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Sylvan Dell's *Where Should Turtle Be?* wins Silver in the 2009 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards

Mount Pleasant, S.C. (October 8, 2009) – Already an Emmy award winner and founder of her own creative services company, Sylvan Dell author and Providence, Rhode Island resident Susan Ring is now a proud recipient of yet another prestigious award! Ring's book, *Where Should Turtle Be?* (Sylvan Dell Publishing 2009) won silver in the picture book category for children 4 to 8 in the 2009 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards.

"I'm thrilled to receive this Moonbeam Award - not only for myself, but for the turtles of the world," said Ring. "It gives me great joy when others appreciate a good story, for books have a magical way of sharing what's really important on so many levels. I also am so proud to be part of the Sylvan Dell team... one of the best publishers around. Thank you Moonbeam!" Ring has been writing children's literature for over 25 years, and her work has been featured in television programs, children's literature, educational programs, zoo and museum exhibits, and music. She currently resides in Rhode Island where she owns her own creative consulting firm, Monkey-Says. Ring is the proud winner of an Emmy award, a Parent's Choice Award, and an Environmental Media Award. To learn more about Susan Ring, visit her company website at <http://www.monkeysays.net/>.

Founded by the Jenkins Group, the Moonbeam Children's Book Awards support childhood reading through the recognition of exemplary children's books and their authors. Winners from the 2009 awards hailed from 32 different U.S. states, five Canadian provinces, and seven countries overseas. "This year's