

Radium Girls – Character Descriptions

Character	Gender	Part	Description
Grace Fryer*	F	Lead	Top notch dial painter, who is the heroine of this story. Must have innocence and naivety but display strength and fortitude. Age 15 at start, 26 at end
Arthur Roeder*	M	Lead	President of U.S. Radium Corp, ambitious/cold hearted but not malicious. Age 24 at start, 65 at end
Kathryn Schaub	F	Lead	Grace's co-worker and partner in battle. She experiences everything Grace does and does so with sincerity and humility. Age 15 at start, 20's later
Irene Rudolph	F	Lead	Grace's co-worker who is one of the first to succumb to her illness. Age 17 at start, 20's later
Edward Markley	M	Lead	U.S. Radium Corp.'s Legal Representative. Company man and struggles with what is right and what is wrong
C.B. "Charlie" Lee	M	Lead	V.P. of U.S. Radium Corp. Very committed to company and will support it no matter what
Dr. Von Sochocky	M	Lead	Inventor of luminous paint. True scientist and validates everything with scientific fact but does so with humanity and caring in the end; Will require actor to speak with Ukrainian accent
Mrs. Alma MacNeil	F	Supporting	Supervisor, U.S. Radium Corp
Tom Kreider	M	Supporting	Grace's boyfriend
Diane Roeder	F	Supporting	Arthur Roeder's wife
Anna Fryer	F	Supporting	Grace's mother
Katherine Wiley	F	Supporting	Executive Director, NJ Consumer's League
Raymond Berry	M	Supporting	Attorney for dial painters
Dr. Cecil Drinker	M	Featured	Harvard Industrial Hygienist
Harriet Roeder	F	Featured	Daughter of Arthur and Diane. Age 9 at start, 30's later
Dr. Harrison Martland	M	Featured	County Medical Examiner
Dr. Joseph Knef	M	Featured	Dentist
Dr. Marie Curie	F	Featured	Discovered Radium
Frederick Flinn	M	Featured	Columbia University Industrial Hygienist
Jack Youngwood	M	Featured	Reporter for Newark Ledger
Sob Sister (Nancy Jane Harlan)	F	Featured	Tabloid Reporter for New York Graphic
William J.A. Bailey	M	Featured	Entrepreneur, manufacturer of Radithor
Society Woman	F	Featured	Mrs. James (Cora) Middleton, a well-bred woman
Other Roles: Townspeople, Courtroom, Employees of U.S. Radium Corp			