

## Character List for *Murder Freshly Baked*

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.\*

### Staff of the Amish Artisan Village

- **Amber Bowman** - general manager - 45 years old
- **Pam Coleman** - assistant manager - age: mid 30's
- **Hannah Troyer** - manager of A Simple Blend, the coffee shop, 22 years old - engaged to Jesse Miller
- **Jesse Miller** - Hannah's boyfriend, a shift manager on the grounds crew, 22 years old
- **Preston Johnstone** - assistant manager of maintenance - a veteran, formerly homeless
- **Mary Weaver** - manages The Cat's Meow, a yarn shop - 30 years old - engaged to Andrew Miller
- **Martha Gingerich** - manages the front desk of the inn - athletic
- **Carol Jennings** - manager of The Quilting Bee
- **Elizabeth** - Amber's office assistant
- **Jake and Beverly** - check-in clerks at the inn
- **Joshua Lapp** - 19 years old - on the grounds crew
- **Letha Kyme** - manager of Village Fashions
- **Georgia** - in charge of bakery
- **Seth Kauffman** - assists Hannah at A Simple Blend, 17 years old
- **Henry Yoder** - parking lot attendant
- **Helen Stinson** - unassigned, fills in for other workers when needed - 30 years old
- **Katie Schmucker** - manager of Katie's Mercantile
- **Karen** - works at the inn

**Ryan Duvall** - winner of his division (40-plus) in Middlebury's Race for a Cure -

**Tate Bowman** - Amber's husband

**Trixie and Velvet** - Tate's donkeys

**Leo** - Amber's cat

**Jack Lambright** - member of the EMS crew

**Sgt. Gordon Avery** - police detective for Middlebury P.D. - age: nearing 50

**Cherry Brookstone** - recent recruit to the Middlebury P.D.

**Jasmine** - newest member of the P.D.

**Collin Bowman** - Tate's son

**Brenda Bowman** - Collin's wife - pregnant with a son, due in mid-August

**Zoey** - Preston's girl friend

**Ben Troyer** - Hannah's brother

**Mattie Troyer** - Hannah's little sister

**Dan Troyer** - Hannah's brother - interested in camels

**Manases** - raises camels

**Army personnel in Preston's nightmares/flashbacks**

**Toby** - Preston's regiment leader - Preston saw him die

**Frank**

**Bogar**

**Madison** - Amber's younger sister - lives in Biloxi, Mississippi

**Chase** - Madison's husband, a pastor

**Jake** - graphic design artist, hired to update the Village's website

**Sarah** - neighbor of the Troyers who has cancer

**Reben** - Sarah's husband

**Thomas Hernandez** - dog handler

**Mocha** - Preston's service dog

**Mrs. Irene Webster** - bakery customer

**Diane** - owner of the retreat center where the quilting weekend was held

**Liberty** - Diane's dog, an English mastiff

**Mark Duvall** - Ryan's father

**Rachel** - Martha's mother

**Sadie** - the Millers' buggy horse

\*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.)