*The Rest is Silence*

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| Character | What’s important about them (characteristics, relationships, roll(s) they play, etc.) |
| Ben / Bean | Story-teller, main character, loner, lonely, independent, responsible, private, capable, strange, troubled by dad’s death. “Same” character as Benny, father-son-like friendship with Art, distant cousin to Art, love interest to Lina, troubled relationship with dad, views Jennifer as sometimes mother figure & sometimes love interest, friend with & neighbour to Jen & Martin, has poor with Mother |
| Benny | Main character, driven, has eating disorder, likes running, has body image problem & she feels disconnected, cares for environment, has a problem committing to other people, troubled by dad’s death, inspires friends to be loyal, opinionated,  Self-righteous. “same” as Ben, friend & love interest to Rachel,  Katherine is her first love, Leroy is her best friend, Leroy is in love with her, roommate to Annika, Alecia helps her with eating disorder and helps her get admitted for psychiatric help, Leach is her professor, Jonathan is a competitor, |
| Art | Avuncular, stubborn, caring, rough around the edges, at least a bit homophobic, old, physically fit, old-fashioned, lonely, reclusive, traumatized, veteran of WWII, feels guilty about Emmet, love interest to Lina. |
| Lina |  |
| Rachel |  |
| Katherine |  |
| Leroy |  |
| Ben’s dad |  |
| Leach | Is one, sexist, selfish, more concerned about making a buck than saving the environment, at least a bit of a fraud, |
| Jennifer |  |
| Martin |  |
| Ben’s mother |  |
| Nawthorn |  |
| Jonathan |  |
| Bean’s first sex partner |  |
| Alecia |  |
| Annika |  |
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