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investigates notions of value, natural beauty and the place of human beings in the scheme of things.
