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Based on the observations of an undistinguished village cricketer, Cautionary Tales from the Pavilion is a short collection of verse, a cameo of an innings containing silky cover drives and bucolic bludgeons to cow corner. Meet a

team of village players, including poor Biffer Bevan, who paid the price for unwittingly failing to abide by child protection directives; then there's old Daniel Trevor, who refused to retire from the game, and so was pushed; Steven Rees, who felt overwhelmed when put on the tea rota; and young Reginald Fleet, who was unable to curb his instinct to sledge and received poetic justice and a painful end. The verses have a certain wit and charm, reminiscent of Hilaire Belloc's *Cautionary Tales for Children*. Suitable for village cricketers both young and old. (Though not too young, due to the disturbing nature of a couple of the verses; and not so old that you have lost your puerile sense of humour.)