

Something about the Author

Sonya Hartnett is an Australian author of fiction for adults, young adults and children. She has been called, “The finest writer of her generation”. She won the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award from the Swedish Arts Council in 2008, the biggest prize in children’s literature.

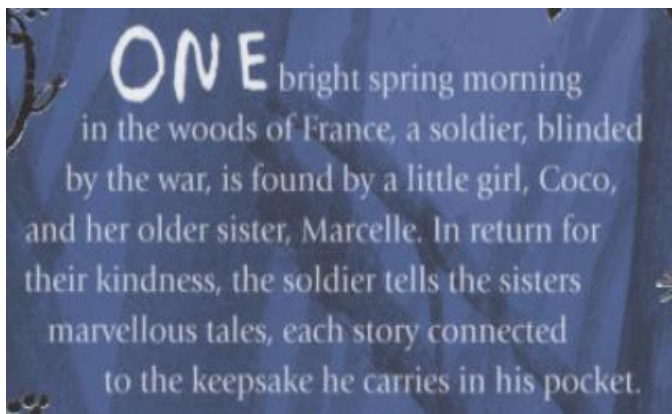
SPaG Focus

- **Subordinate clauses** – supports the independent clause.
- **Cohesive paragraphs** – linking paragraphs.
- **Using commas to indicate parenthesis** – commas around extra information.
- **Possessive pronouns** – words to indicate possession such as his, hers, mine, yours, theirs.

Vocabulary

- **Aggrieved** – feeling resentment at being unfairly treated.
- **Injustices** – lack of fairness
- **Imperiously** – a domineering manner.
- **Famished** – extremely hungry.
- **Unbreachable** – cannot be overcome.

Blurb



Genre Features – Fiction

- **Intriguing characters** – relatable characters
- **Suspense** – what will happen next?
- **Believable conversations** – conversations between characters make the story feel real.