

PERSONNEL FILE

NAME Kate North

POSITION Medical Doctor

NATIONALITY British. Born Guilford, Surrey.

AGE 35

MARITAL STATUS Single

STATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide general medical, surgical and dental care for the team. Conduct experiments and research on the impact of the isolation and constant darkness on the crew.

BACKGROUND

Studied medicine at the University of Warwick. Specialty doctor in emergency medicine at Bristol Royal Infirmary.

INTERESTS

Reading, film, hiking.

NOTES

After a catastrophic accident, serious and conscientious Kate hopes to bury her past in the splendour and isolation of Antarctica. But escaping her demons proves harder than she anticipates - as does dealing with those of her dozen fellow crew members.

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PERSONNEL FILE

NAME Sandrine Martin

POSITION Station Leader

NATIONALITY French. Born in Muret, near Toulouse

AGE 48

MARITAL STATUS Single

STATION RESPONSIBILITIES

In charge of the safety, and physical and emotional wellbeing of the station community group and the coordination and management of all programs and expedition personnel

BACKGROUND

Doctorate in geology and environmental science from the Sorbonne. Head of department at Toulouse University. Two years on Concordia, the French/Italian Antarctica base.

INTERESTS

Golf. Reading. Amateur dramatics

NOTES

Brittle and aloof, Sandrine's attitude to Kate's arrival perplexes her - try as she might, she cannot get on a better footing with the station leader. As events unravel, Kate becomes increasingly concerned that Sandrine is out of her depth, but her attempts to build bridges are met with open hostility.

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PERSONNEL FILE

NAME Drew Cole

POSITION General Engineer

NATIONALITY American. Born in Elm Creek, Nebraska

AGE 34

MARITAL STATUS Single

STATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Work hand-in-hand with scientists to provide frontline science support. General maintenance of buildings and other facilities. Provide additional support for other station engineers and technicians.

BACKGROUND

Trained as a combat engineer in the US Army.

INTERESTS

Mountaineering, camping.
Skiing.

NOTES

Drew takes Kate under his wing from the moment she arrives, helping her orientate to the confusing world of the ice station. As the weeks progress, he becomes her friend and confidante, until Kate makes a mistake that threatens to rupture their friendship.

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PERSONNEL FILE

NAME Caro Hinds

POSITION Plumber

NATIONALITY New Zealand. Born Dunedin, South Island.

AGE 28

MARITAL STATUS Single

STATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Maintain, install and operate pipework and water services and equipment.

BACKGROUND

New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing. Worked as independent plumber in Dunedin and Queenstown.

INTERESTS

Hiking, swimming.
Horse riding

NOTES

Friendly and kind, Caro is the station tomboy who refuses to conform to feminine stereotypes. Along with Drew, she helps Kate adapt to her new role on the ice. But underneath her sparky exterior, Caro is harbouring secrets and regrets of her own.

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PERSONNEL FILE

NAME Alex Murray

POSITION Field Assistant

NATIONALITY Irish. Born Ardara, Donegal.

AGE 27

MARITAL STATUS

Single

STATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Assist scientific colleagues carrying out research in the polar environment whilst ensuring all field work and travel is carried out safely and efficiently.

BACKGROUND

Trained as an outdoor activity instructor at Gartan College, Donegal. Worked for two years at Wakatipu Land and Lake Adventure in Queenstown, New Zealand.

INTERESTS

Rock climbing, abseiling, kayaking.

NOTES

Alex is the epitome of the friendly, family-oriented boy-next-door with a taste for adventure. But his Irish good looks and relaxed demeanour are overshadowed by grief and suspicion after the sudden death of his good friend Jean-Luc Bernas, Kate's medical predecessor.

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PERSONNEL FILE

NAME Arne Haugen

POSITION Vehicle Mechanic

NATIONALITY Icelandic. Born Akureyri, Northern Iceland

AGE 38

MARITAL STATUS In a relationship with Kristin Gunnarsson.

STATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Maintain, repair and deploy vehicles in an extreme environment, including snowmobiles, snow ploughs and bulldozers.

BACKGROUND

BA in Nordic Literature and Language. Worked in advertising in Reykjavik before moving back to Akureyri and retraining as a mechanic

INTERESTS

Film. Repairing classic cars.

NOTES

Reserved and inscrutable, Arne tries to stay aloof from petty gossip and conflict. As the problems in the station grow and her relationship with Sandrine deteriorates, Kate comes increasingly to rely on him as an ally. But how can she be sure who to trust?

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PERSONNEL FILE

NAME Alice Munro POSITION Atmospheric Scientist

NATIONALITY British. Born Edinburgh, Scotland.

AGE 30 MARITAL STATUS In a civil partnership with Bianca Rossi. Daughter, Lydia, 5.

STATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Make observations and maintain and operate a suite of scientific instruments for studying the atmosphere.

BACKGROUND

BSc in Environmental Science, University of Manchester. Phd in climate and glacier stability University of Edinburgh.

INTERESTS

Scuba diving. Reading. Yoga.

NOTES

Beautiful, sweet-natured Alice works hard to maintain crew morale and keep everyone happy. But as the winter deepens and the fractures in the station grow wider, this task becomes ever more difficult and pushes Alice to her limits.

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