

***The Children of Willesden Lane***  
**A Guide to Characters and References by Topic**

**Characters (in order of appearance)**

Lisa Jura (14)  
Professor Isseles - piano teacher  
Malka Jura - Lisa's mother  
Abraham Jura - Lisa' father, tailor  
Rosie Jura - Lisa's older sister  
Leo - Rosie's fiance/husband  
Sonia Jura (12) - Lisa's younger sister  
Michael - boy on train  
Sid Danziger - father's cousin in England  
Alfred Hardesty - adm. of Bloomsbury House  
Monty - chauffeur at Richmond home  
Captain Richmond - sponsor in Brighton  
Captain Richmond's wife (the lady)  
Gladys - housekeeper at Richmond house  
Lola - cook at Richmond house  
Mrs. Cohen - ran house at Willesden Lane

Children at Willesden Lane:

Edith  
Gina (worked w/ Lisa)  
Gunter (Gina's boyfriend)  
Aaron (Lisa's boyfriend)  
Johnny  
Paul  
Mrs. Glazer - cook at Willesden Lane, from  
Czechoslovakia  
Mr. Dimble - manager of the sewing factory,  
Platz & Sons  
Mrs. McRae - co-worker at Platz & Sons  
Mrs. Canfield - Quaker neighbor  
Hans - Mrs. Cohen's son, blind  
Alex Bronson - Leo's cousin in Mexico  
Mabel Floyd - Lisa's teacher at Royal Academy  
Esther - Rosie & Leo's daughter

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