

### Use of the seasons in the novel

In a very old copy of the *Brodie's Notes* on the novel (published 1966) it reads, 'The natural description in the story has a seasonal rhythm, one chiming with that of the events in the structure of the story.' (p.19). Plot on the graph below the rise and fall in the tension and the time of year in which it occurs. The beginning of the book has been done as an example.

