

# *Emma* by Jane Austen -A Character Guide

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# Main Characters in *Emma*

- Emma Woodhouse
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# Emma Woodhouse

- Protagonist
- 20 years old
- Lives with father
- Beautiful, rich, smart
- Is unsure about marriage



# Mr. George Knightley

- Close family friend of the Woodhouses
- 30 years old
- Wealthy
- Lives at Donwell Abbey, leases land to Martin family
- Only character who finds fault with Emma



# Harriet Smith

- Lives at local boarding school
- 17 years old
- Pretty
- No outstanding qualities
- Not much family to speak of



# Mrs. Weston

- Formerly Miss Taylor
- Lived with the Woodhouses as Emma's governess
- Emma's confidante
- Lives at Randalls with her husband
- Very kind disposition



# Mr. Woodhouse

- Emma's father
- Patriarch of Hartfield, his estate
- Hypochondriac
- Thinks very highly of Emma, in some cases this is unwarranted
- Does not like change, especially within his family





# Jane Fairfax

- Niece of local woman, Miss Bates
- Arrives in Highbury, at the distaste of Emma
- Beautiful and accomplished
- Is very kind and even-tempered
- Less wealthy than the Woodhouses
- Foil to Emma's character



# Mr. Elton

- Village vicar
- Handsome, popular among townsfolk
- Emma's first match for Harriet
- Transitions to seem proud and conceited later on in novel
- Professes his love for Emma



# Mr. Robert Martin

- Farmer
- Lives on Mr. Knightley's estate
- 24 years old
- Is not refined, but has a good heart
- Is infatuated by Harriet



# More information

- *Emma* was made into a movie in 1996, starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Toni Collette, and Ewan McGregor
- To view the trailer, please visit:

*Emma Trailer on Youtube*



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# Resources

- <http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/emma/character>
- *Emma* by Jane Austen, novel



# Concept Map

