

Lessing, Doris: 1919 – 2013

The Golden Notebook, 1962 – Characters

Anna Wulf – The protagonist, a divorced single mother and writer.

Molly Jacobs – Anna's close friend, also a divorced single mother.

Tommy Portmain – Molly's son who attempts suicide.

Richard Portmain – Molly's ex-husband and Tommy's father.

Marion Portmain – Richard's second wife.

Saul Green (also called Milt) – An American writer who has an affair with Anna.

Max Wulf – Anna's ex-husband.

Janet Wulf – Anna and Max's daughter.

Michael – Anna's former lover, fictionalized in her "Yellow Notebook."