

Lizzie: A young woman who struggles with her identity.

Clara: Featured in the story "Life Studies," Clara is a character who grapples with the constraints of her domestic life.

Leo Adams: An artist in the story "The Yellow Jacket," who confronts personal and professional challenges.

Pauline: In "Olympia's Look," Pauline is a woman who reflects on her life.

Camille Pissarro: One of the historical figures, a painter.

Edouard Manet: Another historical character, also a painter

Renoir and his family: Several stories involve the painter Pierre–Auguste Renoir and his family.