

Porthwas

Porthwas is a small town clinging to the rugged cliffs of the Cornish coast. It gets by on fishing, tin mining, and smuggling. Sometimes ships wreck on the coast. Sometimes this is by design.

People

The Blighs of Rosvelen (*Rowan*)

- *Great aunt Meraud Bligh (f)*
- *Admiral David Bligh (m)*
- *Sophy (f)*
- *George (m)*
- *Katherine (Kitty) (f)*
- *William (m)*
- *Annabel (f)*
- *Peter (m)*

The Pendars of Tregallas (*Oak*)

- *Squire Arthur Pendar (m)*
- *Mrs. Senara Pendar (f)*
- *Morwenma (f)*
- *Piran (m)*
- *Eseld (f)*
- *Jory (m)*
- *Tamsin (f)*
- *Ross (m)*

The Chynoweths (*Hawthorn*)

- *Grace (f)*
- *Hugh (m)*
- *Demelza (f)*
- *Noah (m)*
- *Margaret (Peggy) (f)*
- *Robert (m)*

The Town

People in the town might be:

- *A farmer*
- *A publican*
- *A fisher*
- *A free-trader (smuggler)*
- *A wrecker*
- *A miner*
- *A midwife*

People in the town might be named:

- *Ruth (f)*
- *Jacob (m)*
- *Laura (f)*
- *Luke (m)*
- *Prudence (f)*
- *Evan (m)*
- *Marianne (f)*
- *James (m)*
- *Frances (Fanny) (f)*
- *Andrew (m)*
- *Abigail (f)*
- *Simon (m)*
- *Tegen (f)*
- *Brook (m)*

Locations

Rosvelen

Seat of the Bligh family. A great house with surrounding rolling hills.

Tregellas

Home of the Pendar family. Almost falling to ruin, with an old overgrown walled garden.

Wheal Crose

The Pendars' mine, still turning out tin and killing miners.

The Drowning Man

The pub. A meeting place for smugglers.

The Cove

A hidden place with a good beach and caves.

Halangear

A large moor surrounding the town. Beset with bandits, haunted, or both.

Connections

For 2 players, pick all four. For 3 or 4 players, pick three. For 5 players, pick two. Make one of them magical in some way: a ghost, a fairy, or someone touched by one of those.

Gentleman

- *Who is your muse?*
- *Who is your cousin?*
- *Who is your creditor?*
- *Who will you inherit from?*

Officer

- *Who is your old flame?*
- *Who is your companion-in-arms?*
- *Who could make or ruin your career?*
- *Who saved your life?*

Clergyman

- *Who threatens your moral authority?*
- *Who takes any excuse to see you?*
- *Who is your closest local relation?*
- *Who has told you their secrets?*

Dandy

- *Who throws the best parties?*
- *Who could bring you fortune?*
- *Who always tries to show you up?*
- *Who keeps you in this backwater?*

Lady

- *Who are you expected to marry?*
- *Who can you trust?*
- *Who entrusts you with their secrets?*
- *Who makes your heart flutter?*

Companion

- *Who treats you like a servant?*
- *Who flirts with you?*
- *Who can you open up to?*
- *With whom do you have real fun?*

Ward

- *Who do you sneak out with?*
- *Who acts like they're your guardian?*
- *Who gives you gifts when they can?*
- *Who has set their sights on you?*

Spinster

- *Who is your elderly dependent?*
- *Who values your advice?*
- *Who uses you as a social buffer?*
- *Who did you reject?*

Invalid

- *Who once loved you, and may still?*
- *Who comes to visit you?*
- *Who sees to your needs?*
- *Who do you miss?*

Upper Servant

- *Who do you rely on?*
- *Who are you training?*
- *Who demands too much from you?*
- *Who flaunts their authority over you?*

Lower Servant

- *Who thinks their thick as thieves with you?*
- *Who asks endless favors of you?*
- *Who inspires you? How?*
- *Who gives you a helping hand?*

Vagabond

- *Who pretends they don't know you?*
- *Who thinks you serve them?*
- *Who thinks they can save you?*
- *Who gives you companionship?*