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**F. Scott Fitzgerald**

Was born in a middle-class family

He went the New York city for a girl Zelda Sayer who was born in a rich family

The girl’s father didn’t agree but the girl said yes if he can become really success

He became really wealthy, the novel sells well.

He was able to go the Princeton University, he went there only by chance. And Nice (in the novel) went to the Yale University, he rented a sharby house.

Nick and Gatsby live in West Egg. Daisy and Tom live in East Egg.

East Egg are old money, and West Egg people are new money. ------------1920s

1920s associated with quick money, fame and loose morals, the prolimbition, alcohol is banned.

Mostly he and his wife are in the news. They became overspent. They lived in New York for a long time and they lived in France for a while because the American dollar was quite powerful and they can have a better life in France. They enjoyed the company with the rich. They both cheated and their life is not always happy. Then they came back the America in 1930s. In 1929 October the wall Street crashed. The 1930s became the great depression. They can’t live the life they lived before.

He suffered a lot in alcohol mental disease and other conditions.

**Nick**

Social class is the middle-class. His family made some money in Hardware business. He come a very down to earth family. But he went to an upper-class University. He went to war and became the military officer. Then he sells stocks and bounds. He begins reading books to taught himself how to finance.

He is an average young American.

Father’s advice & lesson taught him don’t judge people.

He was preparing to his American Dream to work hard and achieve success.

He is not open minded but he is better than Tom.

He was attracted by Jordan by her independent, but she also afraid her because she is very independent.