

The Man Without Qualities

Character Summary

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Agathe (80, 734)

Ulrich's sister, wife of Hagauer, "counseled" by Lindner

Paul Arnheim (98)

Industrialist and philosopher, German, and a Jew, independent advisor to the Parallel Campaign. flirts heavily with Diotima

Bonadea (23)

The wife of a jurist, a nymphomaniac, and lover to Ulrich

Clarisse (45)

Wife of Walter, a younger friend of both Walter and Ulrich when the three were children

Diotima (Ermelinda Tuzzi) (93)

Wife of Section Chief Tuzzi, Ulrich's cousin, organizer of the Parallel Campaign, flirts heavily with Arnheim

Frau Drangsal (1011)

A hostess of wealth and status, mentor to Feuermal

Friedel Feuermal (1011)

Frau Drangsal's protégé, a poet

Bank Director Leo Fischel (139)

Friend to Ulrich, a Jew

Dr. Friedenthal (1062)

Chief of the mental hospital where Moosbrugger is housed

George Gröschl (476)

A friend of Meingast, also a sexual predator to young Clarisse and Marion

Gerda (73)

Daughter of Fischel, girlfriend of Hans Sepp, enamored of Ulrich

Hagauer (735)

Agathe's second husband, an educator

Hans Sepp (333)

Gerda's boyfriend, a German and anti-Semite

Leinsdorf (87)

Imperial Liege-Count of Austria, inventor of the Parallel Campaign

Leona (16)

Ulrich's one-time lover, a chanteuse

Lindner (1048)

Agathe's self-appointed counselor, an educator

Dr. Meingast (476)

A philosopher

Privy Counselor Meseritscher (1082)

A journalist

Moosbrugger (67)

A carpenter and sex murderer.

Rachel (97)

Diotima's maid, enamored (sort of) with Soliman, and definitely with Ulrich

Professor Schwung (755)

A legal scholar, rival to Ulrich's father

Soliman (99)

Arnheim's servant, enamored of Rachel

Siegmund (774)

Clarisse's brother, a psychiatrist

Count Stallburg (78)

Friend of Ulrich's father

Fräulein Stratsil (939)

An astronomer, an acquaintance of Ulrich's

Major General Stumm von Bordwehr (177)

Austrian Army, unofficial member of the Parallel Campaign

Section Chief Hans Tuzzi (94)

Husband of Diotima, Section Chief in the Austrian government, advisor to Leinsdorf

Ulrich (6)

The novel's main character, the man without qualities

Ulrich's father (8)

A distinguished legal scholar

Walter (45)

Husband of Clarisse, Ulrich's childhood friend

Five characters, Aunt Jane (495, the friend of a great aunt), Malvina (862, aunt to Agathe and Ulrich), Alexandra (862, cousin to Agathe and Ulrich), Marion (475, Clarisse's younger sister), and Baroness Wayden (1087) are spoken of and are part of the story, but never make an appearance.