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THE GREAT GATSBY CHAPTER 2 CHARACTER QUOTES

List the six major characters in this chapter:

ABOUT WHOM IS EACH OF THESE QUOTES? WHAT DOES EACH OF THESE STATEMENTS REVEAL?

A

“When she moved about there was an incessant clicking as innumerable pottery bracelets jingled up and down upon her arms. She came in with such a proprietary haste, and looked around so possessively at the furniture that I wondered if she lived here. But when I asked her she laughed immoderately, repeated my question aloud, and told me she lived with a girl friend at a hotel” (30).

B

“I’d like to do more work on Long Island, if I could get the entry. All I ask is that they should give me a start” (33).

C

“It’s really his wife that’s keeping them apart. She’s a Catholic, and they don’t believe in divorce” (33).

D

“He thinks she goes to see her sister in New York. He’s so dumb he doesn’t know he’s alive” (26).

E

“I almost made a mistake, too,” she declared vigorously. “I almost married a little kyke who’d been after me for years. I knew he was below me” (34).

F

Up-stairs, in the solemn echoing drive she let four taxicabs drive away before she selected a new one, lavender-colored with gray upholstery, and in this we slid out from the mass of the station into the glowing sunshine. But immediately she turned sharply from the window and, leaning forward, tapped on the front glass.

“I want to get one of those dogs,” she said earnestly. “I want to get one for the apartment. They’re nice to have — a dog” (27).