

1: Great Expectations - a tutorial, study guide, and resources

Pip - The protagonist and narrator of Great Expectations, Pip begins the story as a young orphan boy being raised by his sister and brother-in-law in the marsh country of Kent, in the southeast of England. Pip is passionate, romantic, and somewhat unrealistic at heart, and he tends to expect more.

Although seemingly destined for a career as a blacksmith, he sees his fortunes improve after he meets a convict hiding in a graveyard. Thinking Miss Havisham is his benefactor, he goes to London to become a gentleman. Unfortunately for his peace of mind, he forgets who his true friends are. Finally, after Magwitch, the convict, dies and the Crown confiscates his fortune, Pip understands that good clothes, well-spoken English, and a generous allowance do not make one a gentleman. Miss Havisham Miss Havisham, a lonely, embittered old woman. When her lover jilted her at the altar, she refused ever to leave her gloomy chambers. Instead, she has devoted her life to vengeance. Just before her death, she begs Pip to forgive her cruelty. Cold, aloof, unfeeling, she tries to warn Pip not to love her, for she is incapable of loving anyone; Miss Havisham has taught her too well. She has lost her cool aloofness and found maturity. Pip realizes that they will never part again. Even though he is married to the worst tempered of women, Mrs. Joe, he manages to retain his gentle simplicity and his selfless love for Pip. After he marries Biddy, he finds the domestic bliss that he so richly deserves. Georgiana Maria Gargery Mrs. Georgiana Maria Gargery, commonly called Mrs. Later he tries to do the same for Pip. Abel Magwitch Abel Magwitch, alias Mr. When Pip helps him, an escaped convict, Magwitch promises to repay the debt. Transported to New South Wales, he eventually makes a large fortune as a sheep farmer. Casting off his distaste, Pip finds a real affection for the rough old man and attempts to get him safely out of England before the law apprehends him once more. Recaptured, Magwitch dies in prison. He is a shrewd man with the ability to size up a person at a glance. To him, personal feelings are unimportant; facts are the only trustworthy things. Although completely unemotional, he deals with Pip and Magwitch honestly throughout their long association. Almost always cheerful and uncomplaining, he is constantly looking for ways to improve his prospects. John Wemmick John Wemmick, Mr. Dry and businesslike in the office, he keeps his social and business life completely separate. As a friend, he proves himself completely loyal to Pip. A gentle, loving woman, she is a good wife to him. Compeyson Compeyson, a complete villain, the man who jilted Miss Havisham and betrayed Magwitch. He is killed by Magwitch as the two struggle desperately just before the ex-convict is recaptured. After an altercation with Mrs. Joe, he attacks her with a hammer. Later he plots to kill Pip, his hated enemy. Only the timely arrival of Herbert Pocket and Startop prevents the crime. Belinda Pocket, a fluttery, helpless woman, the daughter of a knight who had expected his daughter to marry a title.

2: Great Expectations - Wikipedia

About Great Expectations; Character List; Summary and Analysis Joe Gargery The kind blacksmith married to Pip's sister who is the moral reference point for most.

