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It's currently in vogue to recount your childhood and here's Lesson's experience rural Cheshire, just pre-World War II --- told in interconnected short stories. Best read aloud rather than for individuals, I reckon anecdotes to inspire recollections from the audience rather than fully-structured beginning/middle/and pieces (several abrupt conclusions are somewhat anti-climactic). And the cover, though it suits the book, might not draw a queue. Short, simple, often amusing, occasionally touching --- if you've succeeded with John Griffin's Midlands village (**Skulker Wheat**) or Naughton's Bolton (**Dog Called Nelson**) you might try this too. None match Jan Mark's Coronation Mob though (**Jubilee Jackanory**, BBC).

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