

# SwissEduc

**Gruen, Sara: \*1969**

## **Water for Elephants, 2006 – Characters**

### **Jacob Jankowski**

The protagonist and narrator, a 93-year-old man reminiscing about his time working as a veterinarian for a circus.

### **Marlena**

A beautiful equestrian performer who works closely with the animals.

### **August**

The cruel and paranoid ringmaster who is Marlena's husband.

### **Rosie**

An elephant that Jacob and Marlena develop a close bond with

### **Walter/Kinko**

A little person who performs as the clown “Kinko.”

### **Uncle Al**

The unethical but charismatic owner of the Benzini Brothers circus.

### **Camel**

An elderly circus worker.

### **Pearl and Pop Watson**

Owners of the town market who allow customers to buy on credit.