

# Charlotte's Web

## Meet the characters

### Charlotte

Charlotte A. Cavatica is a spider with a difference: she has a way with words and an incredible ability to spin them into her webs, although sometimes all her tongue-twisting confuses the other inhabitants of the barn. She is a kind-hearted spider who is always willing to help a friend.

### Wilbur

Wilbur the young pig, or piglet, is a sweet little swine. Poor Wilbur was the smallest of all his brothers and sisters, and at meal times never managed to get any milk from his mum. Farmer Arable was going to kill him, but Fern saved his poor pink hide.

### Templeton

Templeton is a greedy-guts rat who lives in the barn. Along with an appetite for scraps of food, he also loves to collect any trinket he can find, and takes them all back to his underground lair. But like most rats, Templeton is a clever and capable customer, and a natural survivor.

### Fern

Fern is the daughter of the Arables, and quite the animal lover. She is strong-willed and will always fight for what she thinks is right. Luckily for Wilbur, she saved his life, then found him a new home in the barn of the Zuckermans' Farm.

### Lurvy

Lurvy works on the Zuckermans' farm as a farmhand, and he is certainly the most accident-prone farmer ever! He chases Wilbur when he first sees him, and ends up falling over!



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## Gussy and Golly

Gussy and Golly are geese who live in the barn. They are a married couple, and Gussy is currently nesting a clutch of eggs. She is a very bossy lady and often gives Golly a whack with her wing.

## Betsy and Bitsy

Betsy and Bitsy are the sassy cows who reside on the farm, constantly chatting and making jokes – and even breaking wind! They are best friends.

## Ike and Samuel

Ike and Samuel both love to hear the sound of their own voice. Samuel the sheep has an opinion on everything and his flock agree with everything he says. Ike is a horse who is terrified by spiders and faints at the slightest sight of Charlotte!

## Henry Fussy

Young Henry is a classmate of Fern's, and he certainly has a soft spot for her. He is also a keen photographer, snapping away whenever he gets a chance. You'll spot him in his trusty green fishing hat.

## The Arables

Fern's Mum and Dad are a busy couple who run the Farm. Mr Arable does all the hard work in the fields on his tractor, while Mrs Arable has her two energetic children to take care of.

## The Zuckermans

Homer and Edith Zuckerman are Fern's aunt and uncle, and they live on the farm next door. Fortunately for Fern and Wilbur, they are a kind couple, and they agree to give Wilbur a new home with the other animals in their barn.

