setmissing

syntax: `setmissing(data, code)`

purpose: When reading in external data where missing data is represented by a numerical code, `setmissing` allows you to convert to the internal format where missing data is represented by `NaN`.

example: Suppose you have read in a data file where missing data is represented by the numerical code `-9999`. Internally to the Resampling Stats software, missing data is represented by `NaN`.

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≫  mydata
ans:     78 23 -9999 53 35 -9999 88
≫  newdata = setmissing(mydata, -9999)
newdata:  78 23 NaN 53 35 NaN 88
```

warning: Whenever possible, you should try to store missing data as `NaN`. If you use a numerical code for missing data, you run the chance that some real data point will happen to have the value of the code number. `setmissing` is provided for those who are processing already existing data files where `NaN` is not used.

see also: ISMISSING, WEED, RECODE