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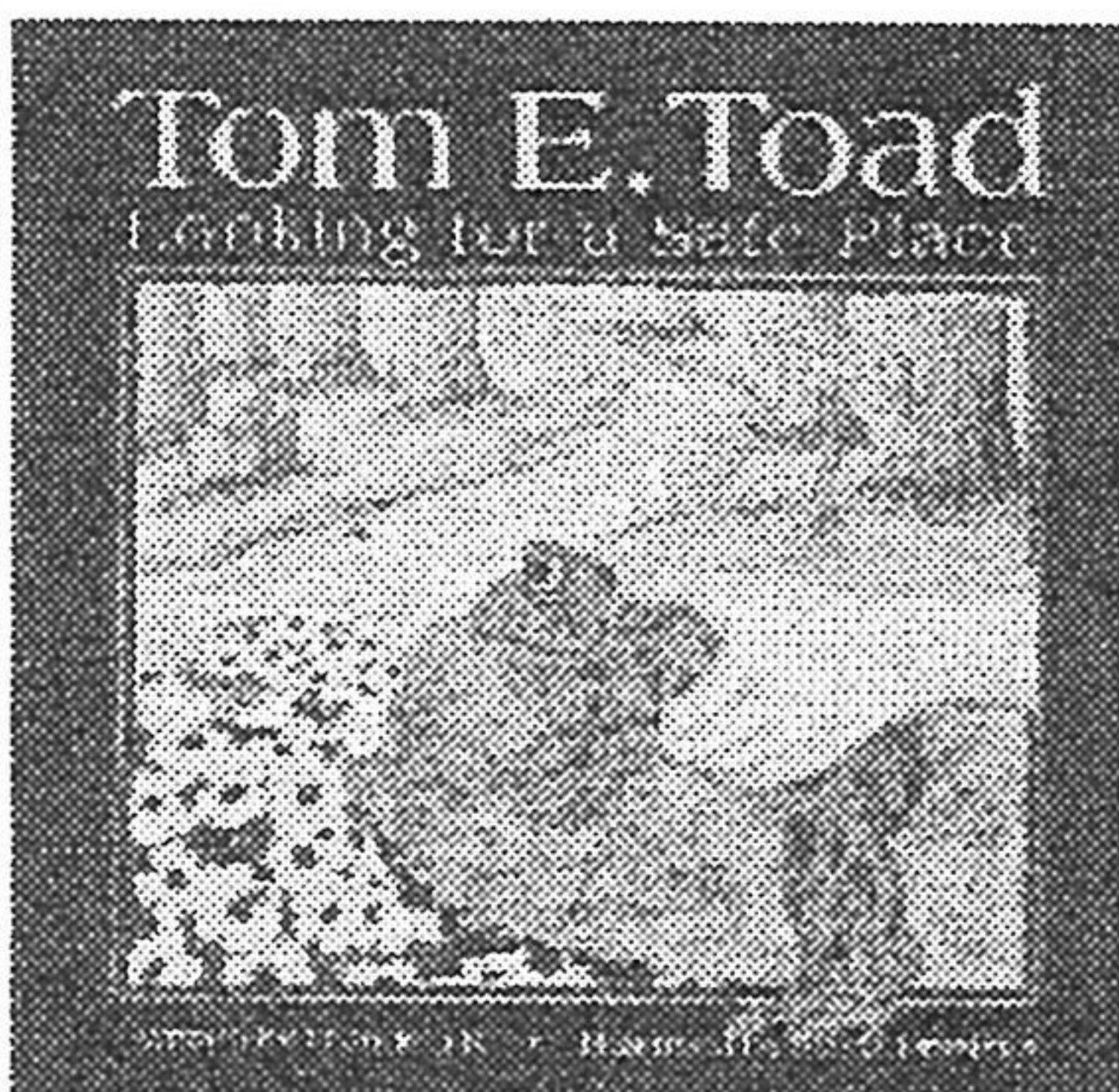
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He emerges from the pond to face such dangers as birds, campfires, snakes, people, lawnmowers and exposure.

He experiments with new foods such as ants, crickets and grasshoppers while he searches for a safe place to live.

Tom E. Toad is written in a nice, light, lyrical prose.

