



THE COVER

evous woodpecker is peering around a
with acorn-filled holes. As their name
orm woodpeckers rely on acorns for
hey are not shy about hoarding more
an eat. An acorn woodpecker might drill
of holes into a tree or power pole, filling
of holes into a tree or power pole, filling
with an acorn before winter. The food
ns the bird through the cold months.
s surprisingly, the bird's obsession with
sts the oak's chance of reproducing.
acorn that remains in the shade of its
ves is unlikely to mature into an oak
at or hide most of the acorns they find,
ll from the woodpecker's stash onto
nd below, far from the acorn's parent.
of the winter, the dropped oak seeds
into new trees.

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shown in
the picture?

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