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The poetic love story of a man for marshes, this book should appeal to all people who have appreciated the beauty of nature. It has great appeal and interest for the naturalist who has lived long enough in an area to understand it thoroughly. This is more than an appraisal of the role of marshes as harbors for wildlife, or of the role of men in managing marshes. It is a word picture of marshes by a man who sees the marsh world from the several viewpoints of a muskrat, a rail, a heron, a duck, a fish, and a cattail. When the viewpoint is compounded by a man who thinks in terms of vertebrate populations and ecologic changes, the picture is truly comprehensive.

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