



Cautionary Tales for Children (Paperback)

By Hilaire Belloc

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Basil T Blackwood (illustrator). 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Cautionary Tales for Children by Hilaire Belloc. Illustrator: Basil T. Blackwood. Cautionary Tales for Children: Designed for the Admonition of Children between the ages of eight and fourteen years is a 1907 children s book written by Hilaire Belloc. It is a parody of the cautionary tales that were popular in the 19th century. Illustrated by Belloc s friend from Oxford Basil Temple Blackwood, it is similar in style to the The Bad Child s Book of Beasts which had brought Belloc public acclaim and commercial success a decade earlier. The book contains an introduction and eleven tales, all written in rhyming couplets. Introduction: Upon being asked by a Reader whether the verses contained in this book were true. Jim: Who ran away from his Nurse, and was eaten by a Lion. Henry King: Who chewed bits of string, and was early cut off in Dreadful agonies. Matilda: Who told Lies, and was Burned to Death. Franklin Hyde: Who caroused in the Dirt and was corrected by His Uncle. Godolphin Horne: Who was cursed...



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