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A Snake in the Grass



“Have you ever studied a snake’s face? How optimistic they look. They have an eternal smile.” – Tasha Tudor

The term “snake in the grass” was used by the poet Virgil as early as 37 B.C. (grammarist. com). This term is often used to describe a person who is deceitful or has a hidden agenda. The snake in the below photograph may not be in the grass, but it is a great example of deception. This is a gopher snake, it is not poisonous, but it will mimic a rattlesnake when under threat and hiss and even shake its tail – even though it has no rattle. In fact, gopher snakes are beneficial and help to keep rattlesnakes out of the area...

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