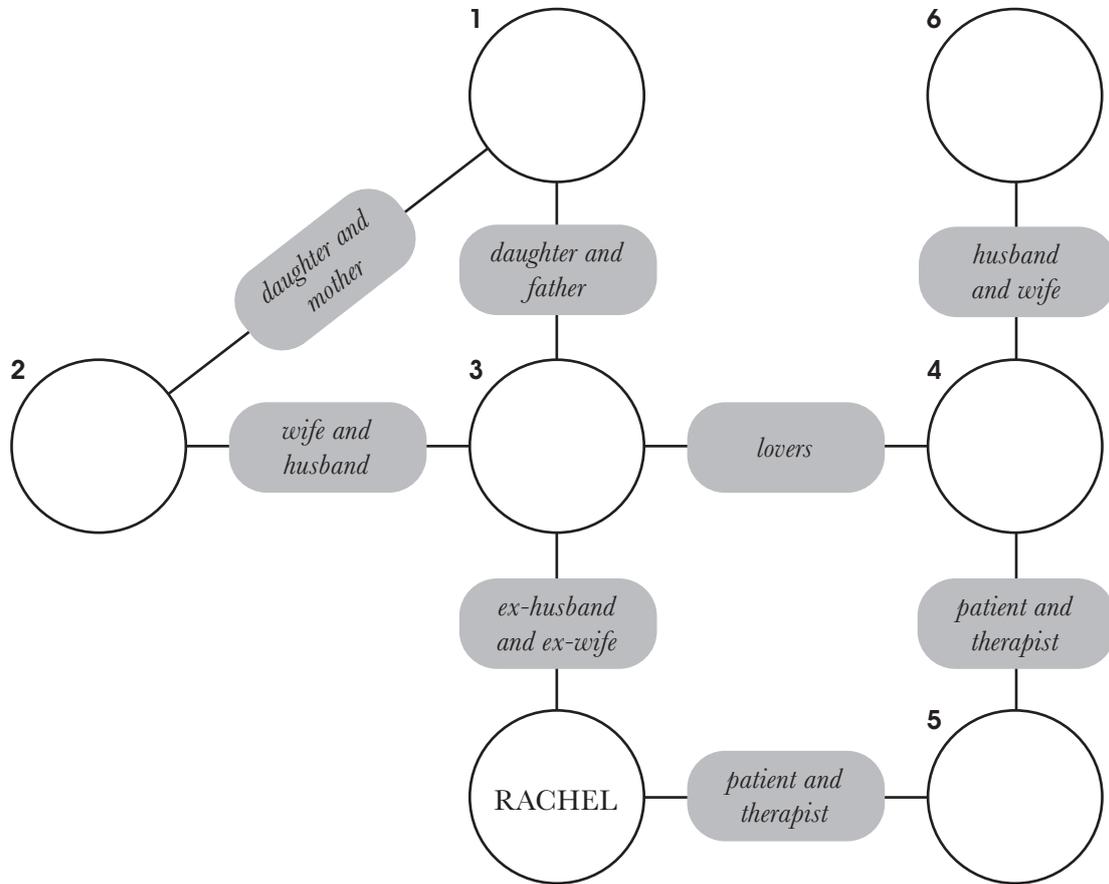


1a Look at the mind map. Write the correct names from the box.

