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While I Was Gone, 1999 – Characters

Jo Becker: The protagonist and narrator. Jo is a veterinarian in her 50s.

Eli Mayhew: Jo's former housemate from the communal living arrangement in her youth.

Dana Jablonski: Jo's best friend from her time living in Cambridge under an assumed identity.

Sadie: One of Jo's adult daughters, a college student.

Cass: Another of Jo's daughters, described as a touring rock singer.