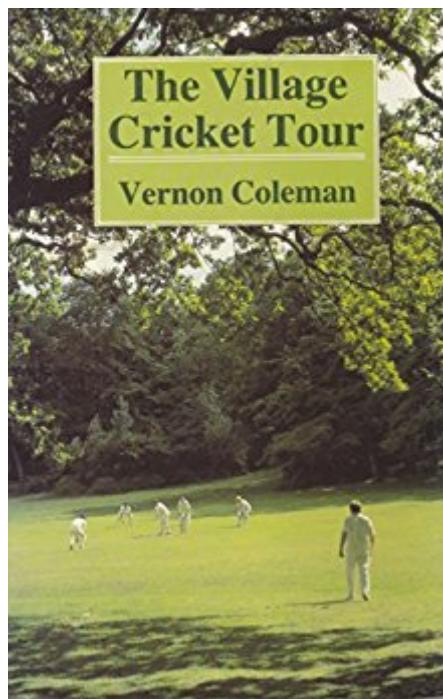


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Another flight of whimsy from Vernon Coleman! Anybody who loves England and cricket, even from the sidelines, will find it well worth reading.

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