Meet the Characters written by: This study guide lists the characters and describes their roles. Pip never knew his parents and his first recollection of them occurs at the church graveyard, where he is threatened by an escaped convict. The narrator Pip is grown up and often reflects ashamedly on his past behavior. Joe is a good and loyal friend to Pip and the only person who showed him love when Pip was a boy. She receives a crippling blow to the head shortly before Pip inherits his fortune, becomes a vegetable, and dies not long after. Havisham - Abandoned on her wedding day, Miss Havisham spends the rest of her life at Satis House, her dungeon-like home. She raises Estella for the sole purpose of getting revenge on the male species. She invites Pip to entertain her until he is apprenticed to Joe Gargery. Estella Havisham - Estella is beautiful, intelligent, and raised to torment men. She scorns Pip and treats him poorly on his visits to Satis House. Despite his ill treatment, Pip falls in love and dedicates his life to getting her approval. Despite a rough exterior, the convict proves himself to be a generous man. Wopsle - A friend of the Gargerys, Wopsle serves as comic relief throughout the novel. He leaves his position in the church, heads to London, and wishes to become a great actor. He is pompous, arrogant, and mean to Pip. Once Pip gains his fortune, Pumblechook takes credit for it and treats him well. She takes care of Mrs. Joe after the assault. Wemmick - Wemmick lives two lives: He invites Pip to dine with him shortly after his arrival in London. Bentley Drummle - Pip hates Drummle, a fellow student at the Pocket house, because he is a brute and because he maintains affection for Estella. Startop - Another fellow student, Startop befriends Pip and Herbert. Herbert is kind, honest, and ambitious. She complains that marrying Matthew lowered her social status. Pocket is an incompetent wife, mother, and homemaker. Sarah Pocket - Sarah hates Pip. Camilla and Raymond - They too resent Pip. They flatter Miss Havisham, hoping to gain her favor and fortune. Clara - She lives with her father by the river and is loved by Herbert. Compeyson - The second convict is the man who deserts Miss Havisham.

3: SparkNotes: Great Expectations: Character List: Quick Quiz

Great Expectations is Dickens' thirteenth novel, completed in *The GradeSaver study guide on Great Expectations* contains a biography of Charles Dickens, literature essays, a complete e-text, quiz questions, major themes, characters, and a full summary and analysis.

Allen, Benjamin is a medical student and later a doctor in *The Pickwick Papers*. Brother of Arabella Allen. Ayresleigh, Mr is a prisoner in *The Pickwick Papers*. Avenger, The is a servant boy who was hired by Pip in *Great Expectations*. Badger, Bayham, is a doctor, cousin of Kenge, to whom Richard Carstone is apprenticed. Bagnet family, The A musical and military family headed by Matthew, an old army friend of George Rouncewell. The Bagnet children Quebec, Malta, and Woolwich are named after the military bases where the family has been stationed. The Major describes himself as "tough, Sir, tough, and de-vilish sly! Barbara Modest and pretty servant of the Garlands. She befriends Kit when he is also employed by the Garlands. After a misunderstanding which leads her to believe that Pickwick has proposed marriage to her, she starts a breach of promise action against him, encouraged by the unscrupulous attorneys Dodson and Fogg. Barkis A carrier between Blunderstone and Yarmouth. He marries Clara