

Cast List

The Hotel Staff & Associates

Ethel Locke King Ali Mawhinney

Ethel owns the Winter Palace hotel where she lives with her two daughters, Bridget and Lorna. Her husband, Hugh, died last year and Ethel has worked very hard to ensure the smooth running of the hotel since. She is a keen motorist after being involved in building the world's first purpose built motor racing circuit at her former home of Brooklands in England.

Bridget Locke King Julia Iskett

Bridget is the elder daughter of Ethel and Hugh Locke King. She is often seen supporting her mother with the running of the Winter Palace. She regularly socialises with the elite and mingles with the guests though she can be harsh towards the staff. She seems to know all the right people.

Lorna Locke King Kate B

Lorna is the younger daughter of Ethel and Hugh Locke King and suffered greatly from the loss of her father. She is courteous and friendly but not afraid to stand up for what she believes in. Lorna spends quite a lot of time with the hotel staff.

Stewart Gore Browne Hanbury Hampden-Turner

Stewart is staying at his aunt's hotel after retiring from military service. He has a reputation for being a bit of a ladies man, enjoying a few too many drinks and having a quick temper. Last year he got married but their relationship was somewhat tempestuous. His wife, Sarah, has recently gone missing.

Alfredo De Bono Malk Williams

Alfredo is the manager of the Winter Palace hotel. He appears charming, but business-like, and ensures the smooth running of the hotel. There does appear to be a bit of rivalry between him and Stewart Gore Browne. On closer inspection you might note the shadows in his eyes.

Edward Geddy AJ (Andrew) Smith

Edward is the Maitre D'hôtel and is in charge of all the waiting staff. He is a diligent worker and all round helpful chap that gets on well with the other staff, though by the lines on his face, it is clear to tell that he has had a hard life. Sometimes you can catch him throwing furtive glances towards Mary Ann Dugnan, though she doesn't seem to have noticed.





Mary Ann Dugnan Michele Minett

Mary is a formidable woman who is in charge of the household staff. She is an extremely hard worker and though there is something decidedly intimidating about her, she always keeps her head down and acts with a harsh fairness. Her son Charlie also works at the hotel as part of the waiting staff.

Charlie Dugnan Brian Williams

Charlie is one of the waiting staff at the hotel and is a gentle soul. He is a hard worker and always seems to be concerned for the welfare of others. His mother, Mary, is the head of household at the hotel. He seems to have a firm friendship with Jimmy Noon, one of the other waiters, and gets on very well with Lorna Locke King.

Jimmy Noon Philip Kelley

Jimmy has recently joined the waiting staff of the hotel and seems to have struck up a good friendship with Charlie Dugnan. He is definitely not comfortable in his job as he keeps making mistakes but maybe that's just because he is new. You can sometimes see a look on his face that indicates he is looking for someone or maybe hiding from someone...

Haidee Al-Ahram Megan Jones

Haidee works as a maid in the hotel and tends to keep her head down and get her work done. She seems pleasant enough but keeps mostly to herself. There seems to be some sort of tension between her and the hotel manager, Alfredo.

Dotty Edwards Ray Hodson

Dotty is a maid at the hotel and has a bright and friendly demeanour. She seems to get on well with most people and is good friends with Aida. She is always chatty and seems to want to know about everything.

Aida Wissa Natalie Curd

Aida works as a maid at the hotel and is hard working and kind. She gets on well with people and has developed a good friendship with Dotty. Sometimes you can see a conflicted look on her face, like she has a massive weight on her shoulders that she doesn't quite know how to deal with.

Khalil Ben Cole

Khalil is often used by the hotel as a local guide. He is knowledgeable and cultured, providing interested guests with local tours. Khalil knows the best people to speak to and has extensive knowledge of the local area. He also owns the House of Min, an Arabic coffee house where locals often meet up for a chat.





Political & Military Persons

King Fuad |

David "DT" Townsend

Fuad I became Sultan (later King) of Egypt after his half-brother died. His wife, Queen Nazli, is very popular with the Egyptian people. It is no secret that he likes to keep his Queen confined to the palace for her own protection while his eye may stray. He wants to see independence for Egypt but is keen to ensure the British are not unnecessarily provoked. Archaeological dig permits can be signed by him.

Queen Nazli Sabri

Janet Young

Queen Nazli is extremely popular with the Egyptian people. She can be somewhat outspoken and liberal though lately she has been more demure and less has been seen of her.

Ahmed Hassanein

Kim Sward

Ahmed is the Head of the King's household and his most trusted advisor. Ahmed is quiet and takes his duties extremely seriously. Ahmed is a renowned expert at fencing, a celebrated explorer, a decorated soldier, and not someone you would want to cross.

