

Blood Brothers Key Quotes

- **You never put new shoes on the table"**
- **"But y'know the devil's got your number."** The narrator suggests the mothers will be cursed for their unnatural agreement.
- **"Mouths to feed. You're expecting twins."** Mrs. Jonstone discovers she is having twins the scene immediately after the shoes are left on the table.
- **"They say that if either twin learns that he was once a pair, they will both immediately die."** Mrs. Lyons create a superstition that will prove to her haunt her... and ultimately come true!
- **"There's a girl inside the woman,
She's waiting to break free,
She's washed a million dishes,
She's always making tea."**
The narrator describes Linda's life of drudgery shortly before she begins the affair with Edward.
- **"This means we're blood brothers and that we'll always have to stand by each other."**
- **"You're great you are Mam."** Mickey's words when Mrs. Johnstone agrees to let him and Linda live with her.
- **"Leave me alone will y'? I can't cope."** Mickey's words to Linda when she asks him to stop taking the pills in prison.
- **"(Screaming) You! Why couldn't you have given me away?"**
A very different response to Mrs. Johnstone at the end of the play.
- **"It's just a secret, everybody has secrets, don't you have secrets?"**
Eddie says this to his mother when he is sent home from school for wearing Mrs. Johnstone's locket.
- **"Why...why is a job so important?"**
"Look...come on...I've got money, plenty of it." Eddie says this to Mickey when he loses his job at the factory. It shows how different their lives have been.