

QUIZ: Who said about the Count de Peyrac

Rescator, Pirate and the Wizard, The Great Lame Man of Languedoc, Jafar el Khaldun, The Devil, Tekonderoga, the man of thunder, The Golden Voice of the Kingdom, Comte Joffrey de Peyrac. He is the man who lived many lives, he is the man of many differences. For some of us he is the "Mister Perfect" for the others, he is an offending and freaky man. Do you know, what did some characters from the books think about him?

"Oh, Monsieur, what a surprise! You wear your cloak more elegantly than any courtier at Versailles."

- Ambroisine de Maudribourg
- Marquis de Villedavray
- Grande Mademoiselle, Duchess de Montpensier
- Baron de Saint-Castine

I bet that the ship's master himself had got some infidel's blood in him, in spite of his Spanish appearance. That's what he is, an Andalusian Moor, or a Moor's bastard.

- Gabriel Berne
- Monsieur de La Brossardière
- Duke de Vivonne
- Jean Manigault

As Rescator sat down he had noticed the way he threw his cloak back and the naturally confident and graceful movement of his hand as it came to rest, as if by accident, on the silver butt of his long pistol. He's nobleman, he told himself. He may be a bandit, but he is a man of rank, there's no doubt about it.

- Jean Manigault
- Gabriel Berne
- Monsieur de Rochat
- Duke de Vivonne

Why are you afraid of him? He has the most gentle eyes, a caressing hand and a brilliant mind.

- Monsieur, Duke d'Orléans
- Madame de Sévigné
- Duke de Guiche
- Grande Mademoiselle, Duchess de Montpensier

Don't you think this sombre, hobbling man with his hell-blade Moor has something terrifying about him?

- Madame de Motteville
- Grande Mademoiselle, Duchess de Montpensier
- Anne of Austria, The Queen Mother
- Henriette d'Orléans

So you are the lady who is in love with her husband? And what a husband! An Adonis!

- Ambroisine de Maudribourg
- Marquis de Vardes
- Carmencita de Mérecourt
- Monsieur de La Fierté

Could it be, that you're one of those men, who would like to lock their wife somewhere in, for to hide her from curious eyes?

- Ninon de Lenclos
- Angélique de Sancé
- Carmencita de Mérecourt
- Madame de Sévigné

You speak of him with too much reverence. In my eyes, he's merely a pirate. It is true that people in the colonies aren't too particular about those who drop anchor in their waters, provided they come with their hands full of gold. I was warned about that. But it would be utterly disastrous if this man, whether he be pirate or gentleman, becomes too interested in my, because, and I am telling you this in confidence, and to you alone..."

- Baron St. Castine
- Intendant Carlon
- Monsieur de Bardagne
- Noël Tardieu de La Vaudière

He lures women by weird spells. There are orgies in his palace. It seems the Archbishop of Toulouse denounced him publicly from the pulpit, and spoke of the scandal and the Evil One. And that heathen of a groom who told me of it last night in my kitchen roared with laughter, and said that after that sermon the Comte de Peyrac gave orders to his men to thrash the Archbishop's pages and porters, and that there had been battles right in the cathedral. Can you imagine such outrages taking place here? And all this gold he owns, where does he get it? His parents left him nothing but debts and mortgaged lands. He is a gentleman who never pays court to the King or to the great lords. They say that when Monsieur d'Orléans, the Governor of Languedoc, came to Toulouse, the Comte refused to bend his knee before him on the pretext that this fatigued him, and when Monsieur pointed out that he might obtain great benefices for him in high places, the Comte de Peyrac answered that... (...) That stretching out his arm wouldn't make his leg less short. Such insolence!

- Aunt Jeanne
- Aunt Pulchérie
- Nounou, Fantine Lozier
- Nicholas Merlot

He is so ugly that the girls run away when he passes on his black horse. He's lame like the devil and just as wicked. ... People say that he lures women to his castle in Toulouse with philtres and strange songs... Those who follow him are never seen again, or else they go mad.

- Nicholas Merlot
- Marie-Agnes de Sancé
- Valentin
- Baron de Sancé

But why you? You alone! There's the mystery! There's the injustice! You're not handsome... You're rather frightening to look at in fact, intimidating. True, you're rich... But we all are...

- Markýz de Villedavray
- Péguilin de Lauzun
- Marquis d'Andijos
- Monsieur de Bardagne

However, although disfavoured by nature, the Comte possesses a marvellous voice, which he trans with Italian masters. From his voyages the Comte has brought back a thousand fascinating tales. He has studied new customs delved into foreign philosophies.

- François Desgrez
- Monsieur, Duke d'Orléans
- Marquis d'Andijos
- Péguilin de Lauzun

As a host, Monsieur de Peyrac reminds me that behind his, sometimes, snappy way, hides an excellent trait: His good nature.

- Ambrosine de Maudribourg
- Carmencita de Mérecourt
- Sabine de Castel-Morgeat
- Françoise Scarron

They also say he's dumb, having had his tongue cut out and his nostrils slit. But who knows? Those who think him a Moor or a Spanish Moor say that he is one of the victims of the Inquisition. On the other hand, those who think he's a Spaniard abuse the Moors of mutilating him. In any case he can't be very good looking, for no one can boast of having seen him unmasked.

- Monsieur de La Brossardière
- Monsieur de Rochat
- Duke de Vivonne
- Marquis d'Escrainville

Ah, I see... Tekonderoga, the man of thunder, friend of the English and Iroquois, simply the French nobleman Monsieur de Peyrac. Well, sir, if it is this way, then allow me to express my indignation, about your attitude and my regret that you have not had the courtesy, to introduce yourself the first, as befits between fellow compatriots and members of the aristocracy.

- Philippe de Guérande
- Louis-Paul Maraicher de Vernon
- Jean de Marville
- Father Masserat

I, who have known him for several years, have given up trying to understand him. There is something diabolical beneath it all.

- Archbishop of Toulouse
- Bernard d'Andijos
- Duke de Vivonne
- Péguilin de Lauzun

In fact, that lame one bewilders me.

- Louis XIV
- Monsieur, Duke d'Orléans
- Anne of Austria, The Queen Mother
- Marquis de Vardes