

DEAD AND BREAKFAST

CAST OF CHARACTERS (with page number references for first appearance in the piece)

Please read the screenplay carefully and remember, just because a character is called OLD LADY 1, doesn't mean that she hasn't got the best line in the film - the one that everyone remembers!

PETE LORD (page 1): Slow and deliberate, like a grizzly bear. He is huge, like a grizzly bear. He is dangerous, like a grizzly bear. Bald of head and square of jaw.

JASPER CONNOR (page 1): A quiet watcher by nature, a cool head and a deep thinker.

JAMES WEED (page 2): Looks beaten when he is not being watched and has a sad clown joviality when in conversation.

MRS HAVEN (page 2): Very short and old - she seems primarily concerned with anything happening within three feet of her

MR HAVEN (page 2): Very tall a pale with a shock of white hair. He seems more agile and aware of the undercurrents of conversation than his wife.

OLD LADY 1 (page 8): Old Lady!

OLD LADY 2 (page 8): Old lady!

OLD LADY 3 (page 8): Old Lady!

MR RAYBURN (page 21): Large man in a suit.

MR OLIVER (page 21): Large man in a suit.

MR SHIP (21): Large man in a donkey jacket.

MR DEWER (page 21): Large man in a donkey jacket.

MR NORTH (page 21): Large man in a suit.

MR JONES (page 21): A skinny middle-aged man. Holds a skateboard and wears a helmet, elbow and knee pads - he has on shorts and a vest.

MR BAFFLE (page 22): The local butcher. A tall, rangy man whose bald head is as white as his apron. His lower lip protrudes and he is a dribbler.

MRS GREY (page 24): Middle-aged and proper, her tightly curled hair reflecting a tightly curled mind.

MAN 1 (page 26): A man!

MAN 2 (page 27): A man!

POOGE (page 28): Small, unassuming man, finely dressed.