

# [Flannery o’connor](https://assignbuster.com/flannery-oconnor/)

A Good Man is Hard to Find Characterthe grandmother   
Bailey (son of ^ and father of fam)   
the misfit   
John Wesley & June Star   
the mother   
red sammy butts   
bobby lee   
hiramAGMIHTF crime bandthe misfit   
bobby lee   
hiramAGMIHTF restaurant ownerred sammy buttsO'Connor Motifsmissing father figure   
violent means to get message across   
action of (divine) grace   
notion of displacement   
racial tension   
old vs. new south   
religionChrist-Hauntedfearful of the wrath of GodChrist-Centeredacts good out of the goodness of their heartsFlannery's stories are generally... catholic   
and   
southernAGMIHTF Summarygrandma goes with family in car on vacay   
hides cat in car   
wears fancy lady clothes   
hears about criminal misfit   
stops at restaurant   
drives & says she wants to stop at a house (lies to kids says secret panel)   
remembers wrong about house location   
cat jumps up & car crashes   
misfit finds them & kills themWho did the Misfit kill first? his fatherMisfit compares himself to... Jesus   
bc his punishment also didn't fit the crime   
if J didn't raise the dead, then why not kill everyone to spend timethe misfit says that there is pleasure butmeannessThe Life You Save May be Your Own charactersTom Shiftlet (handyman w 1 arm)   
old woman/mom- Lucynell Crater   
daughter-Lucynell Crater (deaf & muteTLYSMBYO SummaryTom visits & offers to do tasks around the house   
mrs crater tries to get him to like her daughter/marry   
sleeps in broken down car   
teaches her to say bird   
repairs car   
crater gives him $ & car to marry her daughter   
they leave in the car   
tom leaves her at a dinerrecurring symbol in all storiesbirdsTom can be compared to... the misfit in AGMIHTF   
same list of previous jobs   
destructive strangerHow is Tom like other Flannery characters? hypocrite-says he has a moral intelligence but leaves Lucynell at the restaurant after marry   
Misfit- same previous jobs & was a stranger that ruined something   
thinks of himself as Jesus yet denies his chance at redemption (marrying Lucy)   
hates the worldGood Country People CharactersMrs. Hopewell (farm owner)   
Mr. & Mrs. Freeman   
Joy Hopewell (daughter)   
Manely Pointer (bible salesman)Joy Hopewellchanges name to Hulga in rebellion against mom   
atheist   
lost her leg in childhood accident= prothetic   
Ph. D in philosophy (v smart)GCP SummaryHopewell runs a farm in Georgia   
bible salesman stops by & although they don't want bible, mrs hopewell invites him over to dinner bc he is good country people   
he invites joy on a date   
goes to barn loft   
steals her prosthetic leg   
reveals that he is also a better atheistHow is Joy a Flannery character? hypocrite- not actually an atheist-- " you are not God!"   
she says she hates good country people but she makes out with Manely bc she thinks he is & a christianEverything That Rises Must Converge charactersJulian- college grad, typewriter seller, wants to write, hates mom   
Julian's Mother   
Carver- 4yr old boy on bus   
Carvers mom   
black man- on bus   
other white passengers on busETRMC Summaryjulian takes the bus with his mom to a weight loss class at the YMCA to reduce her blood pressure   
she's really openly racist   
julian is embarrassed by his mom blatant racism   
she talks with other racists on bus   
well dressed AA gets on   
julian talks to him to spite mom   
dreams biut forcing his mom to accept blacks   
AA woman w kid gets on   
mom thinks he's cute   
gives him coin   
mom hits her   
falls/diesHow is Julian a Flannery character? spites his mom   
arrogant/entitled- views self as martyr   
racial tension   
too smart   
hypocrite in his hatred for mom-tries to save her& calls her sweetheart   
old vs new southDifferent opinions on true culture? julian- it comes from the mind   
mom- the heart   
J is only non-racist to spite his mom while she honestly doesn't know any better   
when the heart and mind mix physically= strokeThe Lame Shall Enter First charactersSheppard- father (atheist)   
Norton- his son   
Rufus Johnson- juvie kid (catholic)TLSEF Summarysheppard doesn't care about grief of son over mothers death   
thinks of him as selfish   
S invites johnson to live with him to help turn his life around bc he thinks he is smart/special   
buys him a telescope   
J gets arrested   
norton hangs self over telescope bc J told him the only way to see his mom was through deathHow is Sheppard a Flannery character? hypocrite- says wants to help people yet no his son   
athiest   
compares self to christ   
rufus compares self to satanRevelation charactersRuby Turpin (wife)   
Claud turpin (husband)   
Mary Grace (crazy girl)   
pleasant lady in waiting roomR SummaryRuby feels above white trash & black people bc she is hardworking and makes good decisions   
R & husband go to doctors waiting room   
starts talking to pleasant woman   
mary grace through her book at Ruby and strangles her & calls her a hog from hell   
Ruby gets the message   
goes home and washes off pigs   
she has a vision of redeemed souls and people she considers worse than her are at the top while she's at the bottom   
all people are equal in gods eyesParker's Back summaryanother athiest who hates his christian wife   
smokes & drinks & tatoos   
flashback below   
finds life purpose in tats   
goes to Navy but is discharged   
sells apples   
woman hits him (his wife)   
end flashback   
gets tat of christ after thinking about how he met his wife   
begs wife to let him in but she hates the tattoo   
beats him with a broom again ONFLANNERY O’ CONNOR SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUFOR ONLY$13. 90/PAGEOrder Now