Huda Sha'arawi

María Pettersson

Huda is lady in waiting to Queen Nazli and they have developed a good friendship. She is fiercely independent and clearly knows how to handle herself. Despite all this you can occasionally see her rubbing her wrist and looking over her shoulder as if something sinister was watching.

Yehya Ibrahim Pasha

Chris Boote

Yehya is the Egyptian Prime Minister, responsible for ensuring the country's best interests. His influence has a long reach and he seems to have contacts everywhere. He has a special interest in Egyptian antiquities and is keen to support further endeavours in uncovering Egypt's history. Archaeological dig permits can be signed by him.

Prince Ali Kamel Fahmy Bey

Tony Mitton

This self-styled "Prince" of Egypt is rich beyond most people's wildest dreams. He seems to know a lot of people and used to throw the wildest parties, always with ladies dripping off his arms. Lately he seems to have become more serious and there is a colder look in his eyes.

Safiya Zaghloul

Fiona Lloyd

Safiya Zaghloul is the leader of the Nationalist WAFD Party determined to push for full independence from Great Britain. Whilst her husband has been exiled, she continues his fight for freedom. Her way.

Muhammad Bey Fahmy

Paul Evans

Muhammad is a district chief of the Egyptian police, currently in the area to investigate a number of murders. He is a very clever man, always appears impeccably dressed, and seems to conduct his investigations thoroughly and fairly.

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Lord (Field Marshall) Edmur

Mike Nudd

Lord Edmund Allenby is the Special High Commissioner of Egypt representing British interests. He is a veteran of the Great War in which he led the defeat against the Ottamon Empire. He is a reasonable man, but if pushed, has a fearsome temper. He is in Egypt with his wife, Adelaide.

Lady Adelaide Alleby

Lynn Oddy

Lady Adelaide Allenby is the wife of Lord Allenby the Special High Commissioner of Egypt representing British interests. She is very sociable, and knows the great and the good. Her calm temperament compliments her husband well.

Lord Curzon (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs)

Steve Bassett

Lord George Curzon is a member of the British government acting as the Foreign Secretary. He is a strong supporter of the British Empire and outspoken in his views.

Sir (Major-General) Lee Stack

Roderick Easton

Sir Lee Stack is the Governor-General of The Sudan and Sirdar (British Commander-in-Chief) of the Egyptian Army, reporting into Lord Allenby. He is Lord Allenby's right hand man and is efficient in serving the interests of the British Empire.

Frederick Hamilton March

Roger Gammans

Frederick Hamilton March is the chauffeur for Sir Lee Stack and is a veteran of the Great War. He is well travelled and has a steely gaze.

Colonel Thomas Edward Lawrence

Alex K raus

Colonel T E Lawrence is a military hero following the Great War and the defeat of the Ottamon Empire. His views do not always mirror the British government though.

Captain Elliot Spenser

Mark Booth

Captain Elliot Spencer is a veteran of the War and its impact is reflected in his eyes. He works for Sir Lee Stack and seems unpredictable.





Archaeologists & Adventurers

Pierre Lacau Alex Helm

Pierre Lacau is the Director of the Department of Antiquities. He is a fervent believer that items found in Egypt should remain in Egypt. Archaeological dig permits can be signed by him.

Rene Schwaller de Lubicz

Martin Ellis

Rene Adolphe Schwaller de Lubicz is a self proclaimed occultist and Egyptologist. He is generally very friendly and inquisitive.

Adele Blanc-Sec

Charlie Paull

Adele Blanc Sec is a wealthy French adventurer and explorer, hailing from an aristocratic background. She flouts the norms of society and has earned her pilot's licence.

Lady Evelyn Herbert

Sue Lee

Lady Evelyn Herbert is the daughter of Lord Carnarvon and is managing her father's affairs following his untimely death.

Lord Carnarvon

Rich Perry

Lord Carnarvon, Henry Herbert, 6th Earl of Carnarvon has recently succeeded his late father following his untimely death. His arrival in Egypt was sudden and he is adjusting to his new status.

Harry Burton

Simon Clark

Harry Burton is the finest archaeological photographer with extensive experience. He has been working on the latest Tutankhamun dig and his work is often sought after by the press and archaeologists alike.

Alfred | ucas

Thomas Nowell

Alfred Lucas is a well renowned chemist providing his expertise on the Tutankhamun dig, restoring and cleaning artefacts. In his spare time he provides forensic analysis to the police to assist in putting criminals behind bars.

Arthur Weigall

Richard Salmon

Arthur Weigall is an Egyptologist and journalist with extensive knowledge of the area. Whilst he has an easy smile he has the distinct air of violence about him.

