

All Roads Lead Home

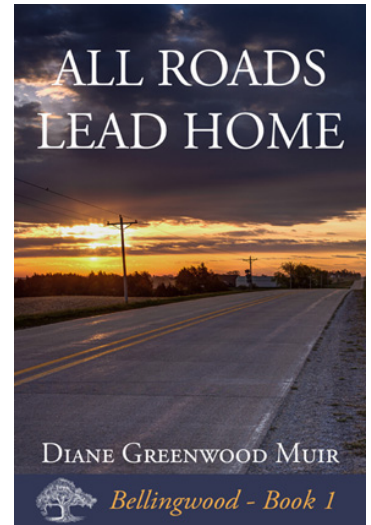
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Notes & Characters

Book 1 – Bellingwood series

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Story Timeframe – October 2012



Polly Giller

is 32 in the book, but should be 33

Mother had grown up in Boston suburb; died 20 years ago

Father (Everett) died 3 years ago (2009); car accident

Polly had scholarship to Boston University

Mary and Sylvester Shore – Polly's caregivers after mother died. Martin worked for Everett on farm.

Clyde & Ivy Giller – Everett's brother. Live east of Story City. Kids were older.

Dog – Obiwan. Received from Doug & Billy

Boyfriend – Joey Delancy

Friends

Sal Kahane – didn't like Joey. College roommate

Drea Renaldi – professor at Boston College. Met Polly at the library. Italian family.

Brothers: Ray & John

Bunny Farnam

Andy Saner (Andrea)

Age: 58 in 2012

Husband (Bill) died five years ago – 2007

High School English teacher – taught in Bellingwood, then when school closed, taught in Boone

Children

Bill Jr. – lives on family farm

John

Melanie – grad school in Iowa City. Boyfriend was working construction at Sycamore House

Cats – Chaz and Addams (black cats)

Beryl Watson

Age: 58 in 2012

1st Husband – divorced 30 years ago

2nd Husband – married a few years later, but he died after 2 years

Lydia Merritt

Husband – Aaron (6'1"), County Sheriff

Children

Jim – last year at Iowa State

Marilyn (m. Brian Erickson)

Twins

Pregnant in October 2012

Jill – Kansas City – one little boy

Daniel – lives in Des Moines

Sandy – Lives in Minneapolis

Drives a blue Jeep Grand Cherokee

Sylvie Donovan

Age: 40 in 2012

Last graduating class in Bellingwood
Children

Jason (age 12 in 2012)
Andrew (age 9 in 2012)

Jerry Allen

Electrician

Wife – Marian

Employees

Doug Randall – Age 19-20. Mother: Helen (loves flowers), Father: Frank, 2 story home,

Dog: Junior

Billy Endicott – Dog named Big Jack

Henry Sturtz

Sister – Lonnie. Lives in Ann Arbor with two best friends. Finishing doctorate. Plans to continue teaching at
University of Michigan

Employees

Marvin Davis – Peaches

Leroy Forster

Ben Bowen – Pretty Boy

Jimmy Rio

Sam Terhune

Law Enforcement

Aaron Merritt – County Sheriff

Digger (Darrell Douglas) – Department of Criminal Investigation. Wife: Ellen

Arlene – answered phone at DCI

Danny Boylston – investigator from DCI. In charge. Tall, thin, jet black hair. Dark black eyes, sad like a bloodhound

Stu Decker – Deputy Sheriff

Marian Tally – Child Protective Services

Local Residents

Lance Alston – Key Maker

Del (Delmar) and Angela Boehm. United Methodist Church

Adele Mansfield – her sister was Mary Shore's (Polly's caregiver) best friend

Stanley Borts – wife is a shrew

Doug Leon – retired from working as a school custodian in 1995

Linda Stevens Morse – 5 kids.

Sarah Stevens Conyers – husband (Kenneth) bought insurance company. Sarah had worked for there for Dan
Timmons. Friend of Andy Saner. Two children – one at ISU, one in high school

Jill & Kelli Stevens, twins who were gone in the 1980s

Harold & Mabel Stevens – parents of Jill, Kelli, Linda & Sarah

Buddy Landers – friend to the Stevens girls. Parents: John & Jean Landers.

Bob Miller (farm where Doug Randall was heading when he saw Polly's laundry)

Amber – waitress at Davey's Steakhouse. Pregnant in Book 1

Brian Adamson – provided smart wiring for Sycamore House

Christmas Story

Story Timeframe – Christmas 2012

Book 1.5 – Bellingwood series

Published – January 2013

Story Timeframe – December 2012

Jeff Lyndsay

Over 6'tall, dark, curly hair.
Comes from Columbus, Ohio.
24 or 25 years old

Bruce & Hannah McKenzie

Children

Sammy – 4 ½ years

Emma – 2 ½ years

Tyler – 8 months

Bruce dated Polly's best friend, Marsha, in high school.

Parents: Shirley & Lyle.

Brother: Kevin – has 3 children

Polly & Henry's first date was at Maud's in Ames

Henry's 1955 Thunderbird – purchased by his grandfather

Brad & Lee Giese

provided barn boards for the apartment's floor.

Brought kittens – Luke & Leia – to Polly's Christmas party. Farm south of Boone

Butch

milled the boards for Henry for the flooring