

Maugham, W. Somerset: 1874–1965

The Moon and Sixpence, 1919 – Character

Charles Strickland – The protagonist of the story based on the painter Paul Gauguin.

Narrator – An unnamed narrator.

Amy Strickland – Strickland's wife.

Dirk Stroeve – A kind-hearted but mediocre Dutch painter.

Blanche Stroeve – Dirk Stroeve's wife, who falls in love with Strickland.

Captain Nichols – A seafaring friend of the narrator.

Ata – A Tahitian woman who becomes Strickland's companion.