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This is a boldly illustrated and designed picture book featuring sixteen beautifully crafted poems by well known poet Nichols, centred on the fantasies of a young black girl (Asana) in a magical world inhabited by insects and animals, ranging from grasshoppers, spiders, ladybirds, cows, alligators to elephants and tigers to name a few. Though the poems and illustrations are wonderfully playful, there is at the heart of the book an alert environmental awareness of the sanctity of wildlife and its place in the scheme of things. This book should have a wide appeal as a classroom resource and as a cosy, friendly book to get lost in.

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