

Who the deuce are 'The Unmentionables'?

"Leave it to my lawyer to come up with a name that confuses a vital public service with ladies' underwear."

The term "the unmentionables" refers to a group of people within Alish society who are particularly eccentric and possibly insane, and therefore have a better grasp on the concept of reality than so-called 'normal people,' who are too busy with petty concerns to be aware of what is happening around them. As Ned Finch puts it, "They don't know because they don't want to know. A tribe of antlered purple moon men could parade down the Queen's Mile and no one would take notice. They see, but they do not comprehend. They don't want to."

While none of these people are employed by the Royal House, they are nevertheless a valued part of Alish national security. They are not organized, they are not funded, they are not controlled. They are simply left alone to do what is needed to protect the people of Alish from the nightmares that haunt their country, and when necessary, they are protected.

The most influential of The Unmentionables is the Honourable Aubrey Merridew, step-son of the late Right Honourable Sir Ranulph Merridew (QC, MKC). However, there are plenty of other, lesser-known individuals working behind the scenes in their own unique ways:

Dr. Luke Peregrine

*physician, historian, inventor, time traveler

Tip Sellon (formerly Lady Triphena Bartram-Sellonby)

*nightclub singer, spy, lesbian, bomb-maker extraordinaire

Lady Philomena Roxton

*antique adventuress, werewolf rights advocate

Honourary Members

Edmund B. "Ned" Finch

Ms. Jane Piggott (aka Duenna Violet)

More To Be Added...



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