

Ella Turner: A modern-day American woman who moves to the small French village of Lisle-sur-Tarn with her husband Rick.

Isabelle du Moulin: Isabelle is a young peasant girl in 16th century France. She is also known as "La Rousse" due to her red hair.

Etienne Tournier: Isabelle's husband, a member of a Huguenot family in 16th century France.

Jean-Paul: The charming librarian in Lisle-sur-Tarn who befriends Ella and helps her research her family history.