

The Breach

Character Breakdown

- Cathy Doople: Catholic friend of Sharon Rosen. Their close relationship which extended from kindergarten to adulthood suffered when Cathy made what Sharon perceived as an intentional anti-Semitic remark which severely damaged their relationship. It was only at Cathy's passing did Sharon realize what a great friend Cathy had been to her.
- Sharon Rosen: Jewish friend of Cathy Doople. Their close relationship suffered when Cathy made what Sharon perceived to be an intentional anti-Semitic remark.
- Mr. Doople: Cathy's father. Culturally and politically conservative, he tried to prevent Cathy from having a Jewish friend and was delighted when Cathy told him of the breach between Sharon and herself.
- Mrs. Doople: She fought her husband when he demanded Cathy have no more contact with Sharon.
- Mr. Rosen: Sharon's father. A jokester. He was not unhappy when Sharon informed him of her fight with Cathy, suggesting she would be happier in the company of fellow Jews.
- Mrs. Rosen: Sharon's mother. A political liberal, she's an admirer of Martin Luther King in contrast to Mr. Doople's suspicion.
- Bill Haggarty: Cathy's husband. He advises Cathy not to travel from Pittsburg to Philadelphia to meet Sharon for their annual meeting.
- Eric: Sharon's boyfriend at Penn State.