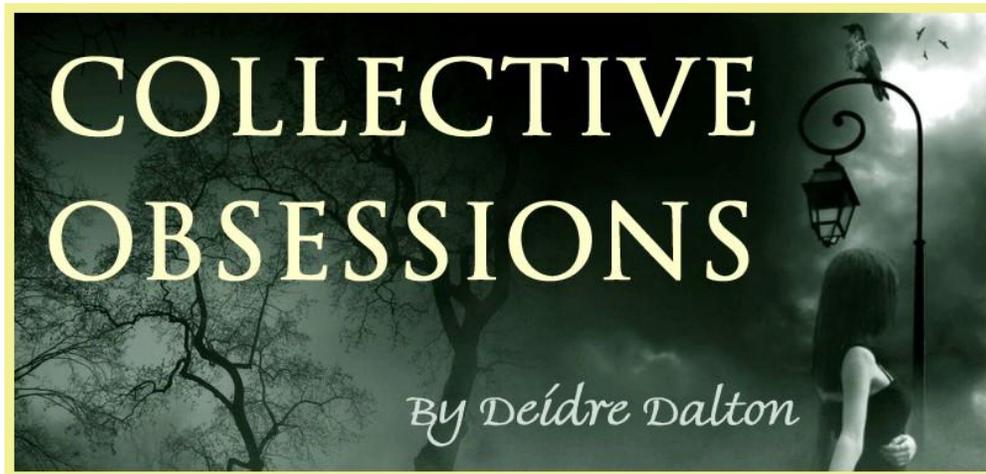


LARKIN-SULLIVAN FAMILY TREE

Fictional family tree for characters in the *Collective Obsessions Saga* by Deidre Dalton



*Trapped incandescent swirls;
like raptly churning ocean waves.
Through milky, translucent pearls
and collective misty mind caves.
Kith and kin disavow as one;
twelve decades and seven of obsessive love.
No one has forgotten, and no one has won;
and yet forever dwell spellbound thereof.*

SPOILER ALERT:

Details in the Larkin-Sullivan Family Tree may reveal final outcomes for various characters in the *Collective Obsessions Saga*.

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1. **The Advent** (1865-1920)
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3. **The Twain Shall Meet** (1961-1975)
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6. **Hearts Desires** (1996-2000)
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LARKIN-SULLIVAN FAMILY TREE

Compact Descendants Chart

|- *subject*

 |- *children*

 |- *grandchildren*

 |- *great-grandchildren*

|- **John Larkin** 31 Oct 1829-15 Jan 1926

 ~ m 1855 Anne O'Quinn 27 Feb 1834-7 Dec 1889

 |- **Roderick (Roddy) Larkin** 28 Oct 1859-23 Apr 1946

 ~ m 12 Feb 1881 Sascha McShane 27 Oct 1864-30 Apr 1953

 |- **Patrick Larkin** 6 May 1895-31 Oct 1947

 ~ m 1918 Colleen McGarren 29 Jan 1901-1962

 |- **Brian Larkin** 3 Apr 1920-1 Apr 1998

 ~ m 1947 Mary LaBrecque 17 Aug 1931-

 |- **Shannon Larkin** 20 Aug 1951-

 | (twin to Sean Larkin)

 | ~1 m 1 Dec 1971 Scott Page 9 Jan 1939-21 Oct 2002

 | . |- **Angela Page** 12 Oct 1972-

 | . | ~ m 21 Dec 1995 Thomas Cimarelli 2 Apr 1960-

 | . | | |- Andrea St. John (adopted) 22 Jun 1958-

 | . | | | ~ Scott Page 9 Jan 1939-21 Oct 2002

 | . | | | |- Alexandra St. John 19 Dec 1995-

 | . | |- **James (Jamie) Page** 12 Dec 1973-

 | . | . ~1 m 10 Jul 2000 Desideria (Désirée) Sansovino 23 Nov 1971-7 Sep 2007

 | . | . | |- **Gabriel (Gabe) Page** 15 Jun 2003-

 | . | . | . ~2 Jacopo (Jack) Sansovino 12 May 1967-7 Sep 2007

 | . | . | . ~3 Kyle Adkins 25 Oct 1979-

 | . | . | ~2 Leonard (Lee) Gunther 3 Jan 1951-

 |- **Sean Larkin** 20 Aug 1951-

 (twin to Shannon Larkin)

 | . ~1 m 4 Mar 1974 Marianne Chamberlain (div 01-16-75) 29 Dec 1947-Aug 1995

 | . | |- **Ambrose (Brose) Larkin** 12 Aug 1974-

 | . | . ~ Bridget Gallagher 29 Jan 1974-

 | . | . | |- **Tara Larkin** 5 Nov 2007-

 | . | . ~2 m 21 Sep 1981 Dana Lee Maitland 12 Feb 1951-

 | . | . | |- **Derek Larkin** 11 Feb 1983-

 | . | . | | (twin to Diana Larkin)

 | . | . | | |- **Diana Larkin** 11 Feb 1983-

 | . | . | | | (twin to Derek Larkin)

 |- **Rory Larkin** 24 Feb 1924-9 Feb 1999

 ~ m 1944 Denise O'Toole 3 Dec 1927-4 Oct 1995

 | . |- **Kevin Larkin** 28 Mar 1945-

 | . | ~ m 6 Dec 2003 Mariko Woods 17 May 1963-

 | . | | |- **Daijiro (Dary) Larkin** 31 Jul 2004-

 | . | | |- **Daitaro (Kaito) Larkin** 31 Jul 2004-

 |- **Liam Larkin** 14 Aug 1948-

 | . ~1 m 16 Dec 1980 **Carly O'Reilly** Mar 1949-Sep 1995

| . |- **Megan Larkin** 1 Jan 1985-
 | . . ~1 m 29 Oct 2006 Lucas Castaneda 4 Apr 1969-8 Sep 2008
 | . . ~2 m 12 Feb 2012 Finley Cooper 9 Jun 1979-
 | . . |- Kerry Cooper 29 Oct 2011-
 | . . ~2 m 17 Feb 2007 Petra Pemberton 6 Jun 1959-
 |- **Mary Margaret (Molly) Larkin** 7 Aug 1864-26 Nov 1886
 ~ **Colm Sullivan** 17 Mar 1860-18 Apr 1933
 (love affair resulting in twins)
 | |- **Michael (Mick) Sullivan** 30 Jun 1881-1945
 | | (twin to John Sullivan)
 | | ~ m 1905 **Layla Barton-Brooks** 29 Nov 1878-1956
 | | |- **Jean-Claude Sullivan** 4 Nov 1907-1 May 1985
 | | . ~1 m 1927 Jennifer O'Connor 17 Feb 1911-31 Oct 1990
 | | . |- **George Sullivan** (aka Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-
 | | . . ~1 Susan O'Reilly 15 Mar 1932-5 Apr 1992
 | | . . |- **Carly O'Reilly** Mar 1949-Sep 1995
 | | . . ~ m 16 Dec 1980 **Liam Larkin** 14 Aug 1948- (see above)
 | | . ~2 m 1954 Linda Bisiker (div 1961) 24 Jul 1937-8 Mar 2004
 | | . |- **Michael (Mike) Sullivan** 11 Jan 1956-1 Jul 1975
 | | . |- **Sara Sullivan** 31 Oct 1961-7 Aug 1995
 | | . . ~1 m 1977 Franklin Hardy (div 1982) 1960-
 | | . . ~2 m 1984 James Standish (div 1987) 1959-
 | | . . ~3 m 1989 Steven Halloway (div 1993) 1960-
 | | . ~2 Mason Berger 3 Feb 1896-15 May 1985 (lover of Jean-Claude Sullivan from 1934-1985)
 |- John (Johnny) Sullivan 30 Jun 1881-16 Nov 1886
 (twin to Michael "Mick" Sullivan)

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Kyle Adkins

Gender: M

Born: 25 Oct 1979, Portland, Maine

Occupation: Veterinary Technician (*Larkin Animal Clinic & Animal Life Centre*)



Partner:

Partner 1 - James (Jamie) Page 1973-

Notes: Common-law partner of Jamie Page, 2007-present.

Minutiae:

Kyle is tall with honey-blond hair, light brown (amber) eyes and freckles. He was educated at the University of Maine in Bangor, and began working as an operating room technician at the Larkin Animal Clinic in the summer of 2003. He quietly moved into the A-frame cottage on the Larkin estate with Jamie Page shortly after the death of Désirée Sansovino in 2007.

Referenced:

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Maria Amaretto

Also known as Maria Page

Gender: F

Born: 1910, Bangor, Maine

Died: 1955, Bangor, Maine

Buried at Bangor, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - William Page 1904-1955

Married 1938, Bangor, Maine

Child 1- Scott Page 1939-2002

Grandchildren:

Angela Page 12 Oct 1972-

James Page 12 Dec 1973-

Alexandra St. John 19 Dec 1995-

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Layla Barton-Brooks

Also known as Layla Sullivan



Gender: F

Born: 29 November 1878, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 1956, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945

Married 1905, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

Grandchildren:

George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-

Ancestors:

| Father - Nigel Barton-Brooks 1850-1930

| Mother - Clea Pettibone 1855-1914

Minutiae:

Layla had a head full of dark curls with pale skin and a delicate physique. Despite her outer frailty, she was a strong, independent woman with many opinions of her own. She did not view husband Mick Sullivan as her lord and master.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Nigel Barton-Brooks

Gender: M

Occupation: Butler

Born: 10 February 1850, London, England

Died: 29 January 1930, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Butler at Larkin Mansion from 1871 to 1930.