Peggotty. Barnacle family, The Controls the Circumlocution Office, where everything goes round in circles, and nothing ever gets done. William and Ferdinand Barnacle also appear. The family is allied by marriage with the Stiltstalkings. Later Barsad turns up as a spy in Paris and is found to be the brother of Miss Pross. Often referred to by Dickens as "Master Bates. Betsy alias Bet , Prostitute and friend of Nancy. Bevan later loans them money to return to England in *Martin Chuzzlewit*. Then she comes to live with Pip and the Gargerys to care for Mrs Joe, who lost the ability to speak after being attacked. She had not been with us more than a year I remember her being newly out of mourning at the time it struck me , when I observed to myself one evening that she had curiously thoughtful and attentive eyes; eyes that were very pretty and very good. Spurned by Pip, though he later realizes that he loves her, she marries Joe Gargery. His wife is a drunk and he befriends Rachael. He falls out with his employer and leaves to look for work elsewhere. He is accused of robbing the bank and before his name is cleared he falls down a well and dies. Later he is cleared with the discovery that the robbery was committed by young Tom Gradgrind in *Hard Times*. His story is exposed as a sham when Mrs Pegler, his loving mother whom he has discarded, is found. He is very loud and harsh, but goodhearted, and always speaks in superlatives. The character is based on Walter Savage Landor. Brass, Sampson "An attorney of no good repute" and "One of the greatest scoundrels unhung". Bray, Madeline Girl with whom Nicholas falls in love when he first sees her at an employment office. She cares for her selfish, invalid father who tries to sell her in marriage to Arthur Gride, assisted by Ralph Nickleby. Her father dies and the scheme is exposed. She marries Nicholas at the end of the story in *Nicholas Nickleby*. Bray, Walter Tyrannical father of Madeline. He dies on the morning of the wedding thus saving Madeline from the unwanted marriage Nicholas Nickleby. Browdie, John Son of a small corn-factor. He gives money to Nicholas Nickleby on his escape from Dotheboys Hall. John marries Matilda Price. She kidnaps Florence Dombey and steals her clothes. Later she helps Dombey find Carker and Edith after their elopement. Dickens describes Good Mrs Brown as a "very ugly old woman, with red rims round her eyes, and a mouth that mumbled and chattered of itself when she was not speaking" in *Dombey and Son*. Brownlow, Mr Befriends Oliver after he is charged with pickpocketing. Bud, Rosa Betrothed to Edwin Drood in childhood, they later agree that they cannot marry. Edwin disappears and John Jasper declares his love for Rosa. In terror she flees to London to her guardian, Grewgious. An awkward interest awkward because romantic attaches to Miss Bud in the minds of the young ladies, on account of its being known to them that a husband has been chosen for her by will and bequest, and that her guardian is bound down to bestow her on that husband when he comes of age" in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. Bumble is the beadle of the parish that operates the work-house depicted in *Oliver Twist*. Bunsby, Jack Sea-faring friend of Captain Cuttle who is always called in times of crisis for advice. The advise given confounds everyone listening except his friend Cuttle, who values it immensely. Bunsby is later trapped into marriage by Mrs MacStinger. Bunsby is described by Dickens as having "one stationary eye in the mahogany face, and one

