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On Beauty, 2005 – Characters

The Belsey Family

Howard Belsey: A white British art history professor at Wellington University who is an expert on Rembrandt.

Kiki Belsey: Howard's African–American wife.

Jerome Belsey: The Belsey's eldest son.

Zora Belsey: The Belsey's daughter.

Levi Belsey: The youngest Belsey child.

The Kipps Family

Monty Kipps: A conservative Trinidadian professor who is Howard's rival at Wellington University.

Carlene Kipps: Monty's wife who befriends Kiki.

Victoria Kipps: Monty and Carlene's daughter.