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## **Disgrace, 1999 – Characters**

**David Lurie:** The protagonist, a 52-year-old professor.

**Lucy Lurie:** David's daughter, who lives on a farm in the Eastern Cape.

**Melanie Isaacs:** A student at David's university whom he seduces.

**Petrus:** Lucy's Black neighbor and later, business partner.

**Soraya:** A prostitute David visits regularly at the beginning of the novel.

**Bev Shaw:** Lucy's friend who runs an animal shelter.

### **Supporting Characters**

**Mr. Isaacs:** Melanie's father, who confronts David about the affair.

**Rosalind:** David's second ex-wife, who maintains a friendship with him post-divorce.

**Aram Hakim:** The Vice-Rector of David's university.

**Farodia Rassool:** A committee member at David's hearing.