revolving one, on the principle of some lighthouses" in *Dombey and Son*. He bullies the witnesses into giving incriminating testimony and Pickwick is falsely convicted in *The Pickwick Papers*. C[edit] Camilla is one of the four "toadies and humbugs" who call on Mrs Havisham in *Great Expectations*. Harriet later marries Mr Morfin in *Dombey and Son*. Carker, James Opportunistic manager at *Dombey and Son*. Dickens describes Carker as "a gentleman thirty-eight or forty years old, of a florid complexion, and with two unbroken rows of glistening teeth, whose regularity and whiteness were quite distressing. It was impossible to escape the observation of them, for he showed them whenever he spoke; and bore so wide a smile upon his countenance a smile, however, very rarely, indeed, extending beyond his mouth , that there was something in it like the snarl of a cat. He is looked upon with scorn by his younger brother because he embezzled money from the firm when a young man. Harriet Carker is his sister in *Dombey and Son*. Carstone, Richard is a ward of Chancery in *Bleak House*. He tries to make his own way in the world - in medicine, law and soldiering - but the Jarndyce case becomes his obsession and eventually his ruin. He becomes engaged to, and later secretly marries, Ada Clare, the other ward. Casby, Christopher is often described as the Patriarch. Later employed by Arthur Clennam in *Bleeding Heart Yard* after being injured in a mail coach accident, and helps in the search for Rigaud. Marries the former Mrs Rachael in *Bleak House*. Cheeryble Brothers Charles and Edwin Ned. Benevolent businessmen who employ and befriend Nicholas Nickleby and his family. Chester, Edward Son of John, eventually overcomes the opposition of his father and her uncle and marries Emma Haredale. The couple relocate to the West Indies in *Barnaby Rudge*. Becomes a member of Parliament. Chickenstalker, Anne A stout lady who keeps a shop in the general line to whom Trotty owes some small debts. Chivery, Mr and Mrs Parents of John. A gambling, villainous sycophant of Sir Mulberry Hawk. Greedy and tight-fisted business man who breeds these same qualities into his son, Jonas, who tries to poison him for his trouble in *Martin Chuzzlewit*. Chuzzlewit, Jonas Son of Anthony Chuzzlewit, he attempts to kill his father to gain his inheritance. Marries Mercy Pecksniff and, through his cruelty, breaks her spirit. He murders Tigg, the murder is discovered, and on the way to prison poisons himself in *Martin Chuzzlewit*. Chuzzlewit, Martin Grandson of Martin Sr. He has a falling out with his grandfather over his love for Mary Graham. Becomes a pupil of Pecksniff who, because of pressure from the grandfather, throws young Martin out. After a trip to America with Mark Tapley, he comes back to England and, after the undoing of Pecksniff, reconciles with his grandfather and marries Mary Graham in *Martin Chuzzlewit*. Martin is suspicious of his hypocritical close relatives, chiefly Pecksniff, whose hypocrisy Martin exposes and is reconciled with his grandson, young Martin in *Martin Chuzzlewit*. She falls in love with Richard Carstone, another ward, who is a distant cousin. She does not share his fervent hopes for a quick settlement in the Jarndyce case. They later marry in secret. Clennam, Arthur Protagonist in *Little Dorrit*. Compeyson is the debonair con man at the heart of much misery in *Great Expectations*. He uses Abel Magwitch in a bank note forging scheme, then uses his class standing and powers of persuasion to evade the heavy sentence handed to Magwitch. Escaping from a prison ship, Magwitch attempts to murder Compeyson on the marsh where they are discovered by Pip. Later, Compeyson uses Orlick to hunt down Magwitch when he enters England under the false identity of Provis. A widow when David is born, she later is lured into marriage by Edward Murdstone, who destroys her spirit and she dies along with her newborn son while David is away at school in *David Copperfield*. Begins life with his widowed mother and their maid, Peggotty. When his mother marries Mr Murdstone his life becomes miserable. After the death of his mother he goes to work at Murdstone and Grinby and is lodged with the Micawbers. David runs away to live with his aunt Betsy Trotwood in Dover. Dora dies and David marries longtime friend, Agnes Wickfield. David, like Dickens, becomes a successful author in *David Copperfield*.

