

Spelling list: Characters in A Great and Terrible Beauty

In *A Great and Terrible Beauty* by Libba Bray, Gemma Doyle, a Victorian-era girl, discovers her mystical abilities and a hidden realm of magic. Alongside her friends, she uncovers dark secrets at her boarding school, Spence Academy, leading to a perilous journey into a supernatural world that challenges societal norms and friendships.

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Kartik is a member of the Rakshana: a secret organisation assigned to watch over Gemma and guide her in her magical abilities.

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Circe is a mysterious and powerful figure who appears in Gemma's visions and dreams.

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Tom	Tom Doyle is Gemma's younger brother.
McCleethy	Miss McCleethy is a teacher at Spence Academy who becomes suspicious of the girls' activities.