

Cannery Row: Characters

Doc: Collects animal specimens to sell to scientists for research

Gentle, but sad and lonely

Provides for everybody on the Row
(aid, medicine, culture)

Everybody wants to do something to show him how much he is loved.

Mack and the Boys: (all live together)

- Mack: -the ringleader smart, charismatic
-could do anything, but doesn't
unless it's "fun"
- Eddie: -bartender at La Ida, the local bar
-brings home bottles of leftover
booze, making him very popular
- Hazel: -hardest worker of the bunch
-accompanies Doc on specimen-
collecting trips
-so named because his mother
neglected to verify his gender

--Gay -married, but lives with the Boys
because his wife beats him
-gifted mechanic who can fix any
vehicle

Dora Flood: -proprietor of the Bear Flag Restaurant, a brothel
-Madame, but kind and generous
-runs a tight ship. Her girls aren't allowed to drink alcohol or even speak to men on the street
-does twice as much charitable giving as anybody else, so that she doesn't get shut down

Lee Chong: - owns the grocery store
- will engage in almost any transaction if he thinks it will profit him
- Generally, good-hearted

Frankie: - mentally handicapped guy who is neglected by his mother
- taken in by Doc
- can't really work because he always messes everything up

Henri: - local artist

- not actually French, but pretends to be
- restoring a boat in the adjoining vacant lot
- terrified of water