

Lawrence, D.H.: 1885–1930

The Virgin and the Gypsy, 1930 – Characters

Yvette Saywell – A young, free-spirited woman who feels stifled by the conventions of her upper-class family and society.

The Gypsy – An unnamed gypsy man who embodies the wild, natural world that Yvette finds alluring.

Lucille Saywell – Yvette's more conventional older sister.

Reverend Saywell – The strict, repressive father of Yvette and Lucille.

Aunt Cissie – The maiden aunt who enforces propriety in the household.

Mrs. Fawcett and Major Eastwood – A couple carrying on an affair, whose defiance of social mores appeals to Yvette's rebellious nature.