

Spontaneous Human Combustion by Daniel Evans

CHARACTERS

JOAN OF ARC	19. The Maid of Orléans, a fearless French heroine.
ASTRID POLLARD	17. School captain, recently returned from a prolonged absence . . . not okay but probably pretending she is.
DEIDRE POLLARD	Early 50s. Astrid's Mother, former celebrity chef turned stay-at-home alcoholic.
HADLEY BERGER	17. An outcast renegade, whip-smart and fiercely intelligent.
SIENNA SASQUATCH	17. Astrid's best friend) super supportive and super sassy.
MISS DUNKIRK	Early 30s. History teacher, loves history/ hates kids.
MS BEAUFORT	Mid-40s. School principal, not to be crossed.
MR MANCELLO	Mid-30s. Science teacher, wears loud Hawaiian print shirts.
INDIA	17. A new recruit, opportunistic.
CECILIA	17. An outcast poet, deeply-felt . perhaps too-deeply.
POSIE	17. An outcast hypochondriac, highly allergic to most things.
MARILYN	17. An outcast musician, likes musicals and percussive beats.
SOLDIER	Mid-20s. A member of the French Army, fresh from the front.
STUDENTS	16/17. The students create a high-school chorus. Everyone is in here: bookworms, space cadets, prefects and teacher's pets.