

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 loses both Kurt and Fraser

Fraser

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