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PEARSON

*To the memory of my grandparents,
Tom and Minnie Follett,
Arthur and Bessie Evans*

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

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DEWAR FAMILY

Senator Gus Dewar
Rosa Dewar, his wife
Woody Dewar, their elder son
Chuck Dewar, their younger son
Ursula Dewar, Gus's mother

PESHKOV FAMILY

Lev Peshkov
Olga Peshkov, his wife
Daisy Peshkov, their daughter
Marga, Lev's mistress
Greg Peshkov, son of Lev and Marga
Gladys Angelus, film star, also Lev's mistress

ROUZROKH FAMILY

Dave Rouzrokh
Joanne Rouzrokh, his daughter

BUFFALO SOCIALITES

Dot Renshaw
Charlie Farquharson

OTHERS

Joe Brekhunov, a thug
Brian Hall, union organizer
Jacky Jakes, starlet
Eddie Parry, sailor, friend of Chuck
Captain Vandermeier, Chuck's superior
Margaret Cowdry, beautiful heiress

REAL HISTORICAL CHARACTERS

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Marguerite “Missy” LeHand, his assistant
Vice President Harry Truman
Cordell Hull, Secretary of State
Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State
Colonel Leslie Groves, Army Corps of Engineers

English

FITZHERBERT FAMILY

Earl Fitzherbert, called Fitz
Princess Bea, his wife
“Boy” Fitzherbert, Viscount Aberowen, their elder son
Andy, their younger son

LECKWITH-WILLIAMS FAMILY

Ethel Leckwith (née Williams), Member of Parliament for Aldgate
Bernie Leckwith, Ethel’s husband
Lloyd Williams, Ethel’s son, Bernie’s stepson
Millie Leckwith, Ethel and Bernie’s daughter

OTHERS

Ruby Carter, friend of Lloyd
Bing Westhampton, friend of Fitz
Lindy and Lizzie Westhampton, Bing’s twin daughters
Jimmy Murray, son of General Murray
May Murray, his sister
Marquis of Lowther, called Lowthie
Naomi Avery, Millie’s best friend
Abe Avery, Naomi’s brother

REAL HISTORICAL CHARACTERS

Ernest Bevin, M.P., Foreign Secretary

German and Austrian

VON ULRICH FAMILY

Walter von Ulrich
Maud, his wife (née Lady Maud Fitzherbert)
Erik, their son
Carla, their daughter

Ada Hempel, their maid
Kurt, Ada's illegitimate son
Robert von Ulrich, Walter's second cousin
Jörg Schleicher, Robert's partner
Rebecca Rosen, an orphan

FRANCK FAMILY

Ludwig Franck
Monika, his wife (née Monika von der Helbard)
Werner, their elder son
Frieda, their daughter
Axel, their younger son
Ritter, chauffeur
Count Konrad von der Helbard, Monika's father

ROTHMANN FAMILY

Dr. Isaac Rothmann
Hannelore Rothmann, his wife
Eva, their daughter
Rudi, their son

VON KESSEL FAMILY

Gottfried von Kessel
Heinrich von Kessel, his son

GESTAPO

Commissar Thomas Macke
Inspector Kringelein, Macke's boss
Reinhold Wagner
Klaus Richter
Günther Schneider

OTHERS

Hermann Braun, Erik's best friend
Sergeant Schwab, gardener
Wilhelm Frunze, scientist

Russian

PESHKOV FAMILY