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Clea Pettibone (Clea Barton-Brooks) 1855-1914

Married 1873 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Layla Barton-Brooks 1878-1956

Grandchildren:

Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

Minutiae:

Nigel arrived in Maine from England in 1871, when he began working as John Larkin's butler at the family mansion. Nigel was slender with black hair and dark blue eyes. He appeared diminutive, but was unswervingly faithful to his employer, regarding his duties as butler sacrosanct. Nigel did much of John's "dirty work," such as spying on Molly and Colm when they met in secret at the lighthouse keeper's cottage. Age finally prevented Nigel from carrying out his duties in 1924, but he was allowed to stay on rent-free at the Larkin mansion until his death in 1930.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Mason Berger

Also known as Mason Bergermeinhisler



Gender: M

Occupation: Journalist

Born: 3 February 1896, Munich, Bavaria, Germany

Died: 15 May 1985, Paris, France

Buried at Montparnasse Cemetery, Montparnasse, Paris, France

Notes:

Death by suicide (pill overdose two weeks after death of partner Jean-Claude Sullivan).

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

Notes: Common-law partner of Jean-Claude Sullivan from 1934-1985.

Minutiae:

*Mason was of medium height and build, with thick chestnut-colored hair and brown eyes. He dressed nattily, possessed several effeminate traits and provided an endless stream of humorous bitchery. Many considered him to be a harmless powder-puff. Mason lived with Jean-Claude Sullivan for fifty-one years (1934-1985). His claim to fame was a blue novelette titled **Amour Interdit** ("Forbidden Love"), published in 1943. The book was a scathingly honest portrayal of two women deeply in love. Mason reversed the gender in his fictional account, but the words, actions and love scenes were purely Jean-Claude and Mason. The novel sold well despite its scandalous content, and could be found in fashionable as well as backstreet book shops. It made Mason the toast of the underbelly for quite some time, a role he relished with great aplomb.*

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Four: Enthralment

Nicholas Bertrand *(no relation; honorary mention)*

Gender: M

Occupation: Larkin Family Chef

Born: 19 December 1890, Paris, France

Died: 31 October 1947, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

**Notes:**

Murdered by Patrick Larkin.

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 (love affair) – Colleen McGarren Larkin 1901-1962

Love affair, 1935-1947

Minutiae:

Nicholas was tall and spare of frame with black hair that fell in natural curls to his shoulders. He had bright blue eyes and extraordinarily pale skin. His lips were overly full and sensuous, and his nose was long and slender, slightly flaring at the tip. Nicholas had the best from both his parents: an Irish mother and a French father. Despite his attractive and unusual appearance, Nicholas was quietly strong-willed, diplomatic and clever with a pronounced masculine edge. He was born in Paris and raised in Dublin, Ireland. He moved to Boston in 1911, where he worked as head chef at the Florentine Café on Beacon Hill. Nicholas began working for Larkin's in the spring of 1926 and later became Colleen Larkin's lover.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Linda Bisiker

Also known as Linda Sullivan



Gender: F

Occupation: Teacher

Born: 24 July 1937, Ellsworth, Maine

Died: 8 March 2004, Ellsworth, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-
Married 1954 at Larkin City Hall, Maine
Marriage ended in divorce, 1961

Child 1- Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Child 2- Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Partner 2 - Richard Miles 1933-2000
Married 1980 at Bangor, Maine

Ancestors:

| Father - Adam Bisiker (1858-1951)

| | Paternal Grandmother - Lizbeth Bisiker (1840-1929)

Minutiae:

Linda was small and dainty with dark blonde hair and oval-shaped blue eyes. She was affable but rather dimwitted, failing to recognize the serious mental frailties in both of her children, Mike and Sara Sullivan.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Entrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Lizbeth Bisiker

Also known as Lizbeth Monroe



Gender: F
Occupation: Owner, *Amber Whale Tavern*
Born: 23 April 1840, Oxford, England
Died: 1929, Larkin City, Maine
Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 – Edward Bisiker 1827-1875
Married 1857 at Larkin City Hall, Maine

Child 1- Adam Bisiker 1858-1951

Partner 2 – John Larkin 1829-1926
Lovers from 1875-1926

Grandchild:

Linda Bisiker Sullivan 1937-2004

Great-grandchildren:

Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Minutiae:

Lizbeth was beautiful, with auburn hair, clear skin, pale green eyes and a voluptuous figure. She became the owner of the Amber Whale Tavern in Larkin City after her husband Edward died in a carriage accident in 1875. She became John Larkin's mistress shortly afterward, a union that would endure until his death. Lizbeth saw John's wife Anne as "weak and ineffectual" while Anne saw Lizbeth as "vulgar and unrefined." Anne died in 1889. Lizbeth moved into the Larkin mansion when John suffered a stroke in 1908, remaining after his death in 1926 and until her own demise in 1929.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Donatella Cabarone

Also known as Donatella Cimorelli

Gender: F

Born: 1941, Florence, Italy

Died: 1960, New York City, New York

Buried at Marble Cemetery, New York City

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Vittorio Cimorelli (Vito Cimorelli) 13 Nov 1934-

Married 1959, New York City

Child 1- Thomas Cimorelli 1960-

Referenced:

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Lucas Castaneda

Also known as Luke Castaneda

Gender: M

Occupation: Attorney

Born: 4 April 1969, Greenwich, Connecticut

Died: 8 September 2008, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Maine



Notes:

Death by suicide (jumped from Banshee Point Lighthouse).

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Megan Larkin 1 Jan 1985-

Married 29 October 2006, Banshee Point Winery, Larkin City, Maine

Ancestors:

| Father - Esteban Castaneda (1949-1975)

| Mother - Mariella Castaneda (1951-1977)

Minutiae:

Luke had a troubled childhood. His father Esteban Castaneda was killed in Vietnam (1975), after which his mother Mariella became a prostitute and drug addict. Luke was placed into foster care at the age of seven, shortly after his mother died in 1977. Luke became an attorney, graduating from Harvard on a scholarship. He worked at the DA's office in Boston from 1999-2004, where he prosecuted rape and murder cases. Luke moved to Larkin City in December 2004, opening a private practice in the old Larkin Mines building on Main Street. Luke was strikingly handsome with straight, well-clipped black hair and brown eyes. His favorite cologne was Cool Water.

Referenced:

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Marianne Chamberlain

Gender: F

Born: 29 December 1947, Augusta, Maine

Died: August 1995, Searsport, Maine

Buried at Searsport Cemetery, Maine

Notes: Murdered by Carly O'Reilly.



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-
Married 4 March 1974, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine
Marriage ended in divorce, 16 January 1975

Child 1- Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 Aug 1974-

Partner 2 - Gary Maxwell 1940-
Married 1977, Augusta, Maine
Marriage ended in divorce, 1979

Child 1- Kimberly Maxwell 1978-
Child 2- Lynette Maxwell 1977-

Partner 3 - Carl Rossi 1947-
Married 1980, Lewiston, Maine
Marriage ended in divorce, 1983

Partner 4 - Cory Latimer 1954-
Married 1985, Augusta, Maine
Marriage ended in divorce, 1987

Partner 5 - Joseph Dobson (Joe Dobson) 1935-1997
Married 1993, Searsport, Maine

Grandchildren:

Tara Larkin 5 Nov 2007-

Ancestors:

| Father - Douglas Chamberlain (1922-1990)

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Thomas Cimorelli

Also known as Tom Cimorelli



Gender: M

Occupation: Journalist; owner & editor of the *Manhattan Daily Journal*

Born: 2 April 1960, New York City, New York

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Angela Page (Angie Page, Angela Cimorelli) 12 Oct 1972-

Married 21 December 1995 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Alexandra St. John (adopted) 19 Dec 1995-

Ancestors:

| Father - Vittorio Cimorelli 13 Nov 1934-

| Mother - Donatella Cabarone 1941-1960

Minutiae:

Tom is tall with dark curly hair touching his collar, trim moustache, olive-skin, blue eyes and bushy eyebrows. He established the Manhattan Daily Journal in 1992, maintaining the newspaper as owner and editor. After their wedding in 1995, Tom and Angela Page live in a flat on 4th Avenue in Greenwich Village. Unable to have their own children, Tom and Angie adopt Alexandra St. John in 2003. Alexandra is Angie's half-sister, product of her father Scott Page's illicit affair with Andrea St. John, head nurse of pediatrics at St. Patrick's Hospital in Larkin City.

Referenced:

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Vittorio Cimarelli

Also known as Vito Cimarelli

Gender: M

Occupation: Retired plumber

Born: 13 November 1934, Naples, Italy



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Donatella Cabarone (Donatella Cimarelli) 1941-1960

Married 1959, New York City

Child 1- Thomas Cimarelli 1960-

Grandchildren:

Alexandra St. John (adopted) 19 Dec 1995-

Minutiae:

Vito has an abundance of gray hair upon his pate; tall and thin, with a neatly-clipped beard and mustache and clear blue eyes. Vito discovers Sara Sullivan's body in the Larkin Family Cemetery in August 1995.

Referenced:

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Finley Cooper

Also known as Fin Cooper



Gender: M

Occupation: Architect (re: *Finley Cooper*, London)

Born: 9 June 1979, London, England

Ancestors:

| Father - Oliver Cooper 7 Sep 1954-

| Mother - Petra Fortescue-Pemberton 6 Jun 1959-

Stepfather:

| Liam Larkin 14 Aug 1948-

Note: Liam and Finley's mother Petra Fortescue-Pemberton married on 17 Feb 2007.

