

The Ishiguro toolkit: some key tools

First-person narrative point of view

Mood

Atmosphere

Pathetic Fallacy

Tone

Hint/Insinuation/Implication/Indirection

Tension

Suspense and Reveal

Symbol

Imagery

Understatement

Connotation

Euphemism

Realism

Naturalism

Irony

Motif

*Allegory (maybe not purely, but still...)