



## Cautionary Tales for Children: A Parody of Cautionary Tales

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By Hilaire Belloc

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Cautionary Tales for ChildrenHilaire BellocA Parody of Cautionary TalesDesigned for the Admonition of Children between the ages of eight and fourteen yearsCautionary 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. The work is in the public domain in the United States.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.IntroductionUpon being asked by a Reader whether the verses contained in this book were true.And is it True? It is not True.And if it were it wouldn t do, For people such as me and youWho pretty nearly all day longAre doing something rather wrong.Because if things were really so, You would have perished long ago,...



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