Hilda Petrie

Liz Hayward

Hilda Petrie is an accomplished Egyptologist and is well respected for her work. Hilda works for the Egyptian Exploration Society with her good friend Margaret Murray. Hilda's husband, Flinders, passed away a couple of years ago. Flinders was a famous archaeologist and a pioneer for his time.

MYSTERY IN MIND



Margaret Murrey Katrin Winkler

Margaret Murrey is an Egyptologist and archaeologist who learned her trade through Flinders Petrie. Margaret works for the Egyptian Exploration Society with her good friend Hilda Petrie.

Max Mallowan Chris Hartford

Max Mallowan is a promising archaeologist and is working as an apprentice in the Department of Antiquities under the guiding hand of its Director, Pierre Lacau. He is friendly and enthusiastic, keen to get some field experience under his belt.

Dorothy Eady Victoria Lawford

Dorothy Eady is an amateur Egyptologist and Egyptian enthusiast. She is often seen in the company of her good friend James Bigglesworth.

Gertrude Bell Tanya Franklin

Gertrude Bell is a well-travelled archaeologist who worked in the Red Cross during the Great War.

Ludwig Borchardt Nathan Richards

Ludwig Borchardt is a well-travelled Egyptologist and a veteran of the Great War. He works for the German Archaeological Institute. His smile does not always touch his eyes.

Hermann Grapow Dave Kapell

Hermann Grapow is a noted Egyptologist and leads the German Archaeological Institute. Hermann hasn't been in Egypt for a while.

Elise Jenny Baumgartel Alice Reece

Elise Jenny Baumgartel is a German Egyptologist working for the German Archaeological Institute.

Herbert Eustis Winlock Charlie Pugsley

Herbert Eustis Winlock is an American Egyptology representing the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Herbert has supported the work on the Tutankhamun dig and is believed to be broadly supportive of Egyptian independence.

Richard "Rick" O'Connell Graham Arnold

Richard 'Rick' O'Connell is an American adventurer who plays fast and loose with whatever rules abound.

Marie "Raven" Marvingt Carol Johnson

Marie Marvingt is a veteran of the war and full of energy. She is fiercely competitive and fearless. She is looking for her father, a professor of archaeology.

Selim Hassan Ozzy Beck

Selim Hassan is an Egyptian Egyptologist working for the University of Cairo. He is keen to promote the value of Egyptians becoming experts in their own history and to not rely on foreign expertise.

MYSTERY IN MIND



Movie Persons

Douglas Fairbanks

David Shannon aka France

Douglas Fairbanks is world famous movie star and considered Hollywood royalty along with his wife, Mary Pickford. He is one of the founders of United Artists, a movie production company in America. Fairbanks is a very popular and is famous for doing his own stunts. Recently, he looks like a man that has something troubling him.

Mary Pickford

Kirstine Heald

Mary Pickford is a world famous movie star and considered Hollywood royalty along with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks. She is one of the founders of United Artists, a movie production company in America. Mary is extremely popular, possibly even more so than her husband, and girls all over the world want to be her. While on the surface her marriage with Fairbanks seems perfect, there are hints of tension.

Rudolph Valentino

Steve Hatherley

Valentino is a world famous movie star and heartthrob. He was involved in a major scandal when he remarried before allowing the legally required time after divorcing his previous wife. Valentino is in very good shape and is many girls dream though he does have a bit of a temper. He is currently married to actress, Natacha Rambova.

Jean Acker

Jenny Dunn

Jean Acker is a famous actress, though she is probably better known for being the ex-wife of Rudolph Valentino. She spent quite a lot of time with Alla Nazimova, as one of her protégés, before her career started to take hold. She is good friends with Mary Pickford.

Natacha Rambova

Nickey Barnard

Natacha is famous for both her incredible gift at costume and set design in the movies, and also for being married to the handsome Rudolph Valentino. She was a dancer with the Imperial Russian Ballet company before her career in the movies.

Alfred Hitchcock

HJ Garvey

Alfred Hitchcock is in the movie business, working out of London. He is always looking for a story that he can translate to the silver screen.

Charlie Chaplin

Mat LeVan

Charlie Chaplin is one of the greatest and most popular movie stars of our time. Some say he avoided the great war whilst he said he was never asked.





Charles "Wag" MacDonald

Sam Winston

Charles Wag McDonald is the bodyguard to the movie superstar, Charlie Chaplin. Charles is a veteran of the war and has clearly had a rough life if the scars on his fists are anything to go by.

