

QUICK CARD: *AMOS AND BORIS*



Reference	<i>Amos and Boris</i> . William Steig. (1971) ISBN: 978-0312535667
Plot	An unlikely friendship, reminiscent of Aesop's fable of the mouse and the lion, develops between Amos, a mouse, and Boris, a whale.
Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The sea• The beach
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amos, a loyal mouse• Boris, a whale
Conflict	Man vs. Nature
Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unlikely friendship• Reciprocity• Loyalty• The value of an act of kindness• Appearance vs. Reality• The Economy of Scale: Don't confuse size and strength with ability.• The strength of love• Memory
Literary Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alliteration• Anthropomorphism• Circumstantial Irony