

Word/Phrase	Page	Line	Definition
Lydia	1	Character Name	A person with the name Lydia is often serious, independent, and business-minded. She seeks stability and her relationships are often serious, lacking spontaneity or humor. These characteristics can make others feel imposed on, although she has a positive manner. The origin of the name is Biblical, meaning "from Lydia," a location in Asia Minor on the west coast. (behindthename.com, kabalarians.com)
Giuliano	2	Character Name	An Italian name in origin, it's the Italian form of the Roman name Iulianus with is derived from Julius. Julian the Apostate was the last pagan Roman emperor. The Italian history of the name isn't as notable. A person named Giuliano often is reserved and serious. He can be stubborn and unlikely to change his opinions of decisions. He can be awkward when explaining thoughts and feelings verbally and prefer written expression. This can cause friendships to be restricted. He is loyal and would not betray any friendship. He also has a close connection to the earth and being outdoors. (behindthename.com, kabalarians.com)
Italy	2	<i>This is Italy: rose and white</i>	Italy is a European country; it has a population of 57,844,017. The peninsula it exists on is 760 miles and it extends into the Mediterranean Sea. Three fourths of the country is either mountains or highland areas. (merriam-webster.com/Italy)
Emanuel Ungaro	2	<i>If Emanuel Ungaro had a villa on the west coast of Italy, this would be it</i>	Emanuel Ungaro was born in France, to Italian parents who sought to escape a fascist government in Italy. Under the eye of his father, a tailor, he developed a passion for fashion. Following his move to Paris at 23, in 1958, he assisted designer Cristobal Balenciaga. He debuted as an independent designed in 1965. He is known for his of color, pattern, and draping. His career lasted until 2005 when he sold his company for \$84 million, but his label continues to thrive. ( <a href="http://www.vogue.co.uk/spy/biographies/emanuel-ungaro-biography">http://www.vogue.co.uk/spy/biographies/emanuel-ungaro-biography</a> )
terrace	2	<i>on the terrace or in the garden, facing the ocean:</i>	a porch or promenade, or a level area for gathering near a house that is either paved or planted (merriam-webster.com/terrace)

muslin	2	<i>white muslin</i>	a woven cotton (merriam-webster.com/muslin)
arbor	2	<i>an arbor</i>	"a shelter of vines or branches or of latticework covered with climbing shrubs or vines," often as a feature in a garden (merriam-webster.com/balustrade)
balustrade	2	<i>a white marble balustrade</i>	a low wall made of a row of posts topped with a long rail(merriam-webster.com/balustrade)
Greece	6	LYDIA. Greece	A country in southern Europe that lies at the end of the Balkan peninsula. The population is 10,964,020 in the 50,944 square miles. (merriam-webster.com/Greece)
asylum	8	LYDIA. Yes. We're looking for asylum. We want to be taken in here so we don't have to marry our cousins.	protection provided by another country to those who are escaping their country in able to escape harm that may have occurred if they're stayed (merriam-webster.com/asylum)
immigrants	8	GIULIANO. You want to be taken in as immigrants?	a person who comes to another country in order to live there permanently (merriam-webster.com/immigrants)
refugees	8	LYDIA. As refugees.	"one that flees" to another country in order to escape danger (merriam-webster.com/refugee)
Olympia	9	Character Name	Someone with the name Olympia may enjoy being outdoors. She enjoys the finer things in life. She may desire attention and understanding, but rarely finds either. She has great depth to her that may not be immediately apparent, especially from her lacking ability to express herself how she would like. Olympia originates from the male name Olympus from the mountain home of Greek gods. (behindthename.com, kabalarians.com)
Thyona	9	Character Name	Derived from the Ancient Greek name "Thyone" which means to "inspire frenzy." She was the mother of Dionysus. It is not a common name. (behindthename.com)
steamer trunk	10	<i>The women enter without ceremony, dragging in a huge steamer trunk</i>	a shallow trunk, the name comes from the need for a trunk to fit under a bed or bunk while traveling on a steamer (merriam-webster.com/steamer trunk)
Bella	10	Character Name	Bella is often an incredibly independent. She has a connection to the arts. She often has a hard time overcoming others shortcomings and imperfections. Bella is Italian for beautiful. (behindthename.com, kabalarians.com)

