

SwissEduc

Plath, Sylvia: 1932–1963

The Bell Jar, 1963 – Characters

Esther Greenwood: The main character and narrator, a young woman from a modest background.

Buddy Willard: Esther's college boyfriend.

Doreen: A fellow intern at the magazine, bold and rebellious.

Joan Gilling: A former acquaintance from college.

Mrs. Greenwood: Esther's mother.

Doctor Nolan: Esther's psychiatrist at the private hospital.

Jay Cee: The editor at the fashion magazine where Esther interns.

Marco: A Peruvian man Esther meets at a party, charming yet sinister.

Constantin: A translator Esther goes on a date with in New York.

Philomena Guinea: A wealthy novelist and Esther's benefactor.