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The Trouble with Earth

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A lesson on kindness and an ode to nature merge in this whimsical picture book about the planet we call home. As Earth prepares for the planets' annual vacation, she gets a surprise: she's been uninvited! When she crashes the trip, she learns her friends think she has fleas; Earth patiently explains that she loves all the life she supports—even the fleas. Layered illustrations depict herds of wildebeest, flocks of birds, and fields of flowers in all the colors nature offers.

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