

The Characters of the Goat American Novel

The Kids- babies born in the spring

Mangoat- an irrepressible little scrapper, Daughter of Mama Chichi

Goatina- a fiercely tender-hearted runt, Daughter of Mama Chichi

Silver- a boaster and a bully, the largest of the kids, Daughter of Lady Baba

Dandy- an intelligent and thoughtful kid, Daughter of Lady Baba

The Yearlings- Last year's kids, not yet nannies ("They've never been to the billy")

Raphaella- The authoritative and billy-crazy leader of the yearlings, Daughter of Mama Chichi

Stephania A zesty, book-smart goat, also billy-crazy, Daughter of Butt Middler

Minerva- The goth-vibes, still-waters-run-deep goat, Daughter of Lady Baba

The Nannies

Goatko Ono- The ancient and revered matriarch of the herd, now retired

Mama Chichi- Undisputed Herd Queen

Lady Baba- Her Deputy and closest ally

Butt Middler and Lizzoats- Two nannies who birthed only billies this season, and are enjoying the summer off from child-raising

Ruby One Horn- a La Mancha of Legend, died sometime after 1918, if indeed she ever existed

The Humans

FM- The kind and supremely competent farmer of the goats, pigs, and chickens

Millicent-FM's neighbor, a flower and alpaca craft farmer

Sawyer- Millicent's college- aged son, a budding intellectual/ farm boy

Layla- Millicent's dreamy and creative tween daughter

Arcturix- Millicent's feral 8 year old farmkin

Elmer- A neighbor, sheep farmer, and back-country mule guide

Scott- The New Neighbor

The Sheep

Clover- The boss sheep, uncommonly intelligent and Mama Chichi's nemesis

Sheep Two, Three, and Four- Clover's regrettably sheep-like herd of.... Sheep

The Alpacas

Matteo- The Elder States Alpaca

Milo- The brash yearling alpaca

Beau- a classic overlooked middle child who has no lines that we're aware of

Various

Pearl- a great Pyrenees, FM's constant companion

Grazzo- FM's beloved blue Russian cat, departed the earthly plane eight years ago

Elvis- An Emerald Tree Boa, pet of Scott

Zipnog- a chocolate crazed squirrel

Chickens, led by **Uncle Rusty the Rooster**, FM has names for them all but she didn't tell them to us

Pigs, operating cooperatively, see above