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A list of all the characters in Great Expectations. The Great Expectations characters covered include: Pip, Estella, Miss Havisham, Abel Magwitch ("The Convict).

Eventually, via good connections and a secret benefactor, he becomes a gentleman in fashionable London but loses his way morally in the process and disowns his family. Fortunately he is surrounded by good and loyal friends who help him to redeem himself. Plenty of drama is provided by a spectacular fire, a strange quasi-sexual attack, and the chase of an escaped convict on the river Thames. There are a number of strange psycho-sexual features to the characters and events, and the novel has two subtly different endings both adding ambiguity to the love interest between Pip and the beautiful Stella. Charles Dickens is a novelist whose work appeals to both general readers and serious literary critics alike. This is because at its best it operates at two levels simultaneously. Entertaining incidents and characters abound at the surface level, and deep beneath them exist profoundly serious themes and psychological insights into human nature. His early novels are rich in enjoyable knockabout entertainment, and his later works explore the darker side of moral and social issues with which he was so concerned throughout the whole of his working life. Turn to any work in his huge output, and you will find linguistic invention, tremendous imaginative flair, memorable characters, vivid scene-painting, dramatic incidents, high comedy and tragic pathos packed into alternate chapters, and an overwhelming sense of joie de vivre. Great Expectations plot summary On Christmas Eve of , Pip, an orphan aged 7, encounters an escaped convict in the village churchyard. The convict scares Pip into stealing food for him and a file to grind away his leg shackles. Pip returns home, where he lives with Mrs. Joe, his older sister, and her husband Joe Gargery. His sister beats him and Joe regularly, while Joe is much more kind to Pip. Early next morning, Pip steals food and drink from the pantry including a pie for their Christmas feast and sneaks out to the graveyard. During Christmas dinner, whilst Pip is scared that someone will notice the missing pie. Police officers arrive and hunt through the marshes outside the village for escaped convicts. They accost the man helped by Pip, but when questioned about where he got the food and file, he claims he stole the items himself. The police take him off to the Hulk, a giant prison ship. Pip goes to school and becomes friends with Biddy, an orphan who was adopted by the Wopsles. He still feels guilty for the theft. She claims to have a broken heart and just wants to see Pip play cards with Estella, a young girl she has adopted. Pip frequently visits Miss Havisham and Estella, for whom he harbours a feeling of obsessive attraction. He begins to learn everything he can from Biddy in school, in an effort to impress Estella who called him a common labouring boy. Pip visits Miss Havisham where he meets the Pockets, her relatives who only visit her to insure their inheritance. Pip fights a pale boy in the courtyard and easily beats him. Estella allows Pip to kiss her on the cheek and he leaves. Joe comes to the house and Pip is embarrassed by his common appearance and talk. Pip works with Joe for a few years in the forge, doing work that he hates. He and Joe work with a journeyman named Dolge Orlick, who dislikes Pip. When Pip next visits Satis House, he discovers that Estella has been sent abroad for schooling. On his way home that night, Pip sees Orlick sneaking away in shadows, and discovers that Mrs. Joe had been attacked. She becomes a horribly brain-damaged invalid. Pip feels guilty again when the police believe escaped criminals attacked Mrs. Biddy moves in with the Gargerys and Pip confides in her about his feelings for Estella. A London lawyer, Jaggers, approaches Pip, revealing very startling news: Pip has inherited a large sum of money from an anonymous benefactor. He is required to leave for London immediately, buy some clothes and become a gentleman. Pip, because he has always wanted to become a gentleman, graciously accepts these terms. He is confident that Miss Havisham is the secret benefactor. Herbert tells Pip the story of how Miss Havisham was engaged to a man below her social standing. Herbert believes that the half-brother and the fiance were co-conspirators who decided to split the profits. One stormy night, Pip learns the true identity of his benefactor Magwitch, the convict Pip helped feed in the churchyard. Pip very reluctantly lets Magwitch stay with him. Eventually, because Magwitch is on the run from the law, a plan is hatched by Herbert and Pip which involves fleeing the country by boat. Meanwhile, Estella has married Bentley Drummle, a marriage that will be an unhappy one.

