

# CAST OF CHARACTERS

## RASTANI STORYLINE

**Ayatollah Professor Arman Rastani** –

Iranian Ayatollah and Professor

**Dr Liadan O’Riordain** –

Irish Catholic theologian

**Farzan Rastani** –

Rastani’s younger son

**Sami** –

Rastani’s childhood friend from Iran, now a surgeon in London

**Yasin Masood** –

Metropolitan Police, Counter Terrorism Command

**Gina** –

Sami’s wife

**Erfan Rastani** –

Rastani’s elder son, lives in Iran, married to a professor

**Rabbi Goldman and Rabbi Margulies** –

Rabbis in Sami’s Shul

**Mr Levitt** –

a trustee at Sami’s Shul

**Mr Amjadi** –

a banker, an admirer of Rastani (one of the ‘Cabal’)

**Arifa Haider** –

student of Liadan and admirer of Rastani

**Imran Haider** –

cousin of Arifa

**Auntie Muna Haider** –

Imran’s mother

**Sabir Haider** –

Arifa’s father

**Uncle Hisham Haider** –

Imran’s father

**Uncle Suhayl** –

Imran’s and Arifa’s uncle

**Nasrin** –

Arifa’s sister, a lawyer

**Kahil** –

Arifa’s brother-in-law, married to her sister Nasrin; also a lawyer

**Zainab –**

Arifa's cousin

**Hassan Ali –**

Shi'a scholar, student and follower of Rastani, a Baghdadi now based in Najaf

**Christopher Mountwell –**

Theologian and spiritual director, runs St Winefrid's retreat house

**Delfina Mountwell –**

Christopher's daughter, theologian and spiritual director

**Sheikh Zahid –**

Salafi sheikh, befriends Rastani

**Ghalib Maouche –**

Algerian, former terrorist who renounces jihadist violence

**Jabir Talwar –**

takfiri extremist group leader

**ATAMAR STORYLINE**

**Atamar Anagul –**

Turkmen horse-breeder, former Soviet operative, defected to Osama bin Laden, ambivalent off-on relationship to al-Qa'ida since

**Wazir Haddad –**

Number 3 in al-Qa'ida

**Sheikh Osama –**

Osama bin Laden

**Tilki –**

Atamar's cousin

**Abu Mutazz –**

Sunni insurgency leader in Baghdad

**Qadr –**

insurgency leader and trainer in Iraq

**Asif, Sayid, Taysir, Majid –**

four young Londoners who travelled to Iraq for jihad

**Faruq Bahjat –**

Atamar's alias when infiltrating ShieldCorp

**Mick, Kevin –**

managing staff at ShieldCorp

**Ford, Dazza, Jon, Tim, Dave –**

mercenaries working for ShieldCorp

**Douglas Windham –**

CEO of ShieldCorp

**Hassan Ali –**

Shi'a scholar, student and follower of Rastani, a Baghdadi now based in Najaf

**Abbas Sahib –**

Shi'a militia leader in Baghdad

**Numan –**

logistics man working for al-Qa'ida in London

**Abu Ma'awiya –**

recruiter for al-Qa'ida in London

**Usman Badayev** –

Chechen warlord

**Abdul-Jabbar** –

English convert to Islam, has fought jihad in Iraq

## KOZHEVNIKOV STORYLINE

**Aleksandr Kozhevnikov** –

Russian former Spetsnaz operative, now high-ranking in Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR)

**Lobodin** –

Head of SVR

**Mikhail Vasilyevich** –

Kozhevnikov's long-time boss and mentor in SVR

**Pankratov** –

Head of FSB, Russian Federal Security Bureau

**Andrei** –

Kozhevnikov's colleague

**Darya** –

Andrei's wife

**the Wolf** –

alias for Atamar Anagul

**Warren Vickers** –

aide and protégé of Cheney, director of Chester Brampton

**Giles Chalmers** –

Head of the British Security Service, MI5

**George Mundie** –

UK Higher Defence Academy

**Morag Argent ('Moz')** –

Chief Superintendent in the Metropolitan Police of London

**Reverend Zachary Rance** –

self-styled expert on Islam

**Sona Amjadi** –

wife of a rich Iranian banker

**Charles Dunwell-Hayes** –

former Conservative Minister of Defence and a director of Chester Brampton

**Imogen Dunwell-Hayes** –

Charles' wife

**Douglas Windham** –

CEO of ShieldCorp

**Stiles** –

Windham's lawyer

**Yuri** –

one of Kozhevnikov's team

**Rick** –

Senior Investigating Officer in Special Operations 15, the Metropolitan Police