

Who says it and why?

Look through the following quotations from the novel; decide who says each one, why, where it comes in the novel and what the effect is on the reader:

A really posh job. Quilted, waterproof, the lot. It must have cost a bomb and I knew they only meant to be kind, but it said something to me.

A cat speaks of warmth, comfort, placid domesticity. A man who keeps a cat can't possibly mean anybody any harm, can he?

Well – get fell in, my lucky lads. I'm ready for you.

The street people aren't going to go away, and anticipation is the best part of a treat, as my old grannie never used to say.

Four pounds twenty ... They'll refuse you ten pence towards a cup of tea, then spend four twenty on a bleedin' candle. Makes you weep.

The creature ran to him and he lifted it. Cradled it in his arms, crooning. Rocked it like a baby, burying his face in its wet fur, oblivious to the rain which was drenching him, the great soft noodle. And to think – I turned away.

They don't like reminding I exist. Me, and those like me. We're living proof that everything's not all right and we make the place untidy.

So the business continues. Volunteers swell the ranks. And they are volunteers, you know – nobody forces 'em to come.

Rat-face and the Scouser. I was going to turn into a serial killer if I went on at this rate.

... they never dreamed he'd be called Doggy Bag and live on scraps and be so unimportant that he'd vanish and no one would care.