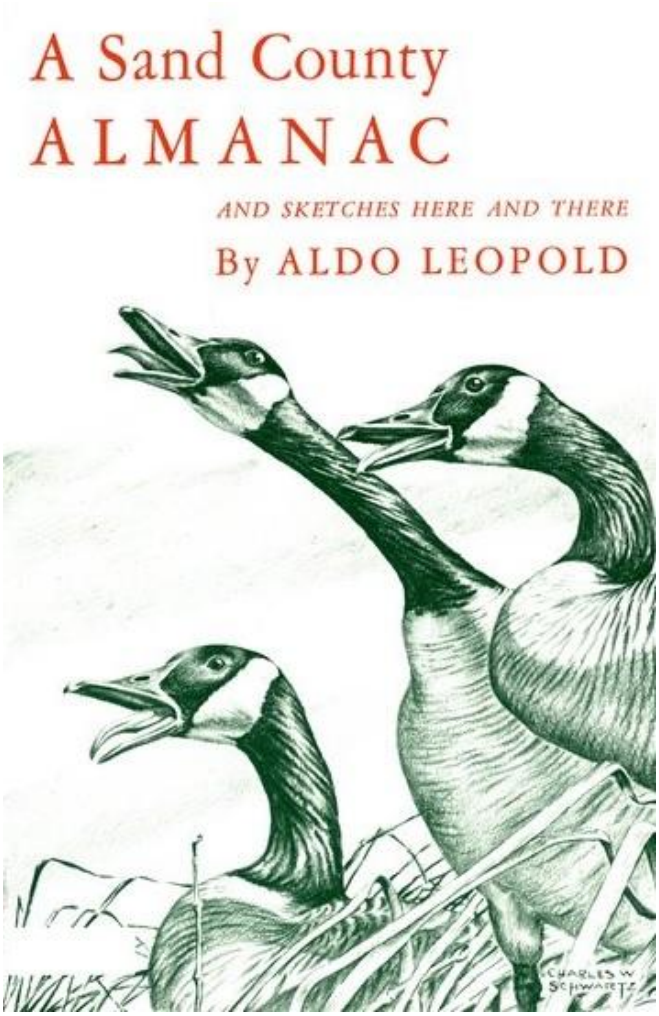
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A Sand County Almanac and Sketches Here and There

Leopold, Aldo



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