Fall of Giants

Cast of characters

American

Dewar family
Senator Cameron Dewar
Ursula Dewar, his wife
Gus Dewar, their son

Vyalov family
Josef Vyalov, businessman
Lena Vyalov, his wife
Olga Vyalov, their daughter

Others
Rosa Hellman, journalist
Chuck Dixon, school friend of Gus’s
Marga, a nightclub singer
Nick Forman, a thief

English & Scottish

Fitzherbert family
Earl Fitzherbert, called Fitz
Princess Elizaveta, called Bea, his wife
Lady Maud Fitzherbert, his sister
Lady Hermia, called Aunt Herm, their poor aunt

The Duchess of Sussex, their rich aunt
Gelert, Pyrenean mountain dog
Grout, Fitz’s butler
Sanderson, Maud’s maid

Others
Mildred Perkins, Ethel’s lodger
Bernie Leckwith, Independent Labour Party secretary
Bing Westhampton, Fitz’s friend
Marquis of Lowther, ‘Lowthie’, rejected suitor of Maud
Albert Solman, Fitz’s man of business
Dr Greenward, volunteer at the baby clinic

Lord ‘Johnny’ Remarc, junior War Office Minister
Colonel Hervey, aide to Sir John French
Lieutenant Murray, aide to Fitz
Mannie Litov, factory owner
Jock Reid, Independent Labour Party treasurer
Jayne McCulley, soldier’s wife

Real historical characters

King George V
Mansfield Smith-Cumming, called ‘C’
Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Grey
Winston Churchill, MP

Sir Edward Grey, MP, Foreign Secretary
Frances Stevenson, mistress of Lloyd George
H.H. Asquith, MP, Prime Minister

Sir John French

French

Colonel Dupuys, aide to General Galliéni
General Lourceau, aide to General Joffre
Gini, a bar girl

Real historical characters

General Joffre, commander-in-chief of French forces
General Galliéni, commander of the Paris garrison
German & Austrian

Von Ulrich family
Otto von Ulrich, diplomat  
Susanne von Ulrich, his wife  
Walter von Ulrich, their son, military attaché  
Greta von Ulrich, their daughter  
Graf (Count) Robert von Ulrich, Walter’s second cousin

Others
Gottfried von Kessel, cultural attaché  
Monika von der Helbard, Greta’s best friend

Real historical characters
Prince Karl Lichnowsky, German Ambassador to London  
Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg  
General of Infantry Erich Ludendorff  
Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, Chancellor  
Arthur Zimmermann, Foreign Minister

Russian

Peshkov family
Grigori Peshkov, metalworker  
Lev Peshkov, horse wrangler

Putilov Machine Works
Konstantin, lathe operator, discussion group chairman  
Isaak, captain of the football team  
Varya, female labourer, Konstantin’s mother  
Serge Kanin, supervisor of the casting section  
Count Maklakov, Director

Others
Mikhail Pinsky, police officer  
Prince Andrei, Bea’s brother  
Nina, maid to Princess Bea  
Mishka, bar owner  
Katerina, a peasant girl new to the city  
Fyodor, corrupt cop  
Trofim, a gangster  
Spirya, passenger on the Angel Gabriel  
Yakov, passenger on the Angel Gabriel  
Anton, a clerk at the Russian embassy in London  
David, a Jewish soldier  
Sgt Gavrik  
Lt Tomchak

Real historical characters
Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, leader of the Bolshevik Party  
Leon Trotsky

Welsh

Williams family
David Williams, union organiser  
Cara Williams, his wife  
Ethel Williams, their daughter  
Billy Williams, their son  
Gramper, Mam’s father

Griffiths family
Len Griffiths, atheist and Marxist  
Mrs Griffiths
Tommy Griffiths, Len’s son, Billy Williams’s best friend

Ponti family
Mrs Minnie Ponti  
Giuseppe ‘Joey’ Ponti  
Giovanni ‘Johnny’ Ponti, his younger brother

Miners
David Crampton, ‘Dai Crybaby”  
John Jones the Shop  
Pat Pope, Main Level onsetter  
Dai Ponies, horse wrangler  
Harry ‘Suet’ Hewitt  
Dai Chops, the butcher’s son  
Micky Pope, Pat’s son  
Bert Morgan
Mine management
Perceval Jones, Chairman of Celtic Minerals
Rhys Price, colliery manager’s deputy
Maldwyn Morgan, colliery manager
Arthur ‘Spotty’ Llewellyn, colliery clerk

Staff at Ty Gwyn
Peel, butler
Morrison, footman
Mrs Jevons, housekeeper

Others
Dai Muck, sanitary worker
Mrs Roley Hughes
Private George Barrow, B Company
Private Owen Bevin, B Company
Morrison, footman
Mrs Dai Ponies
Mrs Roley Hughes
Mrs Hywel Jones
Private Robin Mortimer, cashiered officer, B Company
Private Robin Mortimer, B Company
Sergeant Elijah ‘Prophet’ Jones, B Company
Captain Gwyn Evans, A Company
Second Lieutenant James Carlton-Smith, B Company
Second Lieutenant Roland Morgan, A Company

Real historical characters
David Lloyd George, Liberal Member of Parliament

About the author
Ken Follett is the author of twenty bestsellers, from the groundbreaking *Eye of the Needle* to *The Pillars of the Earth* – his bestselling book – and *World Without End*.

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*Fall of Giants* is the first novel in Ken’s ‘Century’ trilogy. It follows the fates of five interrelated families – American, German, Russian, English and Welsh – as they move through the world-shaking dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for women’s suffrage.

More information on Fall of Giants and The Century Trilogy is available at http://www.ken-follett.com