

Character list with description

Count Dracula- Commanding European dialect. Hugely sexy, magnetically handsome, rock star presence. He is a narcissist whose greatest love is himself. He becomes obsessed with Lucy when he hears of her strength and adventurousness. The less she needs him, the more interested he is.

Jonathan Harker- RP British dialect. Prim and proper and obsessive-compulsive real estate agent, frightened of his own shadow. Engaged to childhood crush Lucy Westfeldt and enamored of her fearlessness. Once bitten he loosens up... a lot... and becomes a Tom Jones-style rock star.

Lucy Westfeldt- RP British dialect. Brilliant, plucky earth scientist daughter of Dr. Westfeldt, she is full of energy and the spirit of adventure and often underestimated because of her beauty. Engaged to Jonathan, but when Dracula moves to Whitby, she is curious about his strange ways and impressed by their similar interests.

Mina Westfeldt- RP British dialect. The less attractive, less intelligent Westfeldt daughter. She lives in her sister Lucy's shadow and desperate for attention. She is immediately (pathetically) receptive to Dracula's charms.

Dr. Wallace Westfeldt- RP British Dialect. Lucy and Mina's father, a blow hard: Self important misogynist given to proclamations and posturing with his pipe. A Doctor caring for the criminally insane, he has recently lost his wife to consumption.

Dr. Van Helsing- German dialect a la Mel Brooks. Brilliant and sturdy German vampire-hunting doctor from the University of Schmutz. Deadly serious in the way Germans can be, she is accustomed to people believing she is not a real doctor. Strong, smart, and bold, she is a woman of action.

Renfield- Cockney dialect and slavery issues. Insane patient of doctor Westfeldt who lives to serve and loves to eat bugs. In a word, the dude is nuts.

Kitty Rutherford- Cockney dialect. A dotty kleptomaniac patient of Dr. Westfeldt, she serves as a maid in his house. Think Mrs. Lovett but servile and easily distracted.

Lord Cavendish- Scottish dialect. Lucy's suitor: a Scottish dolt.

Lord Worthington- RP British dialect. Lucy's suitor: Posh, British and petulant.

Lord Havemercy- Texas accent. Lucy's arrogant suitor from Memphis, a la Yosemite Sam.

Driver- Eastern European or Russian dialect. The Transylvanian driver for the carriage carrying Jonathan to Dracula's castle who tries to warn him. Borat meets Boris and Natasha.

Capitan- Sea captain dialect. The salty captain of a doomed ship caught in a raging storm.

Bosun- Irish dialect. A scurvy sea man. Who goes down with the ship in a storm.

Gravedigger- Cockney dialect. A drunk grave digger with a secret.

This show is written for 5 actors to play all these various parts. This is the breakdown we will be using for characters. Casting more actors is possible but it detracts from the humor.

ACTOR ONE- Harker/Cavendish/Worthington/Have Mercy/Bosun/Grave Digger

ACTOR TWO- Dr. Westfeldt/Renfeld/Captain

ACTOR THREE- Lucy/Kitty/Driver

ACTOR FOUR- Mina/Van Helsing

ACTOR FIVE- Dracula