

Capote, Truman: 1924 – 1984

Breakfast at Tiffany's, 1958 – Characters

Holly Golightly: The protagonist of the story is the writer's neighbor. She is a charming Manhattan socialite.

The Narrator: An unnamed writer who recounts his memories of Holly Golightly and their relationship.

Joe Bell: A bartender who is acquainted with both the writer and Holly.

Mag Wildwood: Holly's friend, a fellow socialite, and a model.

Rusty Trawler: A wealthy man who plans to marry Holly.

José Ybarra-Jaegar: A Brazilian diplomat who becomes Holly's companion.

Doc Golightly: A veterinarian from Texas who was once married to Holly when she was a teenager.

O. J. Berman: A Hollywood talent agent.

Salvatore "Sally" Tomato: A convicted racketeer whom Holly visits weekly in prison.

Madame Sapphia Spanella: Another tenant in the brownstone. She is a soprano who often calls Holly a whore.

Mr. I. Y. Yunioshi: A Japanese photographer who resides in the top floor studio apartment of the brownstone.

Fred Barnes: Holly's older brother.

Sid Arbuck: Helped Holly when she was drunk.