Although based on realism, this delightful book, with its wonderful and beautiful illustrations by Sylvia



Draaistra, and its gentle humour, is animated enough to capture the interest of young people. Using the concept of Humane Education, Grandma K demonstrates the inherent respect essential for humans to have for all living creatures, including, and particularly, the lowly toad.

Slightly autobiographical, Tom E. Toad is written about a toad that the author, Karen I. Smith, remembers seeing years ago on warm summer evenings under the snack-bar light. The last page of this self-published book, following the story itself, is dedicated to describing the characteristics of toads in general.

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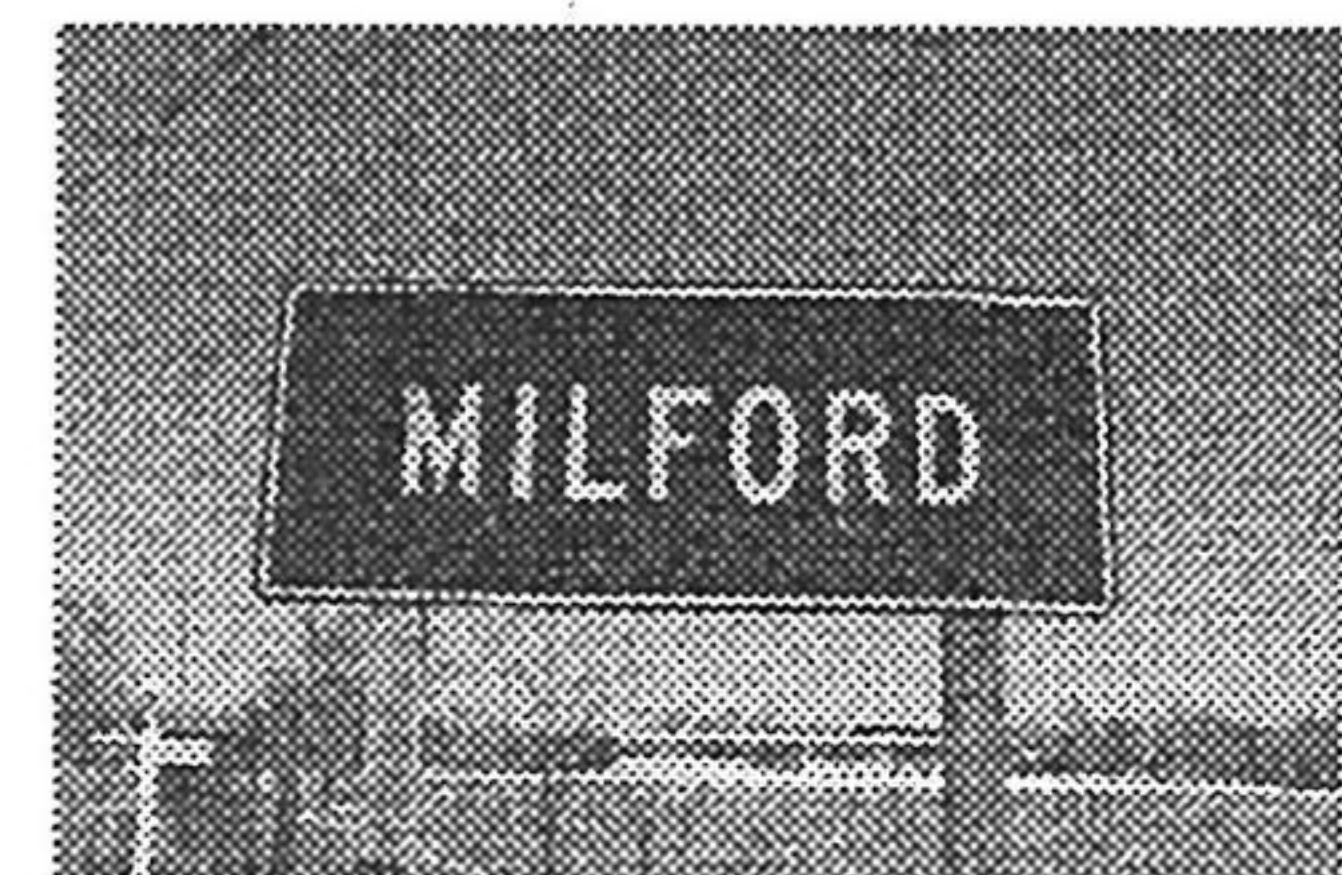
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