babushka	10	<i>BELLA, an old Italian woman in black dress and babushka</i>	"a scarf worn on the head" (merriam-webster.com/babushka)
Scusi	10	BELLA. Scusi, eh?	excuse me or pardon me (wordreference.com)
cherubic	13	BELLA. My fourth son he was a sweet child cherubic	like an angel, with a round and rosy face (merriam-webster.com/cherubic)
Rome	16	BELLA...he likes to be in Rome with the young movie actresses and the parties	Rome is the capital and largest city in Italy. It includes the Vatican City making it a powerful place, in regards to the Roman Catholic Church. It was also the former seat of the Roman Empire. The history of Italy is rich in Rome, and is a popular tourist destination. There is also a population of 2.7 million people living within the city. (merriam-webster.com/Rome)
Piero	17	Character Name	Piero is the Italian form of Peter, which is derived from the Greek word Petros which means stone. Piero however is often a person who is sensitive and intuitive. Feelings and expression are more important to him than business of finances. Others may take advantage of his generous spirit. Despite his idealistic nature his moods may change drastically in a moment. (behindthename.com, kabalarians.com)
mi dispiacce, ma	17	PIERO. Giuliano, mi dispiacce, ma....	I am sorry but (wordreference.com)
Fa niente.	17	GIULIANO. Si. Fa niente.	It's nothing or you're welcome (wordreference.com)
Sicily	20	LYDIA...Our people came from Greece to Sicily a long time ago and to Siracusa...	While Sicily is an island of Italy, the strait of Messina separates it from the mainland of the country. It was colonized by the Greeks during the 8th–6th centuries BCE. Throughout history it has been colonized by The Roman Empire, North Africa, the Romans. In 1860 it became a part of Italy, but today is an autonomous region of the country. ("Sicily")
Siracusa	20	LYDIA...Our people came from Greece to Sicily a long time ago and to Siracusa...	A seaport city in southeast Sicily, that was founded by Greeks from Corinth in 734 BC. It was lost to the Romans after a three-year siege in 212 BCE. Today many ruins of Greek and Romans remain including a fortress built by Dionysius I, a Greek temple, and Roman amphitheater. ("Siracusa")

Taormina	20	LYDIA...and from Siracusa to Taormina and to the Golfo di Saint'Eufemia	Province on the East coast of Sicily. Founded by the Greeks from Corinth the same year as Siracusa, 734 BCE. It is known most notably for the remains of a Greek theatre, that was rebuilt by the Romans. ("Taormina")
Golfo di Saint'Eufemia	20	and from there up the coast of Italy to where we are now	The "Gulf of Squillace" is a cape located in Calabria on the Southern coast of Italy. ("Catanzaro")
Zeus	20	PIERO. [amused] Descended from Zeus, you mean.	Zeus is the chief God of the Olympian gods, in Greek Mythology. As a supreme deity he has the powers of good and evil. He is recognized by his thunderbolt and aegis (a shield). ("Zeus")
Red Cross	22	PIERO. And yet... You know, I am not the Red Cross.	The Red Cross is an international organization that seeks to promote public health and prevention of human suffering. Their work is often most extensive in times of crises particularly wars, refugee crises, natural disasters, and epidemics. ("Red Cross")
Kosovars	23	PIERO...I'd have a house full of Kosovars and Ibo and Tootsies boat people from China and godknows whatall.	In 1999 half of Kosovo's 2 million citizens had been displaced: 600,000 were refugees and 400,000 were displaced within Kosovo. EU intended to keep the Kosovars as close to Kosovo as possible. 100,000 were temporary relocated, given the chance to pick which country they would prefer to go to, most picked Germany. (migration.ucdavis.edu/mn/more.php?id=1801)
twilight zone	28	THYONA...trapped in a twilight zone somewhere between apes and humans always looking obsessively for some woman	place, idea, or experience that is confusing, or may appear as fantasy (merriam-webster.com/twilightzone)
Nikos	30	Character Name	Those with the name Nikos are often leaders, being able to act quickly, think creatively, and act individually. He is not patient and can be aggressive. He is confident in his abilities and often achieves what he sets out to achieve. Nikos is derived from the Greek word "Nike" meaning victory. (behindthename.com, kabalarians.com)