Fritz Lang

Mike Young

Fritz Lang is an Austrian film maker and is in Egypt with his wife and partner Thea Von Harbou.

Thea Von Harbou

Amanda Ostraat

Thea Von Harbou is a German screenwriter, novelist and filmmaker. She is in Egypt with her husband Fritz Lang.

Alla Nazimova

Lise Fracalossi

Alla Nazimova is a well-regarded Russian actress and filmmaker. There are rumours that her personal life doesn't follow societal norms.

Stefan Rosti

Mike Snowdon

Stephan Rosti is a well-travelled actor and dancer. He runs the 'Valley of the Nile' theatrical troupe with his good friend Mohamed Bayoumi.

Aziza Amir

Penny Norris

Aziza Amir is a well-regarded Egyptian actress and has been approved of by the King of Egypt himself.

Mohamed Bayoumi

Nick Curd

Mohamed Bayoumi is an Egyptian filmmaker and runs the 'Valley of the Nile' theatrical troupe with his good friend Stephan Rosti. He can exhibit a fiery temper when roused.





Other Important Visitors

Harry Houdini	Colin Wallace
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The great Harry Houdini is well known as an illusionist and stunt performer, noted particularly for his sensational escape acts. He is a vocal opponent to spiritualism, and often in the press for debunking frauds.

Aleister Crowley Paul Norris

English occultist, social provocateur and all round cad. He has been described as a satanist and foul minded man with no sense of decency. He looks quite ordinary and mild in person.

Fakir Rahmin Bey
Christian "C J" Romer

Rahman Bey is a Fakir and Egyptian magician, distinguished by his disciplined attempt to obtain mastery over the physical body and control over psychic forces.

Marie-Marguerite Laurient Abi Kirby

Marie Marguerite Laurient is a wealthy French woman that has been linked to a number of high profile men in the past, including the Prince of Wales.

Estelle Roberts Vicky Harris

Estelle Roberts is a well-regarded and incredibly talented psychic medium whose clients include the famous author, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

James Bigglesworth Matthew Harmen Smith

Decorated pilot from the war and now works as a freelance charter pilot.

Agatha Christie Clare Gardner

Agatha Christie is a well regarded author and tipped to be a rising star in the writing world. She is without her husband and seems a little nervous.

George Eric Rowe Gedye Ryan Myint

George Eric Rowe Gedye is an investigative journalist and veteran of the great war. He has been vocal about Charlie Chaplin's cowardice at avoiding active duty and is in Egypt to find stories to sell.

Sír Arthur Conan Doyle Steve Ellis

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is the celebrated author of the Sherlock Holmes novels. Sir Arthur is a trained doctor and a fierce champion of spiritualism. His current endorsement is of Estelle Roberts a psychic medium and is travelling with him. The press has mentioned that his once great friend Houdini, is now a bitter rival.





Cora Strayer Heidi Kaye

Cora Strayer is an American Private investigator who has worked for some high profile clients over the years. She has a great reputation for finding criminals and getting to the bottom of whatever case she's working on.

Henry Vollam Morton

Sam Coltman

Henry Vollam Morton is a hard working journalist for the Daily Express, that managed to get the scoop on Tutankhamun's tomb before Lord Carnarvon could give an exclusive to the Times newspaper. He is often quoting Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and is a fan of spiritualism.

Arthur Sidney Merton

Jon Crew

Arthur Sidney Merton is a journalist working for the Times. He had agreed an exclusive deal with Lord Carnarvon but this seems up in the air since his death.

Rosita Forbes

Joanne Gould

Rosita Forbes is a travel writer and has been seen around the streets taking on employment to keep her going.

Saiza Nabrawi

Laura Young

Saiza Nabarawi is an Egyptian journalist writing about foreign influence on Egyptian culture and history. Countries such as Great Britain, Germany and France are looking to exploit their archaeological finds, removing artefacts and exporting them to their own countries.

I otfia F Madi

Helen Jones

Lotfia ElNadi is an aspiring pilot and manages the local airfield. Whilst she has yet to achieve her pilots licence she has been seen flying over Luxor, often with a passenger.

(Jmm Kulthum

Elyssia McCormick

Umm Kulthum is an Egyptian singer and actress often working with the Valley of the Nile theatrical troupe. She has been lauded by the King of Egypt and great things are expected of her. She was absent from social circles for a little while.

Bahia Serepta

Christi Scarborough

Bahia is a wealthy Egyptian entrepreneur who has been staying at the hotel for some time. She seems a pleasant lady and gets on well with most of the staff and guests alike.

Alice Black

Alice Black is a wealthy guest at the hotel and appears to be enjoying her holiday. She has a hard edge to her and her frown is disconcerting.

