

Spelling list: Characters in The Wasp Factory

The Wasp Factory by Iain Banks is a dark and unsettling novel narrated by Frank, a teenage boy with a disturbing obsession for animal killings. Living on a remote Scottish island, he unravels shocking family secrets, leading to a shocking and thought-provoking climax that explores themes of identity and madness.

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| Frank | The novel's narrator, Frank Cauldhame, is a teenager with a macabre fascination with killing animals. |
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| Angus | Frank's father, Angus Cauldhame, is a reclusive figure who harbours dark secrets about Frank's past and childhood. |
| Agnes | Frank's mother Agnes is rarely present. |
| Eric | Frank's older brother, Eric Cauldhame, suffers a breakdown. |
| Paul | Paul Cauldhame is the son of Agnes and an unknown father. |
| Jamie | Jamie is Frank's only friend. |
| Esmerelda | Esmerelda Stove is Frank's cousin. |
| Blyth | Blyth Cauldhame is Frank's cousin. |
| Saul | Old Saul is the Cauldhame family's dog. |
| Clamp | Mrs. Clamp is a local woman who delivers supplies to the family. |