Constantine	30	Character Name	Constantine is able to lead and organize others. He is generally friendly and likeable. He has a positive outlook on his life and the occurrences within it. From the Roman Constans meaning constant and steadfast. (behindthename.com, kabalarians.com)
Oed	30	Character Name	Oed comes from Oedipus which literally means swollen foot. Oedipus in Greek Mythology was the son of Laius, who he married, and Jocasta, who he married not knowing that they were his parents. Someone with the name Oedipus is often independent and aggressive. He is often unable to relax and tries to work on any task he can and does so well. (behindthename.com, kabalarians.com)
Dark Ages	31	THYONA. This is from the Dark Ages.	The Middle Ages occurred in Europe between ancient history and the Renaissance. It can also, more specifically, refer to 476 AD to 1000 AD when learning and law weren't progressing. ("Middle Ages, the.")
euthanasia	32	CONSTANTINE...medicine is euthanasia	The practice of killing or permitting death as a relatively painless alternative to a long or painful death, often used for painful illness; also known as mercy killing (merriam-webster.com/euthanasia)
rape	34	CONSTANTINE...Time itself is an act of rape. Life is rape.	"to seize and take away by force" (merriam-webster.com/rape)
forthright	35	PIERO. That's a forthright position. I like to know where I stand when I deal with a man.	"honest and direct" (merriam-webster.com/forthright)
Vegas Robaina	35	PIERO...What's your favorite cigar? Do you like a Cuban?	Vegas Robainas are a Cuban Cigar with a medium to full flavor. They were introduced in 1997, as a tribute to Alejandro Robaina, the father of the Robaina family who has been farming tobacco since 1845. (http://www.habanos.com/article.aspx?aid=41)
Partagas	35	A Vegas Robaina? A Partagas?	Partagas cigars have been manufactured since 1845 by Don Jaime Partagas who opened up a factory in Havana, Cuba. They have a deep, earthy flavor. (http://www.habanos.com/article.aspx?aid=38&lang=en)

Breadwinners	37	TYONA...these men are leeches these men are parasites these rapists, these politicians, these Breadwinners,	the financial supporter of a family (merriam-webster.com/breadwinner)
litany	37	<i>and, as she hits the ground over and over, repeating her same litany as she does,</i>	a lengthy repetition that can be a prayer or a list of complaints (merriam-webster.com/litany)
pikers	38	THYONA. [yelling simultaneously with Olympia] these cheap pikers, these welchers, these liars, these double dealers, flim-flam artists, litterbugs, psychiatrists!	originates from pike "to play cautiously," one who gambles only small amounts of money (merriam-webster.com/piker)
welchers	38		a person who doesn't do what is expected of them or who refuses to pay a debt (merriam-webster.com/welcher)
double dealers	38		cheating, pretending to do one thing, but then doing another thing (merriam-webster.com/doubledealer)
flim-flam artists	38		a person who cons someone out of property or money (merriam-webster.com/flimflamartist)
litterbugs	38		a person who leaves trash (merriam-webster.com/litterbug)
psychiatrists	38		literally one who works in the branch of medicine of "mental, emotional, or behavioral disorders" (merriam-webster.com/psychiatrists)The word carries negative connotations with many who associate it with "shrinks" or quack doctors
Barbies and Kens	41		GIULIANO...because I have a collection of Barbies and Kens and this ribbon would go with the whole ensemble
Lambada	41	GIULIANO...and Ken is doing the Lambada so of course they all have	A quick paced ballroom dance that originated in Brazil, the dancers remain in close contact throughout the course of the dance. Lambada literally means a beating in Portuguese.
Mai Tai	41	mai tais	"cocktail made with rum, curaçao, orgeat, lime, and fruit juices" (merriam-webster.com/maitai)