Minutiae:

*Fin is tall with dark blond hair and blue eyes, and wears dark-rimmed glasses. He is a graduate of Nottingham Trent University's school of architecture and design (2004), and also studied engineering at Pembroke College in Oxford. He runs an architecture firm in London (re: *Finley Cooper*). Fin becomes friends with Megan Larkin after their parents marry in 2007, and has romantic notions about her even though they are step-siblings and despite her husband Luke Castaneda. Following the revelations of a serial killer in Larkin City in 2008, Fin allows Megan and her beloved cat Kiki to stay at his cottage in Dormers Wells (Ealing, London) to heal from the emotional strain and widespread scandal.*

Referenced:

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Oliver Cooper

Gender: M

Occupation: Antique dealer

Born: 7 September 1954, London, England

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Petra Fortescue-Pemberton 6 Jun 1959-

Married 14 March 1979, London, England

Notes: Separated 1989; marriage ended in divorce, 2006

Child 1- Finley Cooper 9 Jun 1979-

Referenced:

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Joseph Dobson

Also known as Joe Dobson

Gender: M

Born: 29 March 1935, Searsport, Maine

Died: 1997, Searsport, Maine

Buried at Searsport Cemetery, Searsport, Maine

Partner:

Partner 1 - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

Married 1993, Searsport, Maine

Stepchildren:

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 1974-

Kimberly Maxwell 1978-

Lynette Maxwell 1977-

Referenced:

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Fiona Fitzgerald

Also known as Fiona O'Quinn

Gender: F

Born: 1814, Bantry, Ireland

Died: 1840, Bantry, Ireland

Buried at Bantry, Ireland

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Dary O'Quinn 1804-1894

Married 1832, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Child 1- Anne O'Quinn 1834-1889

Child 2- Maeve O'Quinn 1836-1855

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Petra Fortescue-Pemberton

Gender: F

Occupation: Sommelier

Born: 6 June 1959, London, England



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Oliver Cooper 7 Sep 1954-
Married 14 March 1979, London, England

Notes: Separated 1989; marriage ended in divorce, 2006

Child 1- Finley Cooper 9 Jun 1979-

Partner 2 - Liam Larkin 14 Aug 1948-
Married 17 February 2007, Atlantic City, New Jersey

Minutiae:

Petra is tall (5'7") with reddish-brown hair and green eyes. She is slender to the point of being too thin. She married antique dealer Oliver Cooper (14 March 1979), giving birth to their son Finley three months later. Petra and Oliver separated in 1989, remaining friends, although they finally divorced in 2006. A certified Sommelier, Petra worked in London and New York, and was a one-time lecturer at the Cape Wine Academy Johannesburg in South Africa. She is hired by Liam Larkin to organize local seminars and sophisticated wine-tasting parties at the new Banshee Point Winery in 2004.

Referenced:

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Bridget Gallagher

Gender: F

Occupation: Larkin City road crew; menu planner at HVC

Born: 29 January 1974, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Began dating Brose Larkin, July 1996



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 (common law) - Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 Aug 1974-

Notes: Common-law partner of Brose Larkin from 1996-present.

Child 1- Tara Merry Larkin 5 Nov 2007-

Ancestors:

| Father - Seth Gallagher 1950-1991

| Mother - Millicent (Millie) Gallagher 1952-1991

Minutiae:

Bridget is tall (6'3"); bulky yet fit, with frizzy strawberry blonde hair, blue eyes, pale skin, slightly bulbous nose, high cheek bones and pouting lips. She is loud, bubbly, stubborn, independent, hot-tempered, yet extremely kind-hearted. She likes gin & tonics, ice fishing, playing pool for money, reading mysteries and crime dramas, her Siamese cats Rhoda and Lance, and cooking. She worked on the Larkin City road crew for many years before becoming the menu planner at Harbor View Catering (HVC). Although she attended high school with Brose Larkin, they do not become romantically involved until 1996.

Referenced:

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Rachel Garrity

Also known as Rachel Larkin

Gender: F

Born: 1810, Cork City, County Cork, Ireland

Died: 1836, Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Buried at Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Kevin Patrick O'Larkin 1800-1847

Married 1827, St. Xavier Catholic Church, Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Child 1- John Larkin 31 Oct 1829-15 Jan 1926

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Leonard Gunther

Also known as Lee Gunther

Gender: M

Profession: English Professor (*Oxford, NYU & Larkin City University*)

Born: 3 January 1951, East Molesey, Surrey, England



Sibling:

Gareth Gunther 16 Jan 1954-

Partners:

Partner 1 – Elizabeth Radcliffe 21 Apr 1951-1 Apr 1999

Married 1969, London, England

Partner 2 – Shannon Larkin 1951-

Companion from 2003 to present.

Minutiae:

Lee is short of stature and stocky, with thick dark russet hair with bits of gray and startling blue eyes. He has a full, strong nose, thin lips with wide mouth, and a slight paunch around his middle. Lee is a prestigious English professor, having taught at Oxford, New York University and at present Larkin City University. Highly intellectual, he finds himself fascinated by Shannon Larkin and craves her company. The two some eventually become the closest of companions, although Lee continues to live at his Ivy Gardens flat in Larkin City while Shannon remains at the family mansion. However, they manage to spend almost every night together, both of them realizing theirs is a second chance at love after losing their respective first spouses Elizabeth Radcliffe and Scott Page.

Referenced:

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Steven Halloway

Also known as Steve Halloway

Gender: M

Occupation: Mechanic; owns *Knightshades* motorcycle shop in Glenburn, Maine

Born: 1960, Bangor, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Married 1989, Bangor, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1993

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Franklin Hardy

Also known as Frank Hardy

Gender: M

Born: 1960, Augusta, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Married 1977, Bangor, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1982

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Maureen Kelly

Also known as Maureen Sullivan



Gender: F
Occupation: Molly Larkin's personal maid
Born: 1865, Limerick, Ireland
Died: 1910, Larkin City, Maine
Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Colm Sullivan 1860-1933
Married 1 November 1880 at Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage, Banshee Point, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Aidan Sullivan 1886-1976

Ancestors:

| Father - Jack Kelly 1850-1921

Minutiae:

Maureen came to Maine from County Kerry, Ireland in 1877 with her father Jack Kelly. She became Molly Larkin's personal maid, learning to read and write from Molly's private tutor. Maureen was small and delicate with fair, almost translucent skin. She had auburn hair and green eyes, with small hands. She was shy, often speaking in whispers. She was timid and sensible, but with a quiet inner-strength. After Molly becomes pregnant with twins by Colm Sullivan in 1880, Maureen agrees to marry Colm so they can raise the children and to avert a social scandal. Maureen and Colm eventually have their own child together, son Aidan (born in 1886).

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Mary LaBrecque

Also known as Mary Larkin

Gender: F

Born: 17 August 1931, Timmins, Ontario, Canada



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Brian Larkin 3 Apr 1920-1 Apr 1998

Married 1947, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Shannon Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

Child 2- Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

Grandchildren:

Angela Page 12 Oct 1972-

James Page 12 Dec 1973-

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 August 1974-

Derek Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Diana Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Great-grandchildren:

Alexandra St. John (adopted) 19 Dec 1995-

Gabriel Page 15 Jun 2003-

Tara Larkin 5 Nov 2007-

Minutiae:

Mary was tall and elegant, with wavy caramel-colored hair, serene blue eyes and classically-shaped cheekbones with full lips. She was loving, affectionate, shrewd, a good mother, and wise about the ways of the Larkin family. She marries Brian Larkin in 1947; they have twin children four years later: Shannon and Sean Larkin. In 1982, Brian and Mary retire to Goss Hollow, St. Johnsbury, Vermont and travel for leisure. After Brian's death in 1998, Mary spends more time in Larkin City but also keeps her house in Vermont and continues to travel.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthralment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Ambrose Larkin

Also known as Brose Larkin



Gender: M

Occupation: Horticulture (*helps father Sean manage Larkin estate grounds full-time*)

Born: 12 August 1974, Larkin City, Maine

Siblings (half):

Kimberly Maxwell 1978-

Lynette Maxwell 1977-

Derek Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Diana Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 (common law) - Bridget Gallagher 29 Jan 1974-

Notes: Common-law partner of Bridget Gallagher from 1996-present.

Child 1- Tara Merry Larkin 5 Nov 2007-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Brian Larkin 1920-1998

| Father - Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

| Paternal Grandmother - Mary LaBrecque 1931-

| Maternal Grandfather - Douglas Chamberlain (1922-1990)

| Mother - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

Minutiae:

Brose is tall and Nordic-looking, with blond hair and blue eyes. Although he has a rather rough exterior, he is actually a kind soul. He is very protective of his cousin Jamie Page (son of Shannon Larkin). Brose has two black labs named Bomber and Beelzebub.

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Brian Larkin

Gender: M

Occupation: Geophysicist, owner of Larkin Mines

Born: 3 April 1920, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 1 April 1998, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine



Sibling:

Rory Larkin 1924-1999

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Mary LaBrecque (Mary Larkin) 1931-
Married 1947, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Shannon Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

Child 2- Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

Grandchildren:

Angela Page 12 Oct 1972-

James Page 12 Dec 1973-

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 August 1974-

Derek Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Diana Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Great-grandchildren:

Alexandra St. John (adopted) 19 Dec 1995-

Gabriel Page 15 Jun 2003-

Tara Larkin 5 Nov 2007-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Roderick Larkin 1859-1946

| Father - Patrick Larkin 1895-1947

| Paternal Grandmother - Sascha McShane 1864-1953

| Maternal Grandfather - Rory McGarren 1850-1919

| Mother - Colleen McGarren 1901-1962

| Maternal Grandmother - Samantha Rhodes 1862-1917

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Daijiro Larkin

Also known as Dary Larkin

Gender: M

Born: 31 July 2004, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Daijiro is Japanese for "second son." Daijiro is twin to Daitaro Larkin.

Siblings:

Daitaro Larkin (Kaito) 31 Jul 2004-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Rory Larkin 1924-1999

| Father - Kevin Larkin 28 Mar 1945-

| Paternal Grandmother - Denise O'Toole 1927-1995

| Maternal Grandfather - Leo Woods 1937-

| Mother - Mariko Woods 17 May 1963-

| Maternal Grandmother - Sachiko (Fujiwara) Woods 1940-

Referenced:

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Daitaro Larkin

Also known as Kaito Larkin

Gender: M

Born: 31 July 2004, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Daitaro is Japanese for "first son." Daitaro is twin to Daijiro Larkin.

