

Shakespeare, William: 1564–1616

Othello, 1622 – Characters

Othello: The protagonist, a Moorish general in the Venetian army.

Desdemona: Othello's wife, a virtuous and loyal woman.

Iago: The antagonist and Othello's ensign. He's a master manipulator.

Cassio: Othello's lieutenant, he got the promotion Iago wanted.

Emilia: Iago's wife and Desdemona's attendant.

Roderigo: A wealthy Venetian who's in love with Desdemona.

Brabantio: Desdemona's father, a Venetian senator.

Montano: The governor of Cyprus.

Bianca: Cassio's lover, a courtesan.

