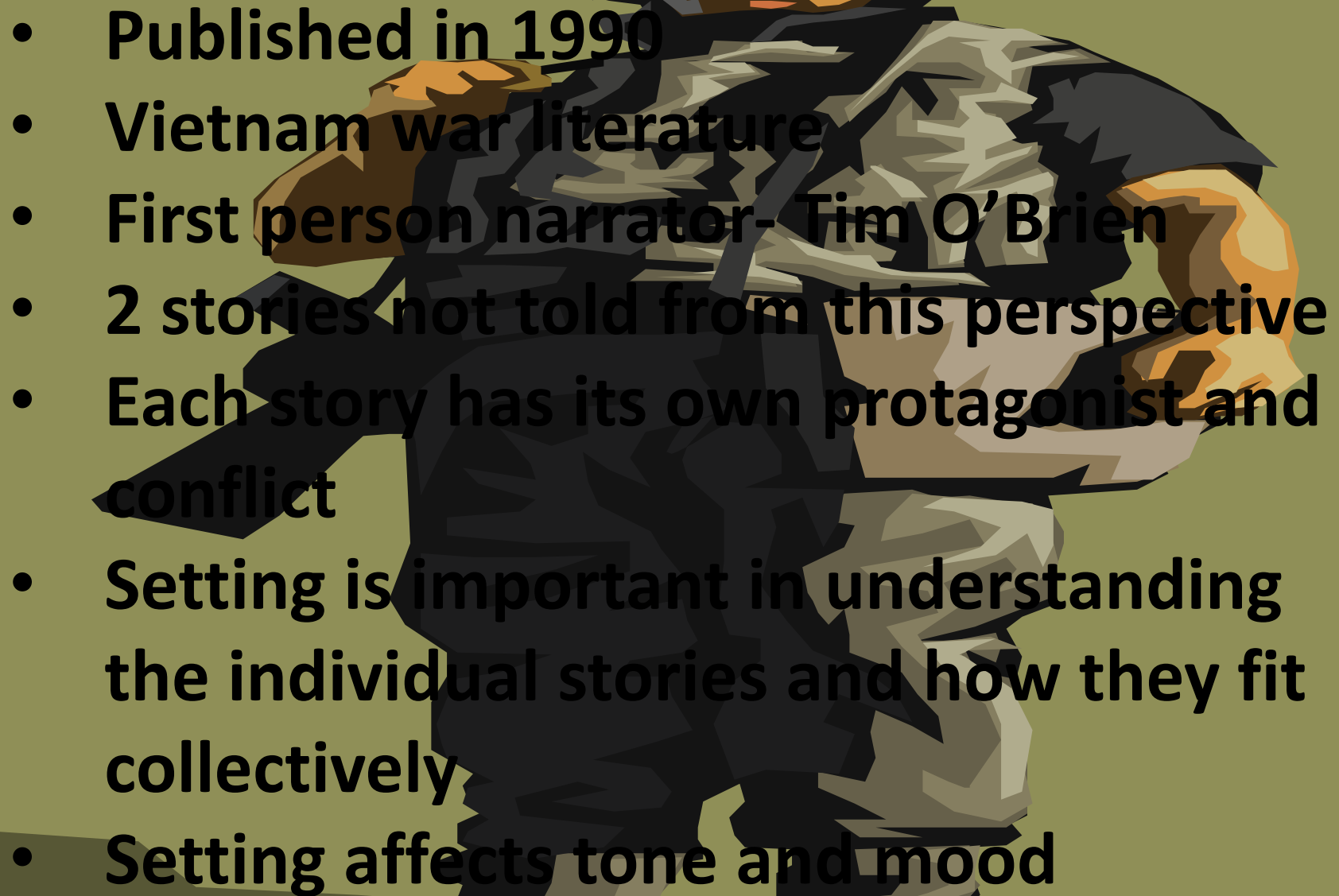


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The Things They Carried Tim O' Brien

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- Published in 1990
 - Vietnam war literature
 - First person narrator- Tim O'Brien
 - 2 stories not told from this perspective
 - Each story has its own protagonist and conflict
 - Setting is important in understanding the individual stories and how they fit collectively
 - Setting affects tone and mood

- Author uses recurring characters, places, and objects as symbols
- Literary elements (print from website)