Appia Antica	41	BELLA. I had a man once I was walking along the Appia Antica and he came along on his motor scooter	Appia Antica is an ancient Roman highway that connects Rome with Brindisi. It was used in ancient times for burial sites along the road so they were outside of the city. The rich history is often neglected which lead to the protection of the Appia Antica of 6,000 starting in 1965, and in 1988 Regional Park of the Appia Antica was established in the Lazio region. ("Past Catches Up With the Queen of Roads:" <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/05/arts/design/05appi.html?_r=0">http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/05/arts/design/05appi.html?_r=0</a> )
champagne	45	LEO. A bottle of champagne. Good food	A bubbly white wine traditionally from Champagne in France. (merriam-webster.com/champagne)
Puritan	48	ELEANOR...I just think everything is shocking in Italy, and I'm not a puritan	"a person who follows strict moral rules and who believes that pleasure is wrong" (merriam-webster.com?Puritan)
Brindisi	49	GIULIANO...I was on a train going to Brindisi and he said, I'm going to marry you.	Brindisi lies in the southeastern region of Italy, Puglia, on the Adriatic Sea. It was a naval port during the Roman empire and also a point of departure during the Crusades. Today it is a major port for trade between Italy and Greece. ("Brindisi")
Bologna	49	GIULIANO...No, no, he said, you can't get off so soon, you need to go with me to Bologna.	Bologna is the capital of the Northern Italian region of Emilia-Romagna. It is located at the northern foot of the Apennines. It is center for traffic and rail travel through northern and southern Italy. ("Bologna")
Morocco	50	GIULIANO...He gave me a pocket watch and a silk scarf and a little statue of a saint he had picked up in Morocco	Morocco is a country in Northern Africa across the Strait of Gibraltar from Italy. (merriam-webster.com/dictionary/morocco)
Dante	50		Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) was an Italian poet, philosopher, and literary and political theorist. He is most well known for his epic poem <i>The Divine Comedy</i> . <i>The Divine Comedy</i> is broken into three sections Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso in which a man visits hell, purgatory, and paradise. (Quantz)

Verdi	50	GIULIANO...He quoted Dante to me and sang bits of Verdi and Puccini.	Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901) is the foremost Italian composer of Opera in the 19th century. He is noted for his operas Rigoletto, Il trovatore, La traviata, Don Carlos, Aida, Otello, and Falstaff. His operas remain readily accessible and performed worldwide. ("Verdi, Giuseppe")
Puccini	50		Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924) is regarded as one of the greatest Italian Opera composers. His operas La bohème, Tosca, and Madama Butterfly established himself as leading composer, and continue to be performed around the world. ("Puccini, Giacomo")
raucous	55	NIKOS. I saw you one night at a cafe by the harbor drinking almond nectar and I saw that happiness made you raucous.	loud and disorderly (merriam-webster.com/raucous)
Yeltsin	58		loud and disorderly (merriam-webster.com/raucous)
Museum of Modern Art	58	LYDIA...but I had to leave to take Yeltsin to the Museum of Modern Art, because I had to get to the gym.	MOMA, was founded in 1929 by Lillie P. Bliss, Cornelius J. Sullivan, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., . As an education situations it strives to be the foremost modern art museum in the world. Their collection includes "150,000 paintings, sculptures, drawings, prints, photographs, architectural models and drawings, and design objects" in their 125,000 square feet space. (moma.org/about/history)
Julian Schnabel	58	LYDIA..."Wow, look at that Julian Schnabel bridge." There was an enormous sterling silver bridge designed by Julian Schnabel.	Julian Schnabel is an American artist. He was born in 1951 in New York. He studies at The University of Houston and the Whitney Museum. He a neo expressionist artist that disregards conventions of high art. He has also started a career in film in the 90s. He has reached notable acclaim, but there is discrepancies between options with the quality of his artwork and the pervasive self-promoting. ("Schnabel, Julian")
Chopin	58	LYDIA...So I phoned Olympia to come and get me, and she said, oh, perfect, I'll send Chopin—	Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849) He was born in Poland to French parents. He was realized as a prodigy at a very young age: publishing his first composition at age seven. He had a highly successful career. He is one of the most notable composers in the history of Piano. He died of Tuberculosis in 1849. ("Chopin, Frédéric François")



