

Character List for *Falling to Pieces*

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.*

Setting: Shipshewana, Indiana, in the summer

Daisy Powell - 76 years old, owner of Daisy's Quilt Shop - dies in her garden in the prologue

Max - Daisy's yellow Labrador

Dennis Stakehorn - editor of the Shipshewana newspaper

Dr. Pat - Daisy's physician

3 Young Amish woman who are friends and make quilts together

- **Deborah Yoder** - in her 20s - a close friend of Daisy's - has 5 children
- **Melinda Byer** - has two sons, one of them with a chronic disease, and a baby daughter
- **Esther** - widow with a daughter

Joshua - Deborah's 14-month-old son

Hannah - Melinda's 6-month-old baby (boppli)

Leah - Esther's 2-year-old daughter

Seth - Esther's husband who died in an accident just over a year ago

Aaron - Melinda's middle child who is ill

Dr. Bernie Richards - Aaron's physician

Bishop Elam - approached by Deborah for permission to sell their quilts in Daisy's shop

Jonas Yoder - Deborah's husband

Callie Harper - Daisy's niece who inherited her shop and possessions - lives in Houston, TX

Rick - Callie's deceased husband

Mr. Cooper - an Englisher who owns a small grocery store

Eli King - realtor

Deborah and Jonas' children - **Martha**, 10; **Mary**, 6; **Joseph** and **Jacob**, 5; **Joshua**, 14 months

Mr. Simms - met Callie at Daisy's house when Callie first arrived - had been a close friend of Daisy's - owner of deli

Elaine - an Englisher in her 50s who drives the Amish when they need to travel too far to walk

Yoders' buggy horses - Cinnamon and Lightning

Gale Caldwell - receptionist for the *Shipshewana Gazette* - in her early 60s

Baron Hearn - a businessman, a welder

Stella Harper - Callie's mother

Ruth - Jonas' mother - in her mid 60s

Law Enforcement Personnel

- **Officer Andrew Gavin** - strict by-the-book officer
- **Officer Stan Taylor** - senior officer in Shipshewanna
- **Shane Black** - detective from the county office

Reuben - the Yoder's neighbor who trades eggs for apples with them

Tobias - Reuben's cousin - works at the feed store across from the *Shipshewana Gazette*

Adeline (or **Edeline**?) **Lant** (**Lamp**?) (**Glant**?) - local lawyer - age: nearing 50

Nicole - Callie's best friend back in Texas

Noah - Melinda's husband

Melinda and Noah's children - **Matthew**, 10; **Aaron**, 6; **Hannah**, 6 months

Steven - Jonas' unmarried brother

Margie - owns the coffee shop

Trent McAlister - Stakehorn's replacement as editor for the newspaper

Roger Stakehorn - Dennis' son

Mr. Biler - owner of the feed store where Tobias works

Zeke - works for Callie

Haydin (no clue how this should be spelled) - Margie's assistant at the coffee shop

Kristin - part time worker at coffee shop, an Amish girl

Dr. England - veterinarian

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.)