Heathcliff He is a Vagabond, a foundling , a gypsy who was brought from the streets of Liverpool by Mr Earnshaw. He quarrels with Hindley, and Handley is sent to a college. He loves Catherine, but she marries Edgar because she feels that it Will degrade her to marry him and because Edgar is rich and handsome. His history is described by Nelly as a Cuckoo's. He succeeds in his revenge and becomes a Cold and Crafty revenger. His appearance is uncommon.