Siblings:

Daijiro Larkin (Dary) 31 Jul 2004-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Rory Larkin 1924-1999

| Father - Kevin Larkin 28 Mar 1945-

| Paternal Grandmother - Denise O'Toole 1927-1995

| Maternal Grandfather - Leo Woods 1937-

| Mother - Mariko Woods 17 May 1963-

| Maternal Grandmother - Sachiko (Fujiwara) Woods 1940-

Referenced:

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Derek Larkin

Gender: M

Occupation: Chef; owner of *The Silver Tassel* restaurant

Born: 11 February 1983, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Twin to Diana Larkin



Siblings:

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 August 1974-

Diana Larkin 11 February 1983-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Brian Larkin 1920-1998

| Father - Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

| Paternal Grandmother - Mary LaBrecque 1931-

| Mother - Dana Maitland 12 February 1951-

| Maternal Grandmother - Miriam Maitland 1922-1984

Minutiae:

Derek has black hair and blue eyes. At thirteen, he was tall and gangly with pale, almost translucent skin. He closely resembles his twin sister Diana, yet also has a distinct angular visage. Derek attended Larkin City University (LCU), where he took part in the one-year Chef Training Program. He also studied at Ballymaloe Cookery School in Shanagarry, County Cork, Ireland and Vinécole Centre for Wine Education in Limoux, France. He worked as assistant chef at the Coral Cove Café (The Byre) after completing his education. In 2005, Derek opened his own restaurant – The Silver Tassel - located on Harbor Lane in Larkin City. Derek drives a hunter-green Morgan Four-Seater.

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Diana Larkin

Gender: F
Occupation: Television News Anchor (KXLC)
Born: 11 February 1983, Larkin City, Maine
Notes: Twin to Derek Larkin



Siblings:

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 August 1974-
Derek Larkin 11 February 1983-

Partners:

Partner 1 - Andrew (Andy) Gilyard 1982-
Companion from 2004 to present.

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Brian Larkin 1920-1998
- | Father - Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-
- | Paternal Grandmother - Mary LaBrecque 1931-

- | Mother - Dana Maitland 12 February 1951-
- | Maternal Grandmother - Miriam Maitland 1922-1984

Minutiae:

Diana has black hair and blue eyes. She studied media at Larkin City University (LCU), and went on to the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York City, where she received her Master of Science & Master of Arts degrees. She interned at KXLC in Larkin City for television news anchor Katie Kirk from 2002-2004. After Katie is murdered by Larkin's serial killer in 2004, Dana takes over the top anchor spot at KXLC. She is engaged to KXLC's meteorologist Andrew (Andy) Gilyard.

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment
Book Five: The Keeper's Journal
Book Six: Hearts Desires
Book Seven: The Twilight
Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

John Larkin

Gender: M

Occupation: Businessman, founder of Larkin City, Maine

Born: 31 October 1829, Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Died: 15 January 1926, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Engaged to Maeve O'Quinn before her death in 1855.



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Anne O'Quinn (Anne Larkin) 1834-1889

Married 1855, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Child 1- Roderick (Roddy) Larkin 1859-1946

Child 2- Mary Margaret (Molly) Larkin 1864-1886

Partner 2 - Lizbeth Bisiker 1840-1829

Mistress from 1875-1926

Grandchildren:

Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945

John Sullivan 1881-1886

Patrick Larkin 1895-1947

Great-grandchildren:

Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

Brian Larkin 1920-1998

Rory Larkin 1924-1999

Great-great-grandchildren:

George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-

Kevin Larkin 28 March 1945-

Liam Larkin 14 August 1948-

Shannon Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

Great-great-great-grandchildren:

Carly O'Reilly 1949-1995

Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Angela Page 12 Oct 1972-

James Page 12 Dec 1973-

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 August 1974-

Derek Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Diana Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

John Larkin continued...

Great-great-great-grandchildren:

Megan Larkin 1 January 1985- (as daughter of Liam Larkin)

Daijiro Larkin (Dary) 31 July 2004-

Daitaro Larkin (Kaito) 31 July 2004-

Great-great-great-great-grandchildren:

Megan Larkin 1 January 1985- (as daughter of Carly O'Reilly)

Alexandra St. John (adopted) 19 Dec 1995-

Gabriel Page 15 Jun 2003-

Tara Larkin 5 Nov 2007-

Ancestors:

| Father - Kevin Patrick O'Larkin 1800-1847

| Mother - Rachel Garrity 1810-1836

Minutiae:

John Larkin was the founder of Larkin City, Maine. He had raven-black hair with sideburns, a cleft in his chin, and azure blue eyes. He was tall (6'4"), and muscular from hard-working physical activity. He was an intense, charming man used to getting his own way and not above manipulating others to get what he wanted. John possessed an iron will, acute intelligence, manic drive and ferocious ambition. He enjoyed extraordinary good health for many years, but a stroke in 1908 confined him to a wheelchair until his death in 1926. John had an affair with Amber Whale Tavern owner Lizbeth Bisiker; she lived at the Larkin mansion after his stroke.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Kevin Larkin

Gender: M

Occupation: Co-owner, Larkin Lumber; owner of *The Coven Lounge*

Born: 28 March 1945, Larkin City, Maine



Siblings:

Liam Larkin 14 August 1948-

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Mariko Woods 17 May 1963-

Married 6 December 2003 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Daijiro Larkin (Dary) 31 July 2004-

Child 2- Daitaro Larkin (Kaito) 31 July 2004-

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Patrick Larkin 1895-1947
- | Father - Rory Larkin 1924-1999
 - | Paternal Grandmother - Colleen McGarren 1901-1962

- | Mother - Denise O'Toole 1927-1995

Minutiae:

Kevin is tall (6'4") and bulky, but physically fit and solid. He is outwardly blustering, not suffering fools gladly and very protective of his family. A rabid ladies man in his day, he finally settled down with Mariko Woods in 2003. Kevin co-owns Larkin Lumber & Hardware with his brother Liam, and owns the Coven Lounge (where he likes to work on weekends).

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Entrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Liam Larkin

Gender: M

Occupation: Co-owner, Larkin Lumber; owner, *Banshee Point Hotel, Golf Course & Winery*

Born: 14 August 1948, Larkin City, Maine



Siblings:

Kevin Larkin 28 March 1945-

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Carly O'Reilly (Carly Larkin) 1949-1995

Married 16 December 1980 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Megan Larkin 1 January 1985-

Partner 2 - Petra Fortescue-Pemberton 6 June 1959-

Married 17 February 2007, Atlantic City, New Jersey

Stepson- Finley Cooper 9 June 1979-

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Patrick Larkin 1895-1947
- | Father - Rory Larkin 1924-1999
 - | Paternal Grandmother - Colleen McGarren 1901-1962
- | Mother - Denise O'Toole 1927-1995

Minutiae:

Liam is slightly-built with dark hair and eyes, and a cleft in chin. Liam co-owns Larkin Lumber & Hardware with his brother Kevin, and owns the Banshee Point Hotel, Golf Course & Winery.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Mary Margaret Larkin

Also known as Molly Larkin



Gender: F

Born: 7 August 1864, Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Died: 26 November 1886, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes:

Death by suicide (jumped from cliff at Banshee Point).

Siblings:

Roderick Larkin (Roddy Larkin) 1859-1946

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 (love affair) - Colm Sullivan 1860-1933

Child 1- Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945

Child 2- John Sullivan 1881-1886

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Kevin Patrick O'Larkin 1800-1847
- | Father - John Larkin 1829-1926
- | Paternal Grandmother - Rachel Garrity 1810-1836
- | Maternal Grandfather - Dary O'Quinn 1804-1894
- | Mother - Anne O'Quinn 1834-1889
- | Maternal Grandmother - Fiona Fitzgerald 1814-1840

Minutiae:

Molly had dark eyes, which slanted slightly at the corners. She was small-boned and dainty, with alabaster, milky skin and a flawless physical beauty. As she matured, she developed an exotic air of mystery and exceptional breeding. However, she was blunt in conversation and often whistled like a man. She was mostly mercurial and self-centered. She hated her mother Anne Larkin, but adored her father John. Molly gives up her twin children to their father Colm Sullivan, and then hibernates in the attic of the Larkin mansion, where she becomes morose, introspective and addicted to laudanum.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings (as ghost)

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal (dream sequence)

Megan Larkin

Gender: F

Occupation: Graphic Designer (*Megan's Graphics & Web Design*)

Born: 1 January 1985, Larkin City, Maine



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Lucas (Luke) Castaneda 1969-2008

Married 29 October 2006 at Banshee Point Winery, Larkin City, Maine

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Rory Larkin 1924-1999
- | Father - Liam Larkin 14 August 1948-
- | Paternal Grandmother - Denise O'Toole 1927-1995

- | Maternal Grandfather - George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 March 1932-
- | Mother - Carly O'Reilly 1949-1995
- | Maternal Grandmother - Susan O'Reilly 1932-1992

Minutiae:

Megan has thick, wavy blonde hair streaked dark, a slight frame, pale complexion, dark blue eyes, thin fingers, full lips, white smile, and a full-bodied and husky voice. She possesses an old-world charm; sense of antiquation, decorum and quiet elegance; dignified, serene, stunning but simple beauty with an intimation of wildness and natural earthiness. Megan's best friend is Kip Bathers, and she is close to her father Liam Larkin and her maternal grandfather Ben Webb (aka George Sullivan), whom she calls "Gramps." She is also extremely attached to her pet cat, Kiki.

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Patrick Larkin

Gender: M

Occupation: Business Owner

Born: 6 May 1895, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 31 October 1947, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine



Notes:

Death by suicide (hung himself) after murdering family chef and his wife's lover, Nicholas Bertrand.

