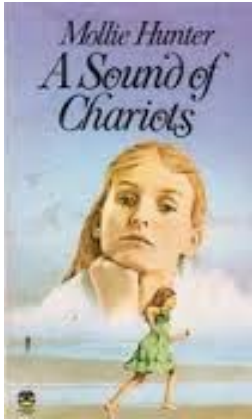


## 1992 Phoenix Award Winner



### ***A Sound of Chariots***

by **Mollie Hunter**

(H. Hamilton, 1972; Harper, 1972, 1988)

In Scotland after World War I, Bridie McShane copes with the death of her beloved father, comes to a deeper understanding and appreciation of her conservative, grieving mother, and pursues her ambition of becoming a writer. A solid, convincing, well-characterized girl's growing-up story, the novel gives a clear sense of the times in the working-class village. It excels in showing how Bridie changes through her ties with teachers and neighbors and especially through her relations with her idealistic, iconoclastic, fun-loving father.