

In The Time of the Butterflies: Character List

Here are some of the important characters in *In The Time of the Butterflies*. Add information or new characters as we read.

Mamá: Mother to the Mirabal girls.

Papá: Father to the Mirabal girls.

Fela: A worker for the Mirabal family who claims to be a fortune teller.

Minou: One of Minerva's children

Trujillo: Rafael Leonidas Trujillo, also known as "El Jefe" (the Chief), is the self-appointed dictator of the Dominican Republic.

Don Manuel: Trujillo's right-hand man..

Virgilio: Virgilio, code name "Lio". He is a revolutionary. He was involved with one of the sisters.

Dedé: Dede is the second Mirabal sister.

Jaimito: Jaimito is Dede's husband and cousin.

María Teresa (Mate): The youngest of the four Mirabal sisters, she is very materialistic

Leandro--Maria Teresa's husband, (a.k.a "Leandro")

Minerva: The third Mirabal sister; she is headstrong and concerned with right and wrong.

Manolo: a revolutionary who is Minerva's husband.

Sinita: Minerva's good friend, whom she met at Inmaculada Catholic School for Girls.

Patria: The oldest of the Mirabal sisters, she is very religious.

Pedrito González: A farmer. He married Patria Mirabal when she was 22, on February 24, 1947

Character Chart

Write the names of some of the characters on this page. As we read the book, you will add information about them and make connections between them.