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Colleen McGarren (Colleen Larkin) 1901-1962
Married 1918, St. Patrick's Church, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Brian Larkin 1920-1998
Child 2- Rory Larkin 1924-1999

Partner 2 (love affair) - Phoebe McGarren 1899-1989
Love affair, 1925-26

Grandchildren:

Kevin Larkin 1945-

Liam Larkin 1948-

Shannon Larkin 1951-

Sean Larkin 1951-

Ancestors:

		Paternal Grandfather - John Larkin 1829-1926
		Father - Roderick Larkin 1859-1946
		Paternal Grandmother - Anne O'Quinn 1834-1889
		Maternal Grandfather - Elliot McShane 1841-1930
		Mother - Sascha McShane 1864-1953
		Maternal Grandmother - Tamara McShane 1846-1942

Minutiae:

Patrick exuded an air of confidence. He was practical yet enigmatic with great deal of business acumen. After a serious accident in 1933, he is rendered impotent. He confines himself to the attic in the mansion under a cloud of encroaching madness.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Roderick Larkin

Also known as Roddy Larkin



Gender: M

Occupation: Businessman

Born: 28 October 1859, Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Died: 23 April 1946, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Siblings:

Molly Larkin 1864-1886

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Sascha McShane (Sascha Larkin) 1864-1953

Married 12 February 1881 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Patrick Larkin 1895-1947

Grandchildren:

Brian Larkin 1920-1998

Rory Larkin 1924-1999

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Kevin Patrick O'Larkin 1800-1847
- | Father - John Larkin 1829-1926
- | Paternal Grandmother - Rachel Garrity 1810-1836
- | Maternal Grandfather - Dary O'Quinn 1804-1894
- | Mother - Anne O'Quinn 1834-1889
- | Maternal Grandmother - Fiona Fitzgerald 1814-1840

Minutiae:

Roddy was tall with light brown hair, pale skin and azure blue eyes, resembling his father John Larkin to a large degree. Roddy was fair-minded and patient, driven to business and growing the Larkin empire even larger. He marries New York socialite Sascha McShane in 1881, but only after she threatens to expose the affair between his sister Molly and Colm Sullivan. Roddy and Sascha eventually settle into married life, growing quite fond of one another.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Rory Larkin

Gender: M

Occupation: Owner, Larkin Lumber & Hardware

Born: 24 February 1924, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 9 February 1999, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine



Siblings:

Brian Larkin 1920-1998

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Denise O'Toole (Denise Larkin) 1927-1995

Married 1944, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Kevin Larkin 28 March 1945-

Child 2- Liam Larkin 14 August 1948-

Grandchildren:

Megan Larkin 1 January 1985-

Daijiro Larkin (Dary) 31 July 2004-

Daitaro Larkin (Kaito) 31 July 2004-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Roderick Larkin 1859-1946

| Father - Patrick Larkin 1895-1947

| Paternal Grandmother - Sascha McShane 1864-1953

| Maternal Grandfather - Rory McGarren 1850-1919

| Mother - Colleen McGarren 1901-1962

| Maternal Grandmother - Samantha Rhodes 1862-1917

Minutiae:

Rory was funny and jolly, but also shrewd. He could be as tough as old boots when needed. A nearly lifelong alcoholic, he still managed to run Larkin Lumber & Hardware for decades before turning the business over to his sons Kevin and Liam. Rory had dark hair and eyes with fair skin and a cleft in his chin. He spoke in a loud, booming voice.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Sean Larkin

Gender: M

Occupation: Horticulture (*manages Larkin estate grounds full-time*)

Born: 20 August 1951, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Twin to Shannon Larkin



Sibling:

Shannon Larkin (aka Shannon Page) 20 Aug 1951-

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

Married 4 March 1974, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 16 January 1975

Child 1- Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 August 1974-

Partner 2 - Dana Maitland (Dana Larkin) 12 Feb 1951-

Married 21 September 1981, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Derek Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Child 2- Diana Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Grandchildren:

Tara Larkin 5 Nov 2007-

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Patrick Larkin 1895-1947
- | Father - Brian Larkin 1920-1998
- | Paternal Grandmother - Colleen McGarren 1901-1962
- | Mother - Mary LaBrecque 1931-

Minutiae:

Sean dropped out of high school to become full-time groundskeeper of the Larkin estate. He and his twin Shannon can sense when the other is in trouble.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Shannon Larkin

Also known as Shannon Page

Gender: F

Born: 20 August 1951, Larkin, City Maine

Notes: Twin to Sean Larkin



Sibling:

Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Scott Page 1939-2002

Married 1 December 1971, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Angela (Angie) Page 12 Oct 1972-

Child 2- James (Jamie) Page 12 Dec 1973-

Partner 2 - Lee Gunther 1951-

Companion from 2003 to present.

Grandchildren:

Gabriel Page 15 Jun 2003-

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Patrick Larkin 1895-1947
- | Father - Brian Larkin 1920-1998
- | | Paternal Grandmother - Colleen McGarren 1901-1962
- | Mother - Mary LaBrecque 1931-

Minutiae:

Shannon has long, luxuriant black hair and dark eyes. Even in advancing age, she possesses a rather unusual beauty that appears wildly simmering just below the surface. She has a husky voice, and an easy grace and commanding demeanor given by her mere presence.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Tara Larkin

Also known as Tara Merry Gallagher Larkin

Gender: F

Born: 5 November 2007, Larkin City, Maine

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-
- | Father - Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 Aug 1974-
- | Paternal Grandmother - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

- | Maternal Grandfather - Seth Gallagher 1950-1991
- | Mother - Bridget Gallagher 29 Jan 1974-
- | Maternal Grandmother - Millicent (Millie) Gallagher 1952-1991

Referenced:

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Cory Latimer

Gender: M

Occupation: Auto Sales

Born: 1954, Providence, Rhode Island

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

Married 1985, Augusta, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1987

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment

Dana Maitland

Also known as Dana Larkin

Gender: F

Occupation: Maid (*The Byre*); Caterer (*Harbor View Catering*)

Born: 12 February 1951, Larkin City, Maine



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Sean Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

Married 21 September 1981, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Derek Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Child 2- Diana Larkin 11 Feb 1983-

Stepson:

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 Aug 1974-

Grandchildren:

Tara Larkin 5 Nov 2007-

Ancestors:

| Mother - Miriam Maitland 1922-1984

Minutiae:

Dana has been Shannon Larkin's best friend since high school. She brought Shannon together with Mike Sullivan, which she sadly regretted thereafter. Small with raven-black hair and blue eyes, Dana was plain but with pleasant features. She was rather promiscuous before marrying Shannon's twin brother Sean in 1981. However, she soon settled into a happy, privileged life with the Larkin family and took great pleasure in being a mother to twins Derek and Diana, and stepmother to Brose. Dana also took over Harbor View Catering when Carly O'Reilly died in 1995.

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Kimberly Maxwell

Also known as Kimi Maxwell

Gender: F

Occupation: Dentist

Born: 1978, Augusta, Maine

Siblings:

Lynette Maxwell 1977-

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 Aug 1974-

Ancestors:

| Father - Gary Maxwell 1940-

| Mother - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Lynette Maxwell

Also known as Lynn Maxwell

Gender: F

Occupation: Marketing

Born: 1977, Augusta, Maine

Siblings:

Kimberly Maxwell 1978-

Ambrose (Brose) Larkin 12 Aug 1974-

Ancestors:

| Father - Gary Maxwell 1940-

| Mother - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Gary Maxwell

Gender: M

Occupation: Attorney

Born: 1940, Portland, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

Married 1977, Augusta, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1979

Child 1- Kimberly Maxwell 1978-

Child 2- Lynette Maxwell 1977-

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Colleen McGarren

Also known as Colleen Larkin

Gender: F
Born: 29 January 1901, Larkin City, Maine
Died: 1962, Larkin City, Maine
Buried at Larkin family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine



Siblings:

Phoebe McGarren 1899-1989

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Patrick Larkin 1895-1947
Married 1918, St. Patrick's Church, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Brian Larkin 1920-1998
Child 2- Rory Larkin 1924-1999

Partner 2 (love affair) – Nicholas Bertrand 1890-1947
Love affair, 1935-1947; Nicholas murdered by Patrick Larkin

Grandchildren:

Kevin Larkin 1945-
Liam Larkin 1948-
Shannon Larkin 1951-
Sean Larkin 1951-

Ancestors:

| Father - Rory McGarren 1850-1919
| Mother - Samantha Rhodes 1862-1917

Minutiae:

Colleen had a fresh-scrubbed look, with tumbling auburn hair, a wispy dusting of freckles on nose and light green eyes. She was rather quiet and demure, but with a strong resolve of purpose. To make herself feel useful, Colleen took-up charitable causes in Larkin City with great aplomb and devotion. Two years after her death, the Colleen Larkin Memorial Park was established in Larkin City.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent
Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Phoebe McGarren

Gender: F

Occupation: Businesswoman (*Phoebe's Boutique*)

Born: 6 May 1899, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 11 June 1989, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine



Siblings:

Colleen McGarren (Colleen Larkin) 1901-1962

Partners:

Partner 1 (love affair) - Patrick Larkin 1895-1947

Love affair, 1925-26

Partner 2 (engaged) - Dr. Niles Wharritt 1895-1934

Dated 1926-1934; engaged 1933

Ancestors:

| Father - Rory McGarren 1850-1919

| Mother - Samantha Rhodes 1862-1917

Minutiae:

