



THE CASTLE KNOLL SERIES

Cast of Characters

ANNIE ADAMS: an aspiring writer in her twenties,
soon to become an amateur sleuth

FRANCES ADAMS: Annie's wealthy great aunt, who inherited the Chelsea townhouse and the Castle Knoll Gravesdown estate and fortunes when her husband died. She kept meticulous diaries to document her life

LAURA ADAMS: Annie's mother, who was a famous modern artist in the 1990s, but whose career has flagged

PEONY LANE, AKA ELLEN JONES: the fortune-teller in Castle Knoll who told Frances she'd one day be murdered

JENNY CHEN: Annie's best friend, an artist who designs elaborate window displays for Harrods

LORD RUTHERFORD "FORD" GRAVESDOWN:
Frances's late husband, heir to the Gravesdown estate

ETTA GRAVESDOWN: Ford's first wife, a socialite who left him shortly after their marriage

SAXON GRAVESDOWN: Ford Gravesdown's nephew,
who became his ward at age seven when his parents died

ELVA GRAVESDOWN: Saxon's wife

HARRISON "HARRY" GRAVESDOWN: Ford's father, who died in
a car crash in 1961

EDMUND GRAVESDOWN: Ford's brother (Saxon's father), also killed
in the crash in 1961

OLIVIA GRAVESDOWN: Edmund's wife (Saxon's mother) also killed
in the crash in 1961

DETECTIVE ROWAN CRANE: Castle Knoll's lead detective,
who grew up in the village

REGGIE CRANE: Rowan's father, who drives a taxi in Castle Knoll.
Best friends with Laura Adams

TEDDY CRANE: Rowan's grandfather

TOBY MARKS: the new Chief Inspector at the Castle Knoll
police station

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