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Amphibians and Reptiles of Land Between the Lakes is your guide to some of the most often overlooked inhabitants of a unique ecosystem between Kentucky and Tennessee. The authors offer detailed descriptions and stunning color photographs of the salamanders, frogs, toads, turtles, lizards, and snakes found in the region. The entries include the species' scientific and common names as well as information about their distribution, habitats, and natural history. This handy reference illustrates the collective ecological effect that these underappreciated species have on the habitats in which they thrive. Whether you are a professional or backyard naturalist, this book is an indispensable resource for understanding these fascinating creatures.

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