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Before Pip flees with Magwitch, he makes one last visit to Miss Havisham. Miss Havisham stands too close to the fire and lights her dress on fire. Pip heroically saves her but she later dies from her injuries. Pip is devoted to Magwitch by now and recognizes in him a good and noble man. After an extended period of sickness during which he is looked after by Joe, he returns to good health and returns home to ask Biddy for forgiveness and for her love. Thankful for not mentioning his interest in Biddy to Joe while he was sick, Pip congratulates the happy couple. Afterwards, Pip goes into business overseas with Herbert. After eleven relatively successful years abroad, Pip goes back to visit Joe and the rest of his family out in the marshes. Her marriage is over, and she seems to have children and wants Pip to accept her as a friend. Dickens gave the novel two different endings, but in both of them there is an ambiguous notion of what the future will hold for Pip and Estella.

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Miss Havisham The strange, reclusive woman who was abandoned and swindled by her fiancé on her wedding day. She has raised Estella to exact revenge on all men. Pip assumes that Miss Havisham is his benefactress. Estella The beautiful and haughty adopted daughter of Miss Havisham who taunts and.

Plot summary[edit] On Christmas Eve, around , [11] Pip, an orphan who is about seven years old, encounters an escaped convict in the village churchyard, while visiting the graves of his parents and siblings. Pip now lives with his abusive elder sister and her kind husband Joe Gargery, a blacksmith. The convict scares Pip into stealing food and a file. Early on Christmas morning Pip returns with the file, a pie and brandy. Joe and Pip accompany them as they recapture the convict who is fighting with another escaped convict. The first convict confesses to stealing food from the smithy. Pip visits Miss Havisham and falls in love with her adopted daughter Estella. Estella remains aloof and hostile to Pip, which Miss Havisham encourages. Pip visits Miss Havisham regularly, until he is old enough to learn a trade. When Pip and Joe are away from the house, Mrs Joe is brutally attacked, leaving her unable to speak or do her work. Orlick is suspected of the attack. Mrs Joe becomes kind-hearted after the attack. Pip is to leave for London, but presuming that Miss Havisham is his benefactor, he first visits her. Herbert and Pip have previously met at Satis Hall, where Herbert was rejected as a playmate for Estella. Pip meets fellow pupils, Bentley Drummle, a brute of a man from a wealthy noble family, and Startop, who is agreeable. Jaggers disburses the money Pip needs. Pip returns there to meet Estella and is encouraged by Miss Havisham, but he avoids visiting Joe. He is disquieted to see Orlick now in service to Miss Havisham. Back in London, Pip and Herbert exchange their romantic secrets: Pip adores Estella and Herbert is engaged to Clara. Pip meets Estella when she is sent to Richmond to be introduced into society. Mrs Joe dies and Pip returns to his village for the funeral. Pip takes Estella to Satis House. Later, at an Assembly Ball in Richmond, Pip witnesses Estella meeting Bentley Drummle and warns her about him; she replies that she has no qualms about entrapping him. He has become wealthy after gaining his freedom there, but cannot return to England. However, he returns to see Pip, who was the motivation for all his success. Pip is shocked, and stops taking money from him. Pip accuses Miss Havisham of misleading him about his benefactor. She admits to doing so, but says that her plan was to annoy her relatives. Pip declares his love to Estella, who, coldly, tells him that she plans on marrying Drummle. Heartbroken, Pip walks back to London, where Wemmick warns him that Compeyson is seeking him. She also tells Pip that Estella is now married. As Pip is about to leave, Miss Havisham accidentally sets her dress on fire. Pip saves her, injuring himself in the process. She eventually dies from her injuries, lamenting her manipulation of Estella and Pip. Pip now realises that Estella is the daughter of Molly and Magwitch. When confronted about this, Jaggers discourages Pip from acting on his suspicions. As Pip is about to be struck by a hammer, Herbert Pocket and Startop arrive to rescue him. The three of them pick up Magwitch to row him to the steamboat for Hamburg, but they are met by a police boat carrying Compeyson, who has offered to identify Magwitch. Magwitch seizes Compeyson, and they fight in the river. Seriously injured, Magwitch is taken by the police. However, Joe nurses Pip back to health and pays off his debt. When Pip begins to recover, Joe slips away. Pip then returns to propose to Biddy, only to find that she has married Joe. There he shares lodgings with Herbert and Clara, and eventually advances to become third in the company. Only then does Herbert learn that Pip paid for his position in the firm. Then in the ruins of Satis House he meets the widowed Estella, who asks Pip to forgive her, assuring him that misfortune has opened her heart. In his childhood, Pip dreamed of becoming a blacksmith like his kind brother-in-law, Joe Gargery. At Satis House, about age 8, he meets and falls in love with Estella, and tells Biddy that he wants to become a gentleman. Pip assumes his benefactor is Miss Havisham; the discovery that his true benefactor is a convict shocks him. At the end of the story, he is united with Estella. He is a blacksmith who is always kind to Pip and the only person with whom Pip is always honest. Joe is disappointed when Pip decides to leave his home to live in London to become a gentleman rather than be a blacksmith in business with Joe. He is a strong man who bears the shortcomings of those closest to him. She does the work of the household but too often loses her temper and beats her family. While not knowing how to deal with a

