Mitch thinks his fingernails grow faster on one hand than the other. Lexa kiddingly calls him "Claw." And reminds him Hemingway thought his eyelids were thinner than anybody else's. "How would he know?"

"Anybody else got this? My fingernails are growing faster on this hand than the other since I got here."

(saltpeter is doing it, the others assure him)
character who cusses so much—i.e., his mouth is so dirty—he's nicknamed Flies Around the Mouth.
A character named Frikkin
Listen up, you flock of cunts. When I call you to attention the only sound I want to hear is fifty pussies sucking air.

(WAF drill instructor)