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11 short, eerie stories, effective because they take the stuff of everyday life and slide it just out of focus. The most profound terrors surface when familiar landscapes acquire an unexpected dimension: the family house made ghostly by an unfamiliar creaking stair... These stories should be read aloud: linguistic sophistication suggests that Year 9 pupils would be an appropriate audience. The book would be most useful as a class text: 'Toomie' calls out for cross-curricular links with History; 'My Disability' opens the way to myths and legends; 'The Traitor' provides intriguing insights into a moral climate very different from our own.

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