

Steinbeck, John: 1902–1968

Cannery Row, 1945 – Characters

Mack – The leader of a group of unemployed men.

Doc – A marine biologist who runs Western Biological Laboratory.

Lee Chong – The Chinese grocer who owns the local store.

Dora Flood – The owner of the Bear Flag Restaurant, a brothel.

Hazel – One of Mack's crew at the Palace Flophouse.

Eddie – Another member of Mack's group.

Gay – A mechanic and part of Mack's crew.

The Girls at the Bear Flag – Dora's employees, including characters like Alfred the bouncer and various prostitutes.

Frankie – A young, troubled boy who idolizes Doc.

Henri – An eccentric artist.

The Old Chinaman – A mysterious figure who walks the Row at night.