

# [Character analysis on the book ”wrack” by james bradley essay sample](https://assignbuster.com/character-analysis-on-the-book-wrack-by-james-bradley-essay-sample/)

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\* Arrogant – “ I need the ship. You understand that don’t you? I need to find it.”

\* Obsessive -” desire for the ship almost sexual, eating at him, coiling low in his abdomen”

\* Archaeologist

\* The obsession of finding the ship and changing history has affected him to isolate himself.

Claire

\* Caring

\* Cautious – “ I don’t know David, but I’m afraid. Be careful”

\* Kind and loving

\* Suspicious – “ Her mistrustfulness disturbs her, taints her”

\* In love with David

\* “ You can’t let a love consume you, let it eat you up. Do it and there’ll be nothing left of you” – she thinks obsession or the idea of “ love” is malicious and destroys things around them.

\* Indian Background – “ Her voice is low, slightly accented, the Hindi of her parents colouring her words…”

\* Intelligent – “ Claire’s academic prowess; lawyer and doctor, knowledge coming to her easily, seemingly without effort.

Kurt

\* Old man reflecting on his past

\* He is about to die

\* Sinister/ malicious/ twisted

\* Physically harmed himself

\* Obsessed with Veronica, triggered by the obsession with the ship

“ If only I had one thing for my heart”

\* Burnt the ship to put the physical past behind him

Veronica

\* Obsessed with sex and men due to the lack of attention – “ Her need her desire seemed to increase with the risk of discovery”

\* Tries to take every opportunity with Kurt

\* In the end looses both Kurt and Fraser

Fraser

– Arrogant, charismatic, distant to veronica in relationship although dotes her.