

Cast of Characters (In order of appearance):

Edith- New at being a maid, very eager to impress her new employers, Ruth and Charles Condomine. Perhaps a little over eager. She is doting and nice. She turns out to have a bigger role in the whole psychic problem that arises, so don't write her off at first.

Ruth Condomine- A caring, concerned wife of Charles. She may be a little worried how she compares with Charles' first wife, Elvira, but she has to face that problem head on as the show progresses. At first she thinks her husband is playing tricks and is rather annoyed and then she thinks that he is ill and wants him to come to his senses again. She is worried about what others will think about her how her husband is acting. Appearances are important to her. Ruth becomes eager to have control back in the home after the appearance of Charles' dead wife's ghost, which only he (and the audience) can see and hear, and does everything she can to do, even to her detriment. Then it becomes her turn to treat Charles in a different way and even understand where Elvira is coming from.

Charles Condomine- An author who is has been widowed (Elvira) and now remarried (Ruth). He is smart and very quick witted. He is setting out to write a new novel and is trying to gather information by having a séance with a medium, trying to prove the whole thing is a sham, but is surprised with the results. His dead wife's ghost, Elvira is back on the scene making his life much more difficult. However, he is the only one who can see and hear her. Life becomes difficult trying to live with two wives, even though there is a time where he thinks that he can have both and it would work out, however he has to live through all the consequences of messing with the spirit realm. He faces things with a steadfast manner and does not back away. He can be very sarcastic, but not a bully and tries to maintain an even keel.

Dr. George Bradman- A local doctor, makes home visits as well as performs surgeries at hospitals. He likes to have the last line, but is a curious man and wants to know more about things. It seems that he has a good relationship with his wife, but that he can get quite busy in his career. He knows more about things than he lets on and perhaps even uses humor to deflect things that are uncomfortable at the wrong time.

Mrs. Violet Bradman- It would be safe to call her a little bit of a gossip, she wants to know what is going on and has a lot of questions. She is not unkind, but she gets excited easily. She seems loyal to her husband and takes his career as serious as he does.

Madame Arcati- A self-proclaimed psychic from youth. She is very eccentric, very confident in her abilities that are to say the least, are lacking. She is honest and easily offended, but can come back at you with a quick wit, so don't count her out and watch out. Rather talkative and has some interesting hobbies and many stories to tell, she definitely keeps people entertained. She does all she can to deliver results and accomplish results from the "other side". When she thinks she has done well she is over the moon and over the top, but feels badly when she can't deliver help to get things back to normal. Are her powers the sham? She does prove herself along the way, even though she has a little help that comes from the surprise ending.

Elvira- The ghost of Charles' first wife who has died seven years prior to the events that bring her back onto the scene. She is one who wants her way and doesn't like not getting it. She is one who schemes for and tugs on Charles, wanting him to herself. She has limited ability and only can be seen and heard

by Charles. There are things that she can do in the physical world that can be felt or have results against the other characters. Is she there to cause trouble or just get the man that she so desperately wants? Does she become bored or even guilty while in the physical world while she waits? She does manage to get Charles to soften, but for how long?