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growing boy, he tells Mrs Joe, as she is known, how noble she is to bring up Pip. Pip dislikes Mr Pumblechook for his pompous, unfounded claims. When Pip stands up to him in a public place, after those expectations are dashed, Mr Pumblechook turns those listening to the conversation against Pip. Miss Havisham and her family[edit] Miss Havisham , a wealthy spinster who takes Pip on as a companion for herself and her adopted daughter, Estella. Her house is unchanged as well. She hates all men, and plots to wreak a twisted revenge by teaching Estella to torment and spurn men, including Pip, who loves her. Shortly after confessing her plotting to Pip and begging for his forgiveness, she is badly burned when her dress accidentally catches fire. In a later chapter Pip learns from Joe that she is dead. She is a beautiful girl and grows more beautiful after her schooling in France. Estella represents the life of wealth and culture for which Pip strives. She warns Pip of this repeatedly, but he will not or cannot believe her. Herbert Pocket, the son of Matthew Pocket, who was invited like Pip to visit Miss Havisham, but she did not take to him. Cousin Raymond, a relative of Miss Havisham who is only interested in her money. He is married to Camilla. Georgiana, a relative of Miss Havisham who is only interested in her money. She is one of the many relatives who hang around Miss Havisham "like flies" for her wealth. She is often at Satis House. He is a lesser actor in crime with Compeyson, but gains a longer sentence in an apparent application of justice by social class. Mr and Mrs Hubble, simple folk who think they are more important than they really are. He later gives up the church work and moves to London to pursue his ambition to be an actor, adopting the stage name "Mr Waldengarver. Pip wants to learn more, so he asks her to teach him all she can. After helping Mrs Joe after the attack, Bidley opens her own school. A kind and intelligent but poor young woman, she is, like Pip and Estella, an orphan. Orlick was attracted to her, but she did not want his attentions. Pip ignores her affections for him as he pursues Estella. Recovering from his own illness after the failed attempt to get Magwitch out of England, Pip returns to claim Bidley as his bride, arriving in the village just after she marries Joe Gargery. Bidley and Joe later have two children, one named after Pip. Mr Jaggers, prominent London lawyer who represents the interests of diverse clients, both criminal and civil. By the end of the story, his law practice links many of the characters. Wemmick lives with his father, "The Aged Parent", in a small replica of a castle, complete with a drawbridge and moat, in Walworth. Antagonists[edit] Compeyson surname , a convict who escapes the prison ship after Magwitch, who beats him up ashore. A professional swindler, he was engaged to marry Miss Havisham, but he was in league with Arthur Havisham to defraud Miss Havisham of part of her fortune. Later he sets up Magwitch to take the fall for another swindle. He works with the police when he learns Abel Magwitch is in London, fearing Magwitch after their first escapes years earlier. When the police boat encounters the one carrying Magwitch, the two grapple, and Compeyson drowns in the Thames. Arthur Havisham, younger half brother of Miss Havisham, who plots with Compeyson to swindle her. Strong, rude and sullen, he is as churlish as Joe is gentle and kind. This sets in motion an escalating chain of events that leads him secretly to assault Mrs Gargery and to try to kill her brother Pip. The police ultimately arrest him for housebreaking. Bentley Drummle, a coarse, unintelligent young man from a wealthy noble family. Drummle is hostile to Pip and everyone else. He dies from an accident following his mistreatment of a horse. Other characters[edit] Clara Barley, a very poor girl living with her gout -ridden father. She dislikes Pip at first because of his spendthrift ways.

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6: List of Dickensian characters - Wikipedia

(Click the character infographic to download.) Pip's great expectations are ruined, and he becomes a better man. Miss Havisham's expectations are ruined, and she becomes an "immensely rich and grim.

Character List

Pip The protagonist and narrator that begins as a young poor boy and then becomes a young wealthy gentleman.

Estella Miss Havishum's beautiful young ward, and is also Pip's dream wife.

Miss Havisham A wealthy, eccentric old woman who lives in a manor called Satis house near Pip's village. She got her heart broken by her husband.

Abel Magwitch A fearsome criminal, that escapes from prison and the beginning of the story and terrorizes Pip in the cemetery. Pip's kindness makes a deep connection on this person. Devotes himself in top making a fortune and becoming of a higher class.

Joe Gargery Pip's brother in law that is a village blacksmith and stays with his overbearing abusive wife.

Herbert Pocket Pip first meets this person in the garden of Satis house and then this pale young gentleman challenges Pip to a fight for a kiss from Estella.

Wemmick Jaggers' clerk and Pip's friend that is one of the strangest characters in GE. At home he is a kind warm-hearted gentleman but at work he is always all uptight and worrying.

