

THE CROSSING SERIES

Character List

NOTE: Other than main characters, all listed ages are as of the time they are introduced into the series. Main character's ages are as of the start of their book.

Ryan's Crossing begins just a couple weeks after Crossing Values ends.

Romancing Melody starts about two and a half years after Ryan's Crossing ends.

Crossing's Redemption starts just a few months after Romancing Melody ends.

Main Characters – Crossing Values

Amber Griffin: 26 years old. Grew up in California and hoping to find work in Crossing for the winter.

Peter Yager: 28 years old. Born and raised in Crossing.

Main Characters – Ryan's Crossing

Ryan Griffin: 22 years old. Amber's younger brother. During Crossing Values and the beginning of Ryan's Crossing, he lives and works in McWilliam, Oregon.

Brittany Yager: 25 years old. Logan and Peter's baby sister and a nurse. Lives in Portland.

Main Characters – Romancing Melody: A Crossing Journey

David Podell: 25 years old. Joined the Army after high school. Met Ryan Griffin at 16 years old and they've been best friends ever since.

Melody Podell (first introduced in Ryan's Crossing, formerly a Guire): 21 years old. New to Army life and recently completed a cross-country move away from her family to her husband's duty station at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Used to work with Brittany Yager at a children's hospital in Portland.

Main Characters – Romancing Melody: A Crossing Journey

Amber Griffin: listed above

Patricia, sometimes called Patty or Mrs. Guire (first introduced in Crossing Values: 63 years old. Crossing's town hot rod and Melody Podell's aunt.

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The Rest of the Yager Family

Pops: 76 years old. Current, living Patriarch of the family. First name is really Fleming but everyone calls him Pops. Lives in Portland.

Frank: 55 years old. Pops' son and Peter's father. Founder of the logging company.

Faye: 53 years old. Peter's mother. Born and raised in a city.

Logan: 32 years old. Peter's older brother. Married to **Heather**. They have three children: **Emma** who is 4 years old, **Taylor** who is 2 years old, and **Megan** who is 6 months old. Lives in Portland.

Jamie: The sister born between Logan and Peter. Died when she was 10 years old.

Sassy: 5 years old. Peter's Australian Shepherd.

The Rest of the Griffin Family

Thomas: 48 years old. Amber's father and a freelance writer.

Victoria: 46 years old. Amber's mother.

Cassie: Amber's younger sister. Died when she was 8 years old.

Keith: 16 years old. Amber and Ryan's baby brother.

The Williams Family

Micah: 63 years old. Owner of Micah's Hardware in Crossing. Wife **Helen** died summer before Crossing Values starts.

Andy: 28 years old. Micah's son and Crossing's lawyer.

Allie: 26 years old. Andy's wife and Crossing's accountant.

Dr. John (first introduced in Ryan's Crossing): Micah's brother who works in the oncology units at Doernbecher's Children's Hospital in Portland.

The Davis Family

Chad: 24 years old. Mom left when he was seven and Dad when he was 16. Raised by Aunt until he graduated high school and began working with Frank full time.

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Amy: 23 years old. Parents died when she was young. Raised by a grandmother who died shortly after she married Chad.

Joshua: 4 years old.

Caleb: 2 years old.

The Rest of the Guire Family

Dorothy (first introduced in *Romancing Melody*): 63 years old, Patricia's younger sister and Melody Podell's mom. Lives in northern California.

Other Named Characters

Daniel (first introduced in *Ryan's Crossing*): cook at the diner in Crossing. He has a four-year old daughter, **Eleni** (*Ryan's Crossing*, *Romancing Melody*).

Diane, Jennifer, Melissa, and Nicole (*Ryan's Crossing*): nurses that work with Brittany

Grace (*Ryan's Crossing*): one of Brittany's patients

Isaac Betton (*Ryan's Crossing*): Ryan's boss at the fire department in McWilliam

Jake (first introduced in *Romancing Melody*): Mrs. Guire's partner and day-to-day manager of a garage in Portland.

Jeff (*Ryan's Crossing*): Sheriff in McWilliam, Oregon

Nick (*Crossing's Redemption*): Shannon's husband.

Shannon (*Crossing's Redemption*): leader of the Redemption Group that Amber and Patricia attend. Lives in Portland.

Sheriff Daniel: Sheriff of Crossing

Stephanie (*Crossing Values*, *Ryan's Crossing*): 28 years old. Heiress to the Malone family fortune and only child of Malone Industries founder. Lives in Portland.

Tabitha, Lynn, and Debbie (*Crossing's Redemption*): participants of the Redemption Group that Amber and Patricia attend. Live in Portland.