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A Naturalist on a Tropical Farm

by Alexander F. Skutch

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This book contains autobiographical sketches in the form of a monthly diary of a person who chose to live close to nature during much of his lifetime.

The choice of words, writing style, and ability to commune with nature are the major characteristics of the book which may interest other persons with this same philosophy of life. The book is not intended to be academic in nature.

Persons from twelve years and up should find the book easily readable with the exception of some names of animals and plants. It might well be placed in a public library, or perhaps a school library under the general area of ecology.

The black and white illustrations do not do justice to colorful nature.

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