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## The Amicus Book of Nature

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Delivering the message that nature is something that human beings are a part of, not separate from, this board book devotes its pages to facets of the natural world: a haughty buck shares the animals page with a grinning narwhal and a stunned raccoon; cephalopods drift beside a boat on the page for oceans; and children run and fly kites on a page celebrating "you." Collage illustrations make use of maps and other found materials for their muted colors, making every page a visual feast.

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