



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

Ilya, thug
Theo, thug
Norman Niall, crooked accountant
Brian Hall, union leader

Real historical characters

Woodrow Wilson, 28th President
Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy
William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State

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

Queen Mary
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
Walter von Ulrich, their son, military attaché
Graf (Count) Robert von Ulrich, Walter's second cousin

Susanne von Ulrich, his wife
Greta von Ulrich, their daughter

Others

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

Real historical characters

Prince Karl Lichnowsky, German Ambassador to London
General of Infantry Erich Ludendorff
Arthur Zimmermann, Foreign Minister

Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg
Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, Chancellor

Russian

Peshkov family

Grigori Peshkov, metalworker
Lev Peshkov, horse wrangler

Putilov Machine Works

Konstantin, lathe operator, discussion group chairman
Varya, female labourer, Konstantin's mother
Count Maklakov, Director

Isaak, captain of the football team
Serge Kanin, supervisor of the casting section

Others

Mikhail Pinsky, police officer
Nina, maid to Princess Bea
Katerina, a peasant girl new to the city
Trofim, a gangster
Spirya, passenger on the Angel Gabriel
Anton, a clerk at the Russian embassy in London
Sgt Gavrik

Ilya Kozlov, his sidekick
Prince Andrei, Bea's brother
Mishka, bar owner
Fyodor, corrupt cop
Yakov, passenger on the Angel Gabriel
David, a Jewish soldier
Lt Tomchak

Real historical characters

Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, leader of the Bolshevik Party
Leon Trotsky

Welsh

Williams family

David Williams, union organiser
Ethel Williams, their daughter
Gramper, Mam's father

Cara Williams, his wife
Billy Williams, their son

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

Mrs Jevons, housekeeper

Morrison, footman

Others

Dai Muck, sanitary worker

Mrs Dai Ponies

Mrs Roley Hughes

Mrs Hywel Jones

Private George Barrow, B Company

Private Robin Mortimer, cashiered officer, B Company

Private Owen Bevin, B Company

Sergeant Elijah 'Prophet' Jones, B Company

Second Lieutenant James Carlton-Smith, B Company

Captain Gwyn Evans, A Company

Second Lieutenant Roland Morgan, A Company

Real historical characters

David Lloyd George, Liberal Member of Parliament

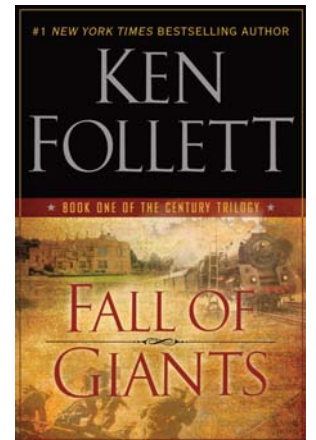


About the author

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*.

About the book

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
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