

# LOVE, HUNTER

## CHARACTER CAST

### **Hunter Rose, 34**

A vulnerable, lovable blonde model, Hunter portrays a lost, yet determined girl. Thoughtful, and sensitive she is often taken advantage of by men due to her sensuality. She struggles with finding her path in life... and managing money. An only child, from a middle-class background, her hero father left home when she was sixteen and neither she, nor her softly-spoken mother quite recovered. Hunter has a habit of getting in and out of awkward situations. Attachment issues and childhood abandonment paranoia attract toxic, unhealthy relationships. Grateful for her modelling career, she is solitary at times, happier in her own company where she cannot run from the truth. A romantic, she yearns to be loved, a true husband, a happy home life with dogs and cats in St Tropez and financial security.

### **Cosmo Lutyens, 34**

Hunter's best male buddy. Lives in a shabby chic Fulham duplex. Honest, sexy, funny, a looker and reliable. He adores Hunter but keeps true feelings at bay. Engaged to Jenny. Has wealthy parents but never brags, is not bothered by possessions, and prefers a simple life with friends. Movie Director for a small film company. Owns chameleons and kittens. Loves folk music and drives a Jeep Wrangler. Fondness for whisky, leather jackets, t-shirts and jeans. Can be dynamic and silly but generally steers an even keel. Ideal boyfriend material.

### **Vix, 26**

Hunter's closest ally. A luxurious Brazilian model, who features in worldwide campaigns. Passionately outspoken, she is the opposite of Hunter. Lives with advertising mogul millionaire Jason Steel in Chelsea. Affected by designer labels, she can surprise with second-hand bargains. Warm-hearted and extravagant. Lives life to the full. Protective of Hunter and encourages her to follow her dreams.

### **Nash, 39**

Hunter's ex-long-term boyfriend. Selfish, manipulative rocker in love with himself and who uses others to climb the musical career ladder. One could call him a narcissist.

### **Nadine, 73**

Hunter and Cosmo's Caribbean housekeeper in Ramatuelle. Kind, generous, sincere, a rock.

### **Mags Wilcox, 50**

Swinging Geordie landlady in Pont-sur-Loup. Dumpy, old-fashioned, mean-spirited and jealous. Going out with Leon. Has two teenage girls who refuse to live with her. Mags has relationship issues so creates a tight barrier to prevent further pain. Borderline alcoholic, she loves bingo and knitting. Secret lesbian with Diane von Gottlieb. An ugly, twisted woman who spent thousands on a facelift for her 50th but it was a botched job.

### **Leon Forte, 41**

Mag's boyfriend. Bear-like hulk of a carpenter. Outdoorsy dungarees man, muscular, flirtatious with simple tastes. Drives a truck. Has a son Max. French, but speaks fluent English from studying in Bournemouth. His trade speciality is wooden shutters. Humorous and attentive he loves sex for sex's sake. Appears to adore Mags yet both are swingers. Lives in Mougins village when he's not sharing Mag's bed. Although a naughty boy he has deep feelings for Hunter.

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### **Masha, 52**

Tall, dark and highly exotic, Masha is a dangerously seductive lady with a sensational body. She introduces Hunter to her first taste of swinging. Married to an absent African politician. Mainly interested in the art of seduction. Travels. A mystery. Knows Leon.

### **Henry, 43**

One of Mags's swinging pals. Annoying ex-pat who believes he has a chance with Hunter too. Nasal tone, he is awkward and gauche. Wears bowties. Small, poky eyes and beaver teeth. Nervous shuffling disposition. Desperate to be liked. Smells of garlic.

### **Vadim Petrov, 60**

Hunter's short-term employer. Silent and deadly Chechen Vadim poses initially as a lifesaver until the untold depths of his personality appear. Volatile and powerful he conducts shady businesses in leather gloves. Blows hot and cold, he is impossible to please. With haunting looks, exquisite suits, and a piercing look he is motivated by threatening others. Wears calf-skin gloves. A menacing man. Deeply unhappy.

### **Audrey Ridard, 24**

Guest supervisor Paris, Georges V hotel. Her airy, professional manner is a delight. In another world, Hunter and Audrey would be friends, both susceptible to fits of giggles at inappropriate moments. Appears visually as a young Mary Quant.

### **Yves, 50**

The snooty concierge at Georges V, Paris. Floppy fingers, condescending down-the-nose attitude. Parisian rudeness.

### **Diane von Gottlieb, 65**

Owns Baccarat. German-born, duchess-like Diane limps with a cane. Her imperious manner causes everyone to fuss around her. Fickle and feisty she never goes anywhere without her spoilt dog Schnookie. In a secret fantasy relationship with Mags. Wears baggy men's suits. Poor background. She married Klaus for his money and Baccarat. A certified control freak with a disturbing psychotic streak. Desperate liar - loves to be the centre of attention. Into sex games and dressing up.

### **Klaus von Gottlieb, 61**

Diane's husband. Kept locked up and drugged at Baccarat. The rightful owner of Baccarat. That he went mad and dated a local village lass, Celeste, is fake news benefiting Diane's story.

### **Faceless Freddie, 76**

Monosyllabic spying butler. Bald, tall he creeps around Baccarat in suits and tails. Performs duties impeccably. Devoted to Diane - her brother. Pretends to be lofty. Never gives anything away. Highly uncomfortable to be around. Carries a gun.