Phoebe was well ahead of her time. In an era when women did not enter into business ventures of their own, she opened the dress shop Phoebe's Boutique in Larkin City in 1920. Not only was Phoebe outspoken and gregarious, she was independent and highly self-sufficient, wildly spontaneous and passionate. She had a fresh loveliness with light brown hair and green eyes. Despite her closeness to her sister Colleen, Phoebe had an affair with Colleen's husband Patrick Larkin from 1925-26. Later, Phoebe became engaged to Dr. Niles Wharritt, but he was tragically killed before they could marry in an auto accident after his brakes mysteriously failed during a rain storm. Phoebe sold her dress shop in 1958, moving to the Larkin mansion to care for her sister Colleen, who suffered a stroke following the discovery of Patrick's old love letters to Phoebe.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Entrallment

Rory McGarren

Gender: M

Occupation: Doctor

Born: 1850, Hartford, Connecticut

Died: 1919, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Samantha Rhodes (Samantha McGarren) 1862-1917

Married 1880, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Phoebe McGarren 1899-1989

Child 2- Colleen McGarren 1901-1962

Grandchildren:

Brian Larkin 1920-1998

Rory Larkin 1924-1999

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Sascha McShane

Also known as Sascha Larkin



Gender: F
Born: 27 October 1864, New York City, New York
Died: 30 April 1953, Larkin City, Maine
Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Siblings:

Chantal McShane (1863-1949)
Kiera McShane (1865-1961)
Zachary McShane (1869-1952)

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Roderick Larkin (Roddy Larkin) 1859-1946
Married 12 February 1881 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Patrick Larkin 1895-1947

Grandchildren:

Brian Larkin 1920-1998
Rory Larkin 1924-1999

Ancestors:

| Father - Elliot McShane 1841-1930
| Mother - Tamara McShane 1846-1942

Minutiae:

Sascha was the middle daughter of prominent New York publisher Elliot McShane, who wanted one of his own to marry into a wealthy, socially acceptable family. Unbeknownst to all, Elliot beat his wife and children regularly; he also sexually molested Sascha and her older sister Chantal. Although he perceives the Larkin family as "shanty" Irish, Elliot is anxious for one of his daughters to marry John Larkin's son Roddy. Sascha, a delicately silver-blond beauty with pale blue eyes, blackmails Roddy Larkin into marriage with knowledge of Colm and Molly's illicit affair in order to escape her father Elliot. Sascha was quick, often sharp tongued, intelligent, defiant and stubborn. Her marriage to Roddy Larkin eventually develops into a deep and abiding love that lasts their lifetimes.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent
Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Richard Miles

Gender: M

Occupation: Teacher

Born: 1933, Bar Harbor, Maine

Died: 2000, Ellsworth, Maine

Buried at Bar Harbor Cemetery, Ellsworth, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Linda Bisiker (Linda Sullivan) 1937-2004

Married 1980, Bangor, Maine

Stepchildren:

Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Claude Mondoux (*no relation; honorary mention*)

Gender: M

Occupation: Larkin Family Chef

Born: 10 February 1845, Chamonix, France

Died: 17 March 1936, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Came to Larkin, Maine from France in 1875.

**Ancestors:**

Claude was the illegitimate issue resulting from an affair between his mother and a married businessman; Claude never knew his father.

| Father - François Durand 1806-1899

| Mother - Ysabel Amelot Mondoux 1826-1874

Minutiae:

Claude was an unusual and striking figure of a man. Tall and slender, he had blond hair and blue eyes, with a stylish gold earring studding his left earlobe. He was energetic, forthright, effervescent, naturally friendly and slightly effeminate, but not the least bit subservient. Claude worked as a chef at the Auberge du Bois Café & Chateau in France before coming to Larkin City in 1875 after the death of his mother. John Larkin found him at the Amber Whale Tavern, and hired him on the spot. John nicknamed Claude "my frog" as the years progressed. Claude had his own suite of rooms inside the Larkin mansion, located just off the massive kitchen. He became a close and dear friend to Colm Sullivan, the two of them sharing many secrets. When Claude died in 1936 he was buried in the Larkin Family Cemetery, the only "servant" to be so honored.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Jennifer O'Connor

Also known as Jennifer Sullivan



Gender: F

Born: 17 February 1911, Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Died: 31 October 1990, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

Married 1927, Larkin City, Maine; separated 1932 (never divorced)

Child 1- George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-

Grandchildren:

Carly O'Reilly 1949-1995

Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Great-grandchildren:

Megan Larkin 1 Jan 1985-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Patrick O'Connor 1860-1927

Minutiae:

Jennifer O'Connor truly loved her husband Jean-Claude Sullivan when they first married in 1927, but after a succession of miscarriages and bouts of severe depression, she grew to hate him. After the birth of their son George in 1932, Jean-Claude spent an increasing amount of time away from home, often in the company of his co-worker Mason Berger. Jennifer was disgusted by her husband's behavior, and was not sorry to see him leave Larkin City for Paris. In later years, Jennifer was fiercely protective of her son George. She even went as far as to interfere in his relationship with Susan O'Reilly with life-altering consequences. Jennifer liked a good glass of whiskey and her large collection of cat statues.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Entrallment

Kevin Patrick O'Larkin

Gender: M

Born: 1800, Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Died: 1847, Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Buried at Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Rachel Garrity (Rachel Larkin) 1810-1836

Married 1827, St. Xavier Catholic Church, Castletownbere, County Cork, Ireland

Child 1- John Larkin 1829-1926

Grandchildren:

Roderick Larkin 1859-1946

Molly Larkin 1864-1886

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Anne O'Quinn

Also known as Anne Larkin



Gender: F

Born: 27 February 1834, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Died: 7 December 1889, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Siblings:

Maeve O'Quinn 1836-1855

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - John Larkin 1829-1926

Married 1855, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Child 1- Roderick (Roddy) Larkin 1859-1946

Child 2- Mary Margaret (Molly) Larkin 1864-1886

Grandchildren:

Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945

John Sullivan 1881-1886

Patrick Larkin 1895-1947

Ancestors:

| Father - Dary O'Quinn 1804-1894

| Mother - Fiona Fitzgerald 1814-1840

Minutiae:

Anne was the second choice of John Larkin after her sister Maeve died in 1855. Tall and big-boned, Anne had golden brown hair with dark coal eyes, thin lips and pale skin. She often bemoaned her unusually large feet. She had a natural reserve, with a touch of melancholy. She was highly paranoid and insecure in her later years, which drove her to consume large amounts of alcohol in order to cope. Anne resented the closeness between her daughter Molly and John Larkin, but she adored her son Roddy.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Dary O'Quinn

Gender: M

Occupation: Blacksmith (*Quinn's Forge*)

Born: 1804, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Died: 1894, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Fiona Fitzgerald (Fiona O'Quinn) 1814-1840

Married 1832, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Child 1- Anne O'Quinn 1834-1889

Child 2- Maeve O'Quinn 1836-1855

Grandchildren:

Roderick Larkin 1859-1946

Molly Larkin 1864-1886

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Maeve O'Quinn

Gender: F

Born: 1836, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Died: 1855, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Buried at Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

Notes: Engaged to John Larkin before her death in 1855.

Siblings:

Anne O'Quinn (*Anne Larkin*) 1834-1889

Ancestors:

| Father - Dary O'Quinn 1804-1894

| Mother - Fiona Fitzgerald 1814-1840

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Carly O'Reilly

Also known as Charlene O'Reilly and Carly Larkin



Gender: F

Occupation: Caterer (Harbor View Catering)

Born: March 1949, Sisters of Mercy Convent, Perry, Maine

Died: September 1995, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes:

Death by suicide (jumped from balcony at Larkin mansion).

Siblings (half):

Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Liam Larkin 14 Aug 1948-

Married 16 December 1980, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Megan Larkin 1 Jan 1985-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

| Father - George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-

| Paternal Grandmother - Jennifer O'Connor 1911-1990

| Paternal Grandfather - Samuel O'Reilly 1906-1978

| Mother - Susan O'Reilly 1932-1992

| Maternal Grandmother - Carol O'Reilly 1910-1974

Minutiae:

Stunningly beautiful, Carly is tall and slender with blonde hair, dark blue eyes and brilliant teeth (known as the "barracuda smile"). She establishes (Harbor View Catering, desirous to create financial security away from her husband's family. When Carly fails to become pregnant, she seeks an unholy but brief alliance with Liam's father Rory Larkin to get the job done. She is later dismissive of her daughter Megan, seeing the child as a pawn in the scheme of things. After being brutally gang-raped by her sous-chef Jack Sansovino and a group of loan sharks, Carly turns inward. She is embittered by Liam's callous treatment of her, vowing to take revenge against her husband and his family.

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthralment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Susan O'Reilly

Gender: F

Occupation: Marketing (*Impression Media Works*)

Born: 15 March 1932, Bangor, Maine

Died: 5 April 1992, Bangor, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 (love affair) - George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-

Child 1- Carly O'Reilly 1949-1995

Grandchildren:

Megan Larkin 1 Jan 1985-

Ancestors:

| Father - Samuel O'Reilly 1906-1978

| Mother - Carol O'Reilly 1910-1974

Minutiae:

Susan and George Sullivan were each other's first loves in high school. When she becomes pregnant, George's mother Jennifer Sullivan convinces Susan her son is gay and to forget about marrying him. Susan retreats to the Sisters of Mercy Convent in Perry, Maine to give birth to her daughter Charlene (Carly O'Reilly) in 1949. Susan and George finally reunite more than forty years later, but their reunion is all too brief after Susan succumbs to serious illness.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Four: Enthrallment

Denise O'Toole

Also known as Denise Larkin



Gender: F

Born: 3 December 1927, Wilson, Wyoming

Died: 4 October 1995, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Rory Larkin 1924-1999

Married 1944, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Kevin Larkin 28 Mar 1945-

Child 2- Liam Larkin 14 Aug 1948-

Grandchildren:

Megan Larkin 1 January 1985-

Daijiro Larkin (Dary) 31 July 2004-

Daitaro Larkin (Kaito) 31 July 2004-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Barry O'Toole 1860-1930

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Angela Maria Page

Also known as Angie Page or Angela Cimarelli

Gender: F
 Occupation: Writer/Journalist
 Born: 12 October 1972, Larkin City, Maine



Siblings:

James Page (Jamie) 12 Dec 1973-
 Alexandra St. John 19 Dec 1995-

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Thomas Cimarelli (Tom Cimarelli) 1960-
 Married 21 December 1995 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Alexandra St. John (adopted) 19 Dec 1995-

Ancestors:

	Paternal Grandfather - William Page 1904-1955
	Father - Scott Page 1939-2002
	Paternal Grandmother - Maria Amaretto 1910-1955
	Maternal Grandfather - Brian Larkin 1920-1998
	Mother - Shannon Larkin 20 Aug 1951-
	Maternal Grandmother - Mary LaBrecque 1931-

Minutiae:

Angie is strikingly beautiful, small in stature with blue-black hair, cat-green eyes, and hints of olive skin like her father Scott Page. Her lifelong dream is to become a respected journalist and author, which she achieves with the release of her novel "Unrequited Love in Maine" in 1995. She also writes for the Manhattan Daily Journal, a newspaper published by her husband Tom Cimarelli. Unable to have children of their own, Angie and Tom adopt Angie's half-sister Alexandra in 2003.