Biddy A simple, kindhearted country girl that befriends Pip the first day of school. Moves into Pip's home to care for Mrs. Joe after she was attacked. This person is malicious and shrewd to people just because he enjoys it. She is consistently beating Pip and hurting him. He is obsessed with money.

Compeyson A criminal and a former partner of Magwitch. An educated gentlemanly outlaw who contrasts sharply with the coarse and uneducated Magwitch.

Wopsle The church clerk in Pip's country town; this person moves to London and becomes an actor and visits Pip.

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Pirrip, Philip - This character, also known as "Pip", is the main character in Great Expectations. Pip, like young Charles Dickens, dreams of becoming a gentleman. Pip, like young Charles Dickens, dreams of becoming a gentleman.

She has raised Estella to exact revenge on all men. Pip assumes that Miss Havisham is his benefactress. Estella The beautiful and haughty adopted daughter of Miss Havisham who taunts and attracts Pip. She does not know she is the daughter of criminals " Molly and Magwitch. She is trained to mistreat all men but after an abusive marriage grows to be a kinder person. Raymond Cousin Raymond, Mr. They resent Pip and see him as a threat. Jaggers An immensely successful London trial lawyer; feared by all but loved by none. He first tells Pip of his expectations and serves as his guardian. John Wemmick The chief clerk for Jaggers. In the office, he is unemotional but at home is a caring, gentle man who becomes friends with Pip. Molly The seemingly docile and obedient servant of Mr. Jaggers, who has powerful hands, a supposedly wild nature, and an infamous past. Aged Parent Aged P. Skiffins Miss Skiffins brother, who helps Pip set Herbert up in business. They later live together in London and become best friends. Herbert is kind, unassuming, and loyal to Pip. Clara Barley The gentle girl engaged to Herbert. She does not care about noble lineages and marries Herbert after her father dies. Whimple The elderly and kind landlady of the home where the Barleys live. Magwitch hides there under an assumed name. Startop One of the young gentlemen being tutored by Mr. Bentley Drummle A belligerent gentleman at Mr. He is intellectual, but ineffectual in controlling his wife or household. She ignores her many children and spends her time tracing her noble lineage and dreaming of society life. Continued on next page

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The narrator and protagonist who recounts his life story of growing up in England, beginning in Kent and later moving to London. Pip is a very passionate, romantic and ambitious young man who tries to better himself because he is ashamed of his origins.

Pip is passionate, romantic, and somewhat unrealistic at heart, and he tends to expect more for himself than is reasonable. Pip also has a powerful conscience, and he deeply wants to improve himself, both morally and socially. Read an in-depth analysis of Pip. He loves her passionately, but, though she sometimes seems to consider him a friend, she is usually cold, cruel, and uninterested in him. As they grow up together, she repeatedly warns him that she has no heart. Read an in-depth analysis of Estella. She is manic and often seems insane, flitting around her house in a faded wedding dress, keeping a decaying feast on her table, and surrounding herself with clocks stopped at twenty minutes to nine. Read an in-depth analysis of Miss Havisham. Joe is solely out of love for Pip. Although he is uneducated and unrefined, he consistently acts for the benefit of those he loves and suffers in silence when Pip treats him coldly. As one of the most important criminal lawyers in London, Jaggers is privy to some dirty business; he consorts with vicious criminals, and even they are terrified of him. But there is more to Jaggers than his impenetrable exterior. He often seems to care for Pip, and before the novel begins he helps Miss Havisham to adopt the orphaned Estella. Jaggers smells strongly of soap: He is malicious and shrewd, hurting people simply because he enjoys it. He is responsible for the attack on Mrs. Joe, and he later almost succeeds in his attempt to murder Pip. Joe is a stern and overbearing figure to both Pip and Mrs. Joe. Joe is petty and ambitious; her fondest wish is to be something more than what she is, the wife of the village blacksmith. He is also the man who jilted Miss Havisham on her wedding day. Sometime after Pip becomes a gentleman, Mr. Wopsle moves to London and becomes an actor. Startop is a delicate young man who, with Pip and Drummle, takes tutelage with Matthew Pocket.

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