



## Character Map and Relationships Diagram

### The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

This reference format helps readers understand how the main characters influence each other through social ties, ambitions, and conflicts. Instead of retelling the plot, it focuses on the emotional connections, power dynamics, and hidden motivations among the characters.

#### 1. Character Influence Map

Character	Influence on Others	How Actions Shape the Story
<b>Jay Gatsby</b>	Inspires curiosity and admiration	His mysterious lifestyle and dream of love drive many events and attract attention from society.
<b>Nick Carraway</b>	Observes and interprets events	His perspective helps readers understand the moral contrast between dreams and reality.
<b>Daisy Buchanan</b>	Influences Gatsby's ambitions	Her presence motivates Gatsby's success and the emotional conflict in the story.
<b>Tom Buchanan</b>	Creates tension and rivalry	His controlling personality leads to confrontation and exposes social arrogance.
<b>Jordan Baker</b>	Connects characters socially	She introduces Nick to elite society and helps link several social interactions.

<b>George Wilson</b>	Represents working-class reality	His struggles reveal the harsh contrast between wealth and poverty.
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## 2. Emotional Relationship Dynamics

Relationship	Type of Connection	Hidden Meaning
<b>Gatsby → Daisy</b>	Idealized love	Gatsby loves the dream of Daisy as much as Daisy herself.
<b>Daisy → Gatsby</b>	Nostalgic attraction	Daisy is drawn to the past but hesitant to abandon her secure life.
<b>Tom → Daisy</b>	Possessive marriage	Their relationship reflects control and social expectations rather than deep affection.
<b>Nick → Gatsby</b>	Respect and sympathy	Nick admires Gatsby's hope despite recognizing his unrealistic dream.
<b>Myrtle → Tom</b>	Desire for status	Myrtle associates Tom with wealth and escape from her ordinary life.
<b>George → Myrtle</b>	Loyalty and dependence	George's devotion highlights the emotional cost of betrayal.

## 3. Character Power Structure

Level of Social Power	Characters	Explanation
<b>High Social Power</b>	Tom Buchanan, Daisy Buchanan	Born into wealth and influence, allowing them to avoid consequences.
<b>Rising Social Power</b>	Jay Gatsby	Gains wealth through ambition but lacks the social acceptance of old money.

<b>Social Observers</b>	Nick Carraway, Jordan Baker	Move between social circles and witness the behavior of others.
<b>Socially Vulnerable</b>	George Wilson, Myrtle Wilson	Limited wealth and status make them more affected by others' actions.

#### 4. Character Motivation Chart

<b>Character</b>	<b>Primary Motivation</b>	<b>Secondary Motivation</b>
<b>Jay Gatsby</b>	Recreate a romantic past	Achieve social acceptance
<b>Daisy Buchanan</b>	Maintain comfort and stability	Preserve social reputation
<b>Tom Buchanan</b>	Protect dominance and status	Control relationships
<b>Nick Carraway</b>	Understand human behavior	Maintain personal integrity
<b>Jordan Baker</b>	Maintain independence	Enjoy elite social life

Quick Visual Relationship:



**Jay Gatsby**



**Daisy Buchanan**



**Tom Buchanan**



**Nick Carraway**



**Myrtle Wilson**



**Jordan Baker**



**George Wilson**

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