

Character List for *Murder Tightly Knit*

This list carefully avoids spoilers. Names and descriptions below reflect the original information given about each character. Main characters are listed, along with most minor players, more or less in the order they appear in the story.*

Owen Esch - works in a furniture shop in Middlebury - is murdered in the woods, early in the morning as he's trying to see what's going on in a neighbor's fields - 25 years old

Staff of the Amish Artisan Village

- **Mary Weaver** - manages The Cat's Meow, a yarn shop - 30 years old
- **Hannah Troyer** - manager of A Simple Blend, the coffee shop, 22 years old
- **Amber Bowman** - general manager - 45 years old
- **Jesse Miller** - Hannah's boyfriend, a shift manager on the grounds crew, 22 years old
- **Bradley** - in charge of computer maintenance and the security system
- **Seth Kauffman** - assists Hannah at A Simple Blend, 17 years old
- **Preston Johnston** - assistant manager of maintenance - a veteran, formerly homeless
- **Henry Yoder** - parking lot attendant
- **Nathan** - on the grounds crew
- **Jake and Beverly** - check-in clerks at the inn
- **Carol Jennings** - manager of The Quilting Bee
- **Elizabeth** - Amber's office assistant
- **Helen Stinson** - unassigned, fills in for other workers when needed - 30 years old
- **Pam Coleman** - assistant manager - age: mid 30's
- **Katie Schmucker** - manager of Katie's Mercantile
- **Georgia** - in charge of bakery
- **Norman** - toy maker - works at Simple Toys

Andrew Miller - Jesse's older brother

Rebecca Miller - Jesse's mother

Ivan Miller - Jesse's father

Linda Rainey - the Miller's neighbor - has lupus, which causes her joints to swell - Rebecca bakes a dessert for her every Thursday - age: late 50's or 60

Sgt. Gordon Avery - police detective with Middlebury P.D.

Cherry Brownstone - member of police force

Naomi Graber - Owen's sister - has an invalid husband

Walter Hopkins - monitors visitors to police department

Leo - Amber's cat

Tate Bowman - Amber's husband

ISG - Indiana Survivalist Group

Manases Hostetler - raises camels

Dan Troyer - Hannah's youngest brother - apprenticing with Manases and saving to buy his own camel

Roland Shaw - federal agent from Indianapolis - arrogant

Jesse Miller's sisters - ages 9-16, **Susan, Ruth, Roseanne, Teresa**

Shiloh - the Troyer's buggy horse

Madison - Amber's sister who lives in Topeka, Kansas

Colin Bowman - Tate's son - 28 years old

Brenda Bowman - Colin's wife

Camille Bowman - Colin's 7-year-old daughter

Allen - Tate's younger son

Lucy - Naomi Graber's daughter

Jonas Graber - Naomi's husband

Ben Troyer - Hannah's oldest brother

Joseph - Amish bishop

Anna - Joseph's wife

Tom and Sue Rhodes - part of a church group of survivalists

Cory Monroe, Blake Jones, and **Sam Hollister** - trouble-making Englishers

Noah Troyer - Hannah's middle brother

Uri Wagler - goes to Hannah's church - unfriendly

Olivia Wagler - Uri's wife

Jasmine - newest member of the police force

Timothy and Eunice Troyer - Hannah's parents

Minerva Wise - one of oldest widows in Hannah's church

Footnote:

Please understand that my review is based on the audio version of the book. For that reason, I have to spell unfamiliar names phonetically (unless they occur on early pages, which I can access on amazon.com.) Also, I will sometimes miss names completely or get them out of order if I miss them when they first occur. Other times, I may list characters out of order on purpose if I place them with a group, in which some appear earlier in the story than others. (You can always use Ctrl-F to search for a name if you have trouble finding it.)