in “Magpie Murders”

**Atticus Pund** – Private investigator and consultant for police.  
**Mary Elizabeth Blakiston** – Housekeeper at Pye Manor.  
**Matthew Blakiston** – Mary’s estranged husband.  
**Robert Blakiston** – Mechanic and Mary’s son.  
**Brent** – **Neville Jay Brent** – Groundsman at Pye.  
**Detective Inspector Raymond Chubb** – Officer investigating Pye’s murder.  
**James Fraser** – Pund’s assistant, private secretary, and driver.  
**Reverend Robin Osborne** – Vicar in Saxby-on-Avon and husband to Henrietta.  
**Sir Magnus Pye** – Baronet of Pye Manor.  
**Clarissa Pye** – Magnus Pye’s twin sister.  
**Jack Dartford** – Romantically involved with Frances Pye.  
**Frances Pye** – Wife of Magnus Pye.  
**Dr. Emilia Redwing** – Village doctor.  
**Dr. Edgar Rennard** – Emilia’s aging father.  
**Arthur Redwing** – Artist and husband to Emilia Redwing.  
**Joy Sanderling** – Nurse/receptionist for Dr. Redwing. Robert Blakiston’s fiancé.  
**Johnny Whitehead** – Owner of an antique shop and husband to Gemma.

## Locations:

**Abbey Grange** – Conway’s manor house.  
**Saxby-on-Avon** – The fictitious village in Magpie Murders  
**Dingle Dell** – Meadow and forested area between Pye Manor and vicarage.  
**Pye Hall** – Manor house owned by Sir Magnus Pye.