

Steinbeck, John: 1902–1968

Of Mice and Men, 1937 – Characters

George Milton – The protagonist, a small, quick-witted man who looks after his friend Lennie.

Lennie Small – A large man with the mind of a child.

Curley – The antagonist, the son of the ranch owner.

Curley's Wife – The only female character.

Candy – An elderly ranch handyman.

Crooks – The lonely, disabled black stable buck.

Slim – A skilled ranch hand who is respected by the others.