

## Greene, Graham: 1904–1991

### The Quiet American, 1955 – Characters

**Thomas Fowler** – The protagonist and narrator, a cynical British journalist in his fifties.

**Alden Pyle** – A young, naive American aid worker who believes in American exceptionalism.

**Phuong** – Fowler's Vietnamese lover.

**Vigot** – The French police chief who interrogates Fowler about Pyle's death.

**Captain Trouin** – a French officer who takes Fowler on a bombing mission.

**Helen** – Fowler's estranged Catholic wife in England.

**General Thé** – A guerrilla leader that Pyle secretly supports.

**Miss Hei** – Phuong's sister.