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James B. Nardi is a research scientist in the Department of Entomology at the University of Illinois. Since childhood, an interest in plants and animals — particularly insects — has enhanced his appreciation of nature. Nardi’s first book, Close Encounters with Insects and Spiders, also published by the Iowa State University Press, contains similar text and drawings.

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