Anna Tom Kamal Scott Evie Megan

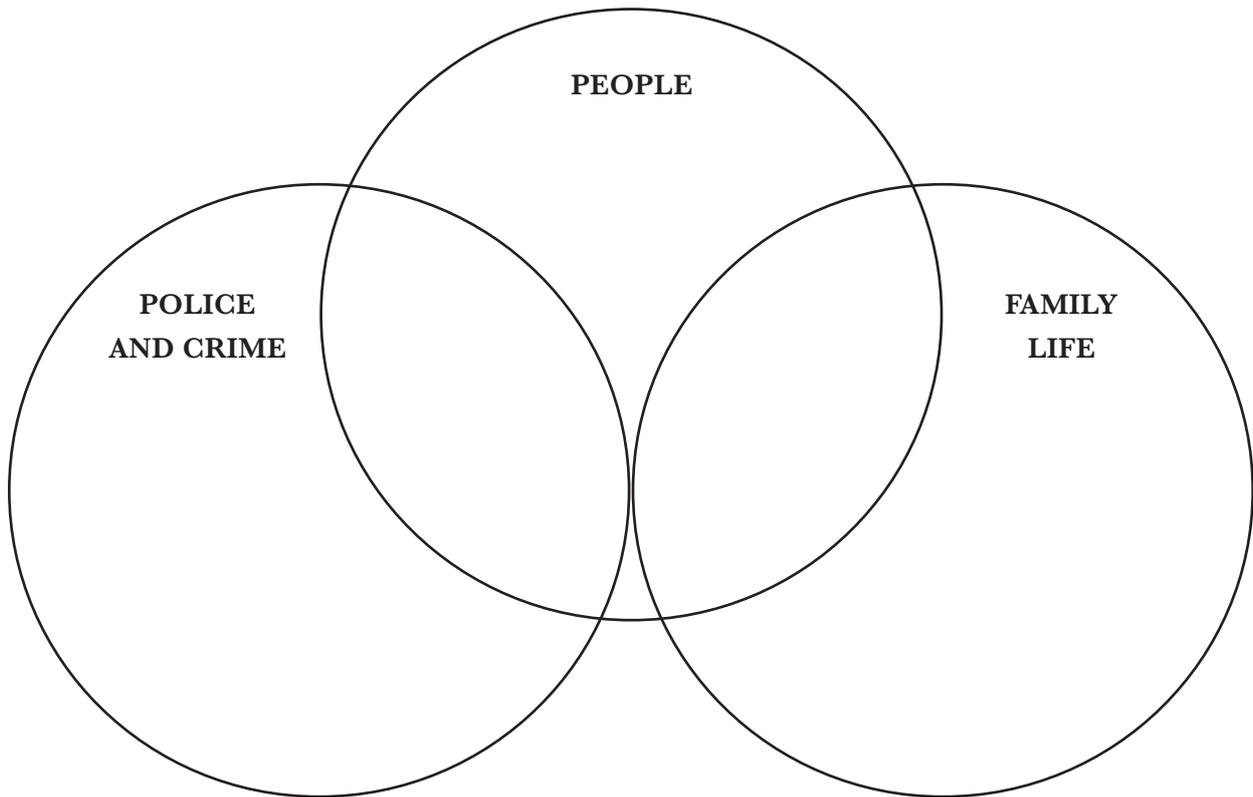


1b Match the names in 1a with the descriptions below. Write the names.

- 1 is tall and slim and in his mid-thirties. He has amazing dark honey-coloured skin and is very good-looking.
- 2 is handsome and has a great laugh. Up close he's tall and strong, with huge hands.
- 3 is 1.63 metres, slim, with blonde hair, blue eyes and a short, fashionable haircut.
- 4 is slim with long, dark brown hair.
- 5 is blonde, slim, quite short and is pale skinned. She's so anxious. Every time the phone rings, or a train passes, she jumps.
- 6 looks very handsome in his suit. He's tall with short, dark hair and pale skin.
- 7 isn't sleeping through the night.

2 Complete this mind map with the words in the box. Some words can go in more than one category.

nanny couple drugs suspect inspector fault
 buggy detective therapist ex-wife sergeant ex-husband
 witness violence pregnant motive evidence



3 Complete the news story from 1 August 2013 with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The body of a young woman
 1..... (**find**) in
 Corly Wood, less than five miles from
 Megan Hipwell's home. Mrs Hipwell
 2..... (**go missing**)
 nineteen days ago – on the thirteenth of July.
 This body 3.....
 (**discover**) early this morning.

We 4..... (**wait**) for
 the police 5..... (**be**)
 sure, but the body 6.....
 (**believe**) to be Mrs Hipwell's. It seems that
 the body 7.....
 (**bury**) in the woods, and that it
 8..... (**uncover**) by the
 heavy rains we've had recently.

4 Compare the three main female characters.

Think about . . .	Rachel	Anna	Megan
Where she lives			
Relationship with Tom			
As a mother			

5 In the story, people say or think things that are not true. Sometimes they are lying and sometimes they are just wrong. Look at these statements and write the truth.

1 I'm going to the cinema with my friend Tara.

Megan to Scott

The truth is that

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2 Yes, I work for a company in London called Huntingdon Whitely.

Rachel to the police

The truth is that

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3

I'm a friend of Megan's
from her gallery.

Rachel to Scott

The truth is that

.....

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4

Kamal Abdic had been in trouble
with the police for being violent.

The news

The truth is that

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5

I chased Tom up the stairs with
a golf club in my hand and tried to
take his head off. I missed, luckily.
I just made a big hole in the wall.

Rachel

The truth is that

.....

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6

Anna, wearing a blue dress, bent down
to speak to Tom through the window and
then she got in, and the car drove away.

Rachel

The truth is that

.....

.....

7

We drive to Corly Wood in silence.
Tom stops the car in the car park.
It's a place we've been before; it's a good
place to come because it's quiet.
This evening, we're alone.

Megan

The truth is that

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8

I tried to stop the blood.

Anna to the police

The truth is that

.....

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8 If you could email a message to Rachel at the beginning of the story, what would you say?

To: Rachel Watson

From:

Subject:

Dear Rachel,

You don't know me, but

Send

9 Tom is killed by Rachel, but whose fault is his death, do you think? One person or many people? Why?

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