

Forster, E. M.: 1879–1970

Howards End, 1910 – Characters

Margaret Schlegel

The protagonist, a 29-year-old intellectual and idealistic woman of mixed English and German heritage.

Helen Schlegel

Margaret's younger sister.

Henry Wilcox

The pragmatic and materialistic patriarch of the Wilcox family.

Ruth Wilcox

Henry's first wife.

Leonard Bast

A poor insurance clerk.

Charles Wilcox

The eldest Wilcox son.

Tibby Schlegel

Margaret and Helen's younger brother.

Aunt Juley Mund

The well-meaning but meddlesome aunt of the Schlegels.

Paul Wilcox

The youngest Wilcox son.

Dolly Wilcox

Charles' scatterbrained wife.

Evie Wilcox

The youngest Wilcox daughter.

Jacky Bast

Leonard's wife and a former mistress of Henry Wilcox.

Miss Avery

An elderly spinster who cares for Howards End.