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African American decent – petit, large twinkly brown eyes-wide grin.

Strengths:

Strong in the face of adversity, funny, smart, caring, quick witted, independent.

Weakness:

Not honest about her feelings, quick to jump to conclusions, can shut down and not talk.



LARA - Like any other 10-year-old girl, LOVES Christmas yet still believes in the magic of Santa. What makes her different from all the other kids is her unique sensitivity, kindness and most of all curiosity.

An only child and a bit of a loner, but has a huge imagination, sharp mind and zest for life. She is not interested in electronics, and material things; in her mind, it is always about trying to be kind to others (even though she could be very naughty)

Loves singing and dancing. Very petite blonde, big blue eyes, wide toothy grin, and a little lisp.

Strengths:

Kindness, curiosity, imagination, zest, sensitivity / empathy, clever.

Weakness:

Head-strong, stubborn, naughty.



AMY – (11) Lara's cousin, she holds the same values as Lara. She is spirited, creative, clever and always sees the glass half full, the one everyone relies on to make the peace or find a solution. She believes strongly in magic and fairies and everything Christmas.

Wonderful actress and singer-loves to make believe.

Long brown hair, massive expressive blue eyes, cherub / angelic like face, very pretty.

Strengths:

Creative, full of zest, smart, positive thinker, always happy.

Weakness:

Jumps into things too quickly, doesn't listen to her parents.





TEENY – (10) Everyone calls her Munchkin; she is the one no-one takes notice of at school. She is shy in public, but blessed with a gift to dance & sing, but does not realize how talented, or how smart she is.

She copies everyone and doesn't stand her ground. She can get grumpy if she feels her voice is not heard.

She has trouble believing in Santa, but secretly believes, yet so unsure of everything.

Tiny in height and structure. Dark auburn hair, massive blue eyes, dimples in cheeks.

Strengths:

Loving, kind, sweet as sugar, gifted, gentle, smart.

Weakness:

Too shy, very sensitive, copycat.

ZACH – (11) Amy's young love.
Dotes on Amy and will do
anything to help her and
anyone she cares about. A bit of
a puppy dog. Not the smartest,
but the kindest. Calm and
methodical, helps Amy find
solutions. Very reliable.

Mediterranean descent (Portuguese).
Shaggy brown hair and dark brown eyes, a bit scruffy.
Trousers and socks always falling down.

Strengths

Calm, methodical, kind, puts others first, reliable.

Weakness:

Forgetful, slow, holds people up.







GRANDY – Lara & Amy's Grandmother. She has special gifts given to her by her mother & magic up her sleeve.

Don't be fooled by this 84-year-old grandmother, she will make you laugh, know what you're thinking and find a way to help her grandchildren be kind, happy, and do the right thing.

She works tirelessly with Olette, who looked after her when she was a little girl. Loves all her children and grandchildren and they her.

Fast on her feet and in her mind, and much stronger than appears.

Laughs at her own jokes and howls with laughter which makes all the children (and adults) roll around giggling.

She loves chocolate and always has lots of treats for the children.

White, silver hair, big kind blue eyes – little belly

OLETTE - Santa's Head Fairy, big blue eyes, all-knowing and understands and helps Annalise, Lara and the kindness gang

Olette knew & loved Laras grandmother Grandy growing up and passed on some of her magic!!

Through many centuries Olette has found like-minded souls to help impart her wisdom, joy and curiosity for life. She is fast, mischievous, smart, strong, and disciplined. Guides the children to think for themselves and be their best selves.

She and Grandy work together to get the children to think not only about what they want for themselves, but what they can do to help others. Adores Santa, and he her, but she can rub him up the wrong way by meddling a little bit too much!

Fair complexion, massive pool-like eyes that magnetize you. Imp like stature.





EDINA – (50's) Annalise's late father's toy factory assistant. Meddles in everything and desperately wants to find out the fairy door secrets, which she believes she has a right to have no matter what. She wants to adopt Annalise, but not for the right reasons She does love Christmas, but does she love money and glory more...?

Stout, fat, flushed and small. Beady eyes, always wearing her lab coat. Crazy laugh.

Strengths: Loves Christmas, curious, smart.

Weakness: Greedy, interfering, out for herself.

Mrs Timmins (50-60)- Takes care of the Orphanage and Annalise.

She loves her dog Crumble. She is kind & warm but a bit of a busy body... likes to chitter chatter. Respects & Trusts Grandy. She confides in her. She just wants the best for Annalise.

Loves food & especially adores GRANDYS biscuits and having a good natter over a cup of tea.

Strengths: Caring, reliable, loves animals.

Weakness: Nosey, busy body, doesn't think things through. A bit slow.







CREATOR / PRODUCER - VICTORIA HAY

With over 26yrs experience – 15yrs in London, 11yrs in NYC, she has been creating, collaborating and developing inspirational & thought-provoking TV, Film, documentary and corporate entertainment concepts for on-line and national broadcast. Her extended family / network consists of award-winning Directors, Producers, Writers and Actors in the UK, US and NZ. Currently in development – Fast Face Fashion, The Journey (Documentary), "Race 4 Time" ecological game show (Plum Pictures, Victoria Smurfit, Sam Witters). Past credits consist of: Producer for the awardwinning independent Feature Film "Happy New Year" Creator & Producer for kids online show "The Call Back" a plethora of TV Commercials & Short Films for the UK and US market (Such as HBO, working with Emmy Award Winner "Chris Spencer" for their film and TV promos dept - including "Wit" with Emma Thompson and "Churchill" /"Gathering Storm "with Albert Finny and Vanessa Redgrave); The Good Film Co, Therapy Films, Nelvana, Gorgeous Films, Cathay Pacific, Sneezing Tree)

PRODUCER- PAULA MCGANN

Paula is a writer/producer who brings a wealth of expertise in both physical production and development from her in-house roles at Paul Greengrass' Flying Fox & currently Peach House & FaF Films. She has nearly a decade of production experience in entertainment, drama and theatre, and has worked with some of Hollywood elites such as; Paul Greengrass, Lisa Bruce, George Clooney, Grant Heslov, Anthony McCarten and Callum McDougall to name a few. She was part of the producing team for Masters Of The Air for Apple TV+ and most recently produced Mackenzie Davis's directorial debut WOACA, which had its World premiere at TIFF & European premiere at LFF in 2023. Paula also produced the theatre production of Boomerang in 2019 and is currently producing another play that will see its debut in 2025. Paula has numerous TV & Film projects in early development as both a writer and producer across all genres.

