

## “Jack of Diamonds” Character Descriptions

Character	Description
<i>JACK NEWMAN</i>	Age range: 60s-70s. A retired, successful businessman, former jeweler and late-night TV pitchman. Jack is physically spry and still very much engaged in life. Is having a relationship with Blanche.
<i>ROSE</i>	Age range: 60s-70s. Rose is independent and feisty though walks with a cane or walking frame. She is smart and a real techie and is most of the time immersed in her iPad or tablet.
<i>BLANCHE</i>	Age range: Mid to late 60s. Blanche is a fading beauty who suffers from narcolepsy. She is having a relationship with Jack.
<i>FLORA</i>	Age range: 60s-70s. Flora is a grandmotherly type. She is always cheerful though she has some memory issues. She has a talent for making jewelry.
<i>NURSE HARPER</i>	Age range: 45-60. A career nurse, she is lonely, unappreciated and totally bored and frustrated with her job. Despite this she gives the impression of being “in-charge”.
<i>BARNEY EFFWARD</i>	Age range: 45-60. Barney is a charming con-man who has conned half the population, including the residents of Transitions Retirement Home, out of their life savings. Probably a Bernie Madoff type.
<i>MORTIMER</i>	Age range: 40-50. Mortimer is a no-nonsense and uptight attorney. He is actually Barney’s lawyer.
<i>WILF GUNNARSON</i>	Age: 89. While Wilf is almost completely deaf and wears noticeable hearing aids, he is totally in control of his faculties. Because of his deafness, he misses a lot of the conversation.
<i>POLICEMAN</i>	Age range: 40-50. He is a straight-laced, humorless type. And operates totally ‘by the book’.

*Please note: It is likely that Wilf, Mortimer and the Policeman will be played by the same actor.*