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet
Book Four: Enthralment
Book Five: The Keeper's Journal
Book Six: Hearts Desires
Book Seven: The Twilight
Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Gabriel Page

Also known as Gabe

Gender: M

Born: 15 June 2003, Larkin City, Maine

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Scott Page 1939-2002
- | Father - James Page 12 Dec 1973-
- | | Paternal Grandmother - Shannon Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

- | | Maternal Grandfather - Mario Sansovino 1940-
- | Mother - Desideria Sansovino 1971-2007
- | | Maternal Grandmother - Adelina Sansovino 1943-

Referenced:

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

James Page

Also known as Jamie Page

Gender: M

Occupation: Veterinarian (*Larkin Animal Clinic & Animal Life Centre*)

Born: 12 December 1973, Larkin City, Maine



Siblings:

Angela Page 12 Oct 1972-

Alexandra St. John 19 Dec 1995-

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Jacopo Sansovino (Jack) 12 May 1967-7 Sep 2007

Notes: Common-law partner of Jack Sansovino, 1996-98

Partner 2 - Desideria Sansovino (Désirée) 23 Nov 1971-7 Sep 2007

Married 10 July 2000, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Gabriel Page 15 Jun 2003-

Partner 3 - Kyle Adkins 1979-

Notes: Common-law partner of Kyle Adkins, 2007-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - William Page 1904-1955

| Father - Scott Page 1939-2002

| Paternal Grandmother - Maria Amaretto 1910-1955

| Maternal Grandfather - Brian Larkin 1920-1998

| Mother - Shannon Larkin 20 Aug 1951-

| Maternal Grandmother - Mary LaBrecque 1931-

Minutiae:

Jamie is a kind-hearted and decent person who also just happens to be stunningly gorgeous. He has devoted his life to the care of animals.

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Scott Page

Gender: M

Occupation: Geologist (*Larkin Mines*)

Born: 9 January 1939, Bangor, Maine

Died: 21 October 2002, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Shannon Larkin (*Shannon Page*) 20 Aug 1951-
Married 1 December 1971, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Angela (Angie) Page 12 Oct 1972-

Child 2- James (Jamie) Page 12 Dec 1973-

Partner 2 (affair) - Andrea St. John 1958-

Child 1- Alexandra St. John 19 Dec 1995-

Grandchildren:

Gabriel Page 15 Jun 2003-

Ancestors:

| Father - William Page 1904-1955

| Mother - Maria Amaretto 1910-1955

Minutiae:

Scott was tall with dark hair, cat-green eyes, olive-skin, finely-chiseled but sometimes scowling features and high cheekbones. He fell hard for Shannon Larkin when he came to Larkin City to work for her father Brian. She was doubtful at first, but grew to love him as deeply as she would ever love anyone. When Mike Sullivan escapes Bangor Mental Hospital and kidnaps Shannon, Scott finds them in a cave at Seal Harbor. Scott shoots and kills Mike, ending the obsession once and for all. Scott and Shannon's long marriage was a passionately happy one, shared by their children Angie and Jamie. The anguish at Scott's loss some thirty-one years later turns to betrayal and rage when Shannon finds love letters written to her husband by another woman.

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

William Page

Gender: M

Born: 1904, Bangor, Maine

Died: 1955, Bangor, Maine

Buried at Bangor, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Maria Amaretto (Maria Page) 1910-1955

Married 1938, Bangor, Maine

Child 1- Scott Page 1939-2002

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Clea Pettibone

Also known as Clea Barton-Brooks



Gender: F

Occupation: Head maid at Larkin House

Born: 29 October 1855, Reading, England

Died: 30 January 1914, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Nigel Barton-Brooks 1850-1930

Married 1873 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Layla Barton-Brooks 1878-1956

Grandchildren:

Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

Minutiae:

Clea was the head-maid at the Larkin mansion. She looked after Molly Larkin during her pregnancy in 1881-82, tolerating her abuse and violence. Clea was slender with blonde hair shortened to shoulders, cornflower blue eyes and a creamy English rose complexion. She married butler Nigel Barton-Brooks. They had one child, Layla, who went on to marry Mick Sullivan, son of first lighthouse keeper Colm Sullivan.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Samantha Rhodes

Also known as Samantha McGarren

Gender: F

Born: 1862, Ellsworth, Maine

Died: 1917, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Rory McGarren 1850-1919

Married 1880, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Phoebe McGarren 1899-1989

Child 2- Colleen McGarren 1901-1962

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Carl Rossi

Gender: M

Born: 1947, Lewiston, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Marianne Chamberlain 1947-1995

Married 1980, Lewiston, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1983

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment

Desideria Sansovino

Also known as Désirée Sansovino and Désirée Page



Gender: F

Born: 23 November 1971, Little Italy, Manhattan, New York

Died: 7 September 2007, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin Family Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes:

Murdered by brother, Jack Sansovino.

Siblings:

Antonio (Tony) Sansovino 1964-

Jacopo Sansovino (Jack) 1967-2007

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - James Page (Jamie) 12 Dec 1973-

Married 10 July 2000, Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Gabriel Page 15 Jun 2003-

Ancestors:

| Father - Mario Sansovino 1940-

| Mother - Adelina Sansovino 1943-

Minutiae:

Désirée was short and plump with blue-black hair, an ivory complexion, dark blue oval-shaped eyes and a pouting mouth. Rather promiscuous, she underwent three abortions by the time she was twenty-five years old. All of that changed when she met Jamie Page. Désirée fell in love with Jamie Page on sight, undeterred that he was gay. After whispers about Jamie's sexual orientation begin making the rounds in Larkin City, she agrees to marry him in name only to protect his reputation. On the night of his father Scott Page's funeral, Jamie gets drunk and makes love to Désirée. Their son Gabriel is born nine months later, lightening both their lives. Désirée is content to remain Jamie's wife in name only, even if it means remaining chaste for the rest of her life.

Referenced:

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Jacopo Sansovino

Also known as Jack Sansovino



Gender: M

Occupation: Professional Chef

Born: 12 May 1967, Manhattan, New York (Little Italy)

Died: 7 September 2007, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Kews Gardens, New York

Notes:

Killed by Jamie Page's dog, Foofer.

Siblings:

Antonio (Tony) Sansovino 1964-

Desideria Sansovino (Désirée) 1971-2007

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - James Page (Jamie) 12 Dec 1973-

Notes: Common-law partner of Jamie Page, 1996-98

Partner 2 - Mia Bouchard 1972-

Notes: Common-law partner of Mia Bouchard, 1998-2006

Mia knew Jack as Giovanni "Johnny" Rossi in Canada

Ancestors:

| Father - Mario Sansovino 1940-

| Mother - Adelina Sansovino 1943-

Minutiae:

Jack was a loathsome character. His mother named him after Jacopo d'Antonio Sansovino, an Italian sculptor and architect known best for his works around the Piazza San Marco in Venice. A frenetic gambler, Jack wiggled out of serious trouble with several loan sharks by allowing them to rape his boss Carly O'Reilly after he lured her to his apartment. Later, he charmed his way into the bed of Jamie Page, Shannon Larkin's only son. Jack raped and beat Jamie after a drunken argument, forcing him to flee the country. Jack's reign of terror didn't end there, however, as he returned to Larkin City to demand money from his sister Désirée, who by then was Jamie's wife, but instead found his own swift justice.

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Alexandra St. John

Also known Alexandra Cimarelli

Gender: F

Born: 19 December 1995, Larkin City, Maine

Adopted by Thomas Cimarelli and Angela Page (4 April 2003)

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - William Page 1904-1955
- | Father - Scott Page 1939-2002
- | | Paternal Grandmother - Maria Amaretto 1910-1955

- | Mother - Andrea St. John 1958-
- | Maternal Grandmother - Cora Ann Hogan 1939-

Referenced:

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Andrea St. John

Gender: F

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Born: 22 June 1958, Providence, Rhode Island

**Partners & Children:**

Partner 1 (affair, 1992-2002) - Scott Page 1939-2002

Child 1- Alexandra St. John 19 Dec 1995-

Ancestors:

| Mother - Cora Ann Hogan 1939-

Minutiae:

Andrea was a rather coarse woman, tall with short, dirty blonde hair and brown eyes, and a nose that was long and wide. She always wore coal-black eyeliner, which did little to enhance her features. She was dishonest and manipulative, seeing an opportunity in Scott Page that would allow her to garner a fortune. Andrea skipped town after she lost a court case against Scott's estate, failing to intimidate his widow Shannon and the formidable Larkin family, also leaving behind her young daughter, Alexandra.