### **Harrach El Amir, 50**

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Lodger at Baccarat. Wise, softly-spoken Egyptian Harrach understands the mechanics of life. Fond of Hunter he senses her inner softness and lack of direction. A fascinating character on the brink of marketing his brand of tea. Dislikes to upset balance he prefers to exhibit harmony. Pretends to like Diane to keep the peace as money is tight and his room at Baccarat is rent-free.

### **Judy Putt, 64**

Theatrical director of a small Azur troupe, TEST. Mother Earth character, Judy is big and busty, wears tent dresses and dyes her hair bright orange. Eccentric and passionate about stage life and her actors. Adores Hunter.

### **Roland, 17**

Diane's grandson. A sneaky kid, obsessed with playing the guitar, but generally pissed at life. Spoiled by Diane, he's not particularly friendly but will grease up to those if they can further his music career. Frustrated at living with Diane, he's too lazy to leave. Likes to stir things up, because he can. Smokes weed. Uncomfortable in his own skin. Splits on Hunter. Little shit.

### **Jenny Gates, 28**

Cosmo's clinging, redhead fiancée. Clever girl with big dreams in science. Very insecure, she hungers for approval. Acts like a limpet around Cosmo as if the slightest breeze would steal him away. Suspicious of his friendship with Hunter. A sweet girl underneath - pushed to succeed by her parents.

### **Tom Petersen, 43**

Hunter's boyfriend. Wealthy, gorgeous Kiwi with a wicked smile, and a hot body. Hunter's ideal man. Quality dresser he drives a top-of-the-range Range Rover and is an all-round perfect catch. Lives alone in Monaco. Asian ex-wife and 6-year-old daughter Skye in Milan. Exhibits signs of darkness when Hunter attempts to learn more about his personal life. Moody but enjoys her company and showing her off. Great in bed. Impossible to know he's a serial dater so good is he at lying and travelling for work.

### **Hattie Petersen, 31**

Tom's pretty younger sister. A natural beauty. Warm, uncomplicated and relatable.

### **Hans G. Hummer, 61**

Hunter's friend. Texan. Married to Fee, Hans is super rich, one of the four sons from Hummer Construction. New York lad, he's bumptious, loud and fun, and drinks far too much. Overweight, a cigar smoker, he doesn't care about anything except making money and spending it on Fee and making more money. They own a holiday apartment at No.1 Knightsbridge and live in uptown New York. No kids.

### **Fee Marsden-Young-Hummer, 35**

Hans's wife. Zany excitable Fee and Hunter are old school friends. A completely hopeless dresser, Fee tries her best to fashion her plumpness into elegance. Has no ego and loves people. Talkative Fee is complimentary and self-deprecating. Others are drawn by her energy and heartfelt inclusion. Faithful and wifey, she keeps Hans happy.

### **Brad Greasy, 69**

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Wealthy slime-ball, an associate of Tom. Married to Mildred. Successful Businessman in shopping malls and commercial property. Untrustworthy, a bad flirt and a creep. Has a luxury house in The Hamptons on the coast.

### **Ozzie Bingking, 57**

Hunter's employer. Friend of Hans from back in the day. Rotund British businessman made a fortune in worldwide slot machines. Eton educated but didn't blend. Motivated by deals. Favours striped blazers and white teeshirts. Easy-going but Mafia connections. Married to a tight bitch Dimitra, trophy wife. Owns a private jet. Lives in Cannes hills. Owns other properties. Comes over as friendly but you wouldn't want to get on the wrong side of him.

### **Dimitra Bingking, 30**

Ozzie's wife. Hard-nosed Russian stunner is obsessed with her face and possessions. Highly strung, she has no manners and is easily upset. She married Ozzie for money and they both know it. Tolerates his bumbling ways because he keeps her in Chanel. Has nothing nice to say and is permanently cross. Loves her three children 3,5,7 from a distance. Refuses to soften as she sees it as a weakness.

### **Franck, 41**

Ozzie's French captain on board the Falcon 7x. Passionate about flying and wooing ladies. Happily married with two kids.

### **Marco, 39**

Ozzie's Italian First Officer on board Falcon. Sways to the command of Franck. Married with one kid. Gentle and sensitive. Handsome, easily influenced.

### **Jonathan O'Connell, 55**

Irish, NY nightclub owner, friends with Hummers. Runs a surveillance agency on the side. Suspects Vadim. Trustworthy - always seems to appear at the right time.

### **Gloria, Arabella and Tabitha 3,5 & 7**

The Bingking children - spoilt but sweet.

### **Baby Finland, 29**

Hunter's one-night stand. A cabaret crooner at The Martinez, Cannes. Keen on Hunter and over-eager to please. Young attitude, not much education. Loves attention. Practised flirt.

### **Stan Ally, 40**

Southeast London Photographer on Chantaria shoot. Uplifting, no-nonsense. Top of his field in fashion and beauty. In demand.

### **Haz, 18**

Stan's vespine assistant - workaholic.

### **Dee, 27**

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Make-up artist - girl-next-door.

### **Jasmine, 22**

Sasha de Beauvoir's third daughter. Quirky looks, outspoken and cool.

### **Sasha de Beauvoir, 63**

Hunter's father's lover. Elegant, tall, half-French and over-obsessive. Energy-drainer. Loves herself. Extremely poised and fashionable.

### **Tricia Vanderros, 52**

Hunter's agent at Bardots, a successful model agency in London. Highly efficient, no-nonsense lady who is easily pissed off if anyone lets her down. Ex-runway, she has zero compassion, is short-fused, stick-thin and is only interested in securing worldwide deals. Has a limited amount of understanding for Hunter. It's all about making money.