

# Key Quotes

standing in neutral (no opinion - asking you to judge)

pauses for impact.

① Narrator "SO, did y' hear the story of the Johnstone twins?"  
pg 29  
↑ emphasis for power  
Judgemental, slow delivery  
↑ raised eyebrows critically

② Mrs J "Mrs Lyons, you can't be serious"  
pg 36  
↑ emphasis, tone of disbelief  
↳ quick wave of hand to dismiss this suggestion as 'crazy'

③ Mrs J "Are y', are y' that desperate to have a baby?"  
pg 37  
↑ pause  
↳ deep thought  
↳ looking away in  
↳ faces away from Mrs L to create distance  
↳ emphasis - trying to understand Mrs J  
↳ Hands tentatively on thighs, thoughtful

(swearing on bible)

④ Mrs L "Why... did we have to do that"  
pg 39  
↳ stare into space  
↳ delivered quickly - snapping out of freeze when narrator speaks  
↳ pants in disbelief she has done it.

⑤ Mrs J "I know I shouldn't you soft get. I've spent all me bleedin life knowin I shouldn't"  
pg 41  
↳ snaps out of trance  
pleading yet angry tone  
↳ caressing pram (begging her to remove pram)  
↳ shaky tone of voice - emotional but remaining strong

⑥ Mickey "But I'm not, I'm nearly eight"  
pg 50  
↓ frowns  
↓ smiles  
↓ elongates nearly  
↳ strong + falsely deep - comedy  
↳ smug facial expression, hand on chest - pride at nearly being 8

⑦ Edward "Mummy!"  
pg 60  
↳ in a huff, mimics Mickey's one jumper trick - comical  
↳ pronounced "Muvvum mm iccicc ee"  
↳ childish response, comical.

- 8) Micky "I would, but I'm pissed off"  
 pg 52  
 ↓  
 casually strolling  
 casual light tone  
 ↓ elongates pissseed  
 emphasises d  
 ↓ comedy of 7 yr old swearing.
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- 9) Mrs L  
 pg 69  
 "frightened of ..." → 'of' is thrill as she sees the stores on table  
 ↓ eyes open in wide horror, rushes towards shoes, throws them off
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- 10) Micky "Why would I wanna see her for" → quick, perulant tone, false childlike  
 pg 85  
 ACT 2  
 Speed up sentence - high pitched - comical - 'voice breaking'
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- 11) Micky "yeah, she's one of them" (to Eddie about Linda being GF)  
 pg 96  
 ↓ said with bravado  
 ↓ on them - roll of eyes in jest and head such in much casual tone.
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- 12) Mrs L "just for a while, I came to believe he was actually mine"  
 pg 100  
 ↳ said in a daze, clutching chest, looking out to audience.
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- 13) Linda "No, I'm not" (Micky's girlfriend) → to Eddie  
 pg 107  
 ↓ laughing awkwardly, leaning in longingly, close noses, pulls away shyly.
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- 14) Micky "you're just a kid" → to Eddie.  
 pg 115  
 ↓ jealousy  
 ↓ spitting emphasis  
 ↳ Hands in pockets, threatening, pulling on collar
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- 15) Micky to Linda "So I can be invisible" → Linda dum struck mouth ajar.  
 pg 123.  
 ↓ Holding back tears. → staggering sentence.
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- 16) Micky "Does my child belong to you as well as every thin' else?"  
 pg 128  
 ↳ slow, realisation of this - crying.  
 ↓ whisper.