Referenced:

Book Seven: The Twilight

James Standish

Gender: M

Born: 1959, Augusta, Maine

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Married 1984, Augusta, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1987

Referenced:

Book Four: Enthrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Aidan Sullivan

Also known as Father Aidan or Father Sullivan



Gender: M

Occupation: Catholic Priest

Born: 21 October 1886, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 19 August 1976, Timmins, Ontario, Canada

Buried at Timmins, Ontario, Canada

Siblings (half):

Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945

John Sullivan 1881-1886

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Michaleen Sullivan 1841-1879

| Father - Colm Sullivan 1860-1933

| Paternal Grandmother - Eibhlín Sullivan 1843-1879

| Maternal Grandfather - Jack Kelly 1850-1921

| Mother - Maureen Kelly 1865-1910

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Colm Sullivan

Irish name: Colmcille Súilleabháin



Gender: M

Occupation: Lighthouse Keeper (Banshee Point), Artist

Born: 17 March 1860, Malahide, County Dublin, Ireland

Died: 18 April 1933, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Sibling:

Bridget Sullivan (1864-1879)

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 (love affair) - Molly Larkin 1864-1886

Child 1- Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945

Child 2- John Sullivan 1881-1886

Partner 2 - Maureen Kelly (Maureen Sullivan) 1865-1910

Married 1 November 1880 at Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage, Banshee Point, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Aidan Sullivan 1886-1976

Grandchildren:

Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

Ancestors:

| Father - Michaleen Sullivan 1841-1879

| Mother - Eibhlín Sullivan 1843-1879

Minutiae:

Colm was blessed with such perfect physical beauty that he was termed "easy on the eyes" and dubbed "beauty man from Ireland" by Larkin family chef Claude Mondoux. Colm had a mellow temperament with integrity, was moderately educated, and people seemed to trust him instinctively. Colm was a gifted artist, rendering many stunning portraits in his lifetime. His love for Molly Larkin never died, not even after she flung herself from the cliffs on Banshee Point. Later, as he was getting ready to meet his own maker, Colm had ghostly visions of Molly as she appeared cold and wraithlike in his garden.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

George Sullivan

Also known as Ben Webb

Gender: M

Occupation: Carpentry

Born: 15 March 1932, Larkin City, Maine



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 (love affair) - Susan O'Reilly 1932-1992

Child 1- Carly O'Reilly 1949-1995

Partner 2 - Linda Bisiker (Linda Sullivan) 1937-2004

Married 1954 at Larkin City Hall, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1961

Child 1- Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Child 2- Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Granddaughter:

Megan Larkin 1 Jan 1985-

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945

| Father - Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

| Paternal Grandmother - Layla Barton-Brooks 1878-1956

| Mother - Jennifer O'Connor 1911-1990

Minutiae:

George was intelligent and manipulative, but even-tempered with a preference for solitude. He changed name to Ben Webb in 1961, wanting to disassociate himself from both the Sullivan and Larkin families. He returned to Larkin City in 1983, desiring a reunion with his family – most especially his children.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Entrallment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

Book Eight: Megan's Legacy

Jean-Claude Sullivan

Gender: M

Occupation: Journalist

Born: 4 November 1907, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 1 May 1985, Paris, France

Buried at Montparnasse Cemetery, Montparnasse, Paris, France



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Jennifer O'Connor (Jennifer Sullivan) 1911-1990
Married 1927, Larkin City, Maine; separated 1932 (never divorced)

Child 1- George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-

Partner 2 - Mason Berger (*Mason Bergermeinhisler*) 1896-1985
Notes: Common-law lover of Mason Berger from 1934-1985

Grandchildren:

Carly O'Reilly 1949-1995

Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Colm Sullivan 1860-1933
- | Father - Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945
- | Paternal Grandmother - Molly Larkin 1864-1886
- | Maternal Grandfather - Nigel Barton-Brooks 1850-1930
- | Mother - Layla Barton-Brooks 1878-1956
- | Maternal Grandmother - Clea Pettibone 1855-1914

Minutiae:

Jean-Claude was named after the Uncle Johnny Sullivan he never met, and the Larkin family chef Claude Mondoux. The greatest love of Jean-Claude's life was Mason Berger, followed by an unquenchable thirst for money, fine wines, rich food, elegant clothes and fancy digs.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthrallment

John Sullivan

Also known as Johnny

Gender: M

Born: 30 June 1881, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 16 November 1886, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Twin to Mick Sullivan

Siblings:

Michael (Mick) Sullivan 1881-1945

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Michaleen Sullivan 1841-1879

| Father - Colm Sullivan 1860-1933

| Paternal Grandmother - Eibhlín Sullivan 1843-1879

| Maternal Grandfather - John Larkin 1829-1926

| Mother - Molly Larkin 1864-1886

| Maternal Grandmother - Anne O'Quinn (Anne Larkin) 1834-1889

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Michael "Mick" Sullivan

Also known as Mick Sullivan



Gender: M

Occupation: Lighthouse Keeper (Banshee Point); Captain (*Lady Banshee*, Larkin Harbor Tour Company)

Born: 30 June 1881, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 9 April 1945, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Twin to John Sullivan

Siblings:

John Sullivan (Johnny) 1881-1886

Aidan Sullivan 1886-1976

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Layla Barton-Brooks (Layla Sullivan) 1878-1956

Married 1905, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

Grandchildren:

George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Michaleen Sullivan 1841-1879
- | Father - Colm Sullivan 1860-1933
- | Paternal Grandmother - Eibhlín Sullivan 1843-1879
- | Maternal Grandfather - John Larkin 1829-1926
- | Mother - Molly Larkin 1864-1886
- | Maternal Grandmother - Anne O'Quinn (Anne Larkin) 1834-1889

Minutiae:

Mick resembled his father Colm Sullivan to a large degree. In 1905, Mick married Layla Barton-Brooks (daughter of first Larkin mansion butler Nigel Barton-Brooks). Mick takes over lighthouse keeper duties at Banshee Point, but when the lighthouse automates in 1927 he operates the schooner Lady Banshee for the Larkin Harbor Tour Company.

Referenced:

Book One: The Advent

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Michael "Mike" Sullivan

Also known as Mike Sullivan



Gender: M

Born: 11 January 1956, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 1 July 1975, Seal Harbor, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Shot and killed by Scott Page.

Siblings:

Carly O'Reilly (Carly Larkin) 1949-1995

Sara Sullivan 1961-1995

Association:

Shannon Larkin 1951-

Stalked Shannon Larkin until his death in 1975.

Ancestors:

| Paternal Grandfather - Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985

| Father - George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-

| Paternal Grandmother - Jennifer O'Connor 1911-1990

| Maternal Grandfather - Adam Bisiker (1858-1951)

| Mother - Linda Bisiker (Linda Sullivan) 1937-2004

Minutiae:

Mike was tall with blue-eyes and ash-blond hair. He closely resembled his great-great-great-grandfather Colm Sullivan, with a strikingly perfect face, eyes spaced closed together, dark lashes and a pale complexion. Mike was a happy and bright child, but his obsession with Shannon Larkin turned him into a morose, violent monster. Even after his death, Mike continued to haunt Shannon in more ways than one.

Referenced:

Book Two: Quixotic Crossings

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal (dream sequences)

Sara Sullivan

Gender: F

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Born: 31 October 1961, Larkin City, Maine

Died: 7 August 1995, Larkin City, Maine

Buried at Larkin City Cemetery, Larkin City, Maine

Notes: Murdered by Carly O'Reilly.



Siblings:

Carly O'Reilly (Carly Larkin) 1949-1995

Michael (Mike) Sullivan 1956-1975

Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Franklin Hardy (*Frank Hardy*) 1960-

Married 1977, Bangor, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1982

Partner 2 - James Standish 1959-

Married 1984, Augusta, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1987

Partner 3 - Steven Halloway (*Steve Halloway*) 1960-

Married 1989, Bangor, Maine

Marriage ended in divorce, 1993

Ancestors:

- | Paternal Grandfather - Jean-Claude Sullivan 1907-1985
- | Father - George Sullivan (Ben Webb) 15 Mar 1932-
- | Paternal Grandmother - Jennifer O'Connor 1911-1990
- | Maternal Grandfather - Adam Bisiker (1858-1951)
- | Mother - Linda Bisiker (Linda Sullivan) 1937-2004

Minutiae:

Sara adored her older brother Michael, seeing it as her missing in life to avenge his death. To that end, she joins forces with her half-sister Carly O'Reilly and Sean Larkin's ex-wife Marianne Chamberlain to seek retribution against the Larkin family - with deadly consequences.

Referenced:

Book Three: The Twain Shall Meet

Book Four: Enthralment

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Mariko Woods

Also known as Mariko Larkin

Gender: F

Occupation: Owner, *Clamshell Employment Agency*

Born: 17 May 1963, Larkin City, Maine



Partners & Children:

Partner 1 - Kevin Larkin 28 Mar 1945-

Married 6 December 2003 at Larkin House, Larkin City, Maine

Child 1- Daijiro Larkin (Dary) 31 Jul 2004-

Child 2- Daitaro Larkin (Kaito) 31 Jul 2004-

Ancestors:

| Father - Leo Woods 1937-

| Mother - Sachiko (Fujiwara) Woods 1940-

Minutiae:

Mariko is small in stature with dark eyes and hair. She is elegant, reserved and ladylike. Her family is the third generation of Woods in Larkin City; her mother was Japanese-American (Sachiko Fujiwara Woods). Mariko owns the Clamshell Employment Agency (est. 1988), providing maids for the Larkin mansion each week. When she marries Kevin Larkin in 2003, their wedding ceremony is an unlikely mixture of Catholic rites and Japanese traditions.

Referenced:

Book Five: The Keeper's Journal

Book Six: Hearts Desires

Book Seven: The Twilight

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