aftershocks	65	<i>Constantine kicks the ground over and over—releasing the last spasms of rage, like little aftershocks, to finally settle down.</i>	the effects following a traumatic event, or a small shock following a larger earthquake (merriam-webster.com/aftershock)
coercion	67	CONSTANTINE...the use of force as well as tenderness the presence of coercion and necessity	to get something by force (merriam-webster.com/coercion)
inextricable	67	CONSTANTINE...it is an inextricable part of the civilization in which she lives	"impossible to separate" (merriam-webster.com/inextricable)
Carnival	68	ELEANOR...so we will have them all around on all the different tiers and it will be like a huge party like Carnival.	A time of celebration before Lent begins for Roman Catholics. It has also been adapted as a secular time of celebration especially noted by Mardi Gras (merriam-webster.com/Carnival)
Monique Lhuillier	80		Monique Lhuillier premiered as a bridal designer 1996. She was inspired to design during her own search for a wedding gown, that did not provide her with any favorable options. In 1997 her husband Tom Bugbee joined her as CEO. Together they continue to run the company in LA while raising two children and have grown to include other couture dresses and ready to wear options. ( <a href="http://www.moniquelhuillier.com/brand/about/designer">http://www.moniquelhuillier.com/brand/about/designer</a> )
Alvina Valenta	80	OLYMPIA. Nothing seems to be working out. I was hoping for a wedding dress from Monique Lhuillier, but back home in Greece, all I could find was an Alvina Valenta,	Alvina Valenta is an American couture bridal line. Alvina Valenta designs are designed for a bride who "carries herself with a distinct air of refined sensuality and a cool, modern femininity." Jessica Williams is currently the head designer of Alvina valenta Bridal, Alvina Maids, and Ti Adora Bridal Collections. ( <a href="http://www.jlmcouture.com/Alvina-Valenta/Profile">http://www.jlmcouture.com/Alvina-Valenta/Profile</a> , <a href="http://www.jlmcouture.com/Alvina-Valenta">http://www.jlmcouture.com/Alvina-Valenta</a> )

Vera Wang	80	not even a Vera Wang	An American bridal designer who began her career in 1990 by opening her "flagship salon" in New York City. Her designs are known for their "sophisticated drama and feminine detailing" Her market has extended over the past 25 years to include mens tuxedos, tableware, paper products, fragrance lines, engagement and wedding rings, home goods, and ready to wear lines. ( <a href="http://www.verawang.com/EN/about/our-story#1990">http://www.verawang.com/EN/about/our-story#1990</a> )
Lascia me	86	GIULIANO... Si, si. Lascia me.	Let me ( <a href="http://wordreference.com">wordreference.com</a> )
treason	89	THYONA. All right, then. Betrayal is the charge. What Lydia did, in any other country, would be treason.	"betrayal of a trust" or disobedience by attempt to overthrow the government ( <a href="http://merriam-webster.com/treason">merriam-webster.com/treason</a> )
turf bogs	96	BELLA. for turf bogs or rotten wood for wet ravines	a grassy area of soft, wet ground; like a marsh ( <a href="http://merriam-webster.com/bog">merriam-webster.com/bog</a> )
jasmine	96	BELLA. jasmine	a plant with exceptionally sweet smelling flowers ( <a href="http://merriam-webster.com/jasmine">merriam-webster.com/jasmine</a> )
orange flower water	96	GIULIANO. orange flower water	A cooking ingredient that comes from the distillation of orange blossoms. It is often popular in Moroccan food and in other Middle Eastern cooking. It can be used in sweet and savory foods. ( <a href="http://gourmetsleuth.com/ingredients/detail/orange-flower-water">gourmetsleuth.com/ingredients/detail/orange-flower-water</a> )
cambric	96	GIULIANO. of cambric	a thin, white, linen cloth ( <a href="http://merriam-webster.com/cambric">merriam-webster.com/cambric</a> )
virtuosos	96	BELLA. piano virtuosos orchestras	a skilled musician ( <a href="http://merriam-webster.com/virtuoso">merriam-webster.com/virtuoso</a> )