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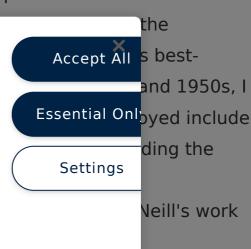
## Abstract

By reconsidering recent debates in relation to the construction of history and memory in literature, I examine the use of the first-person narrative structure in historical fiction for children. I propose that in certain texts a pseudo-autobiography or 'memoir-style' of fiction is constituted for the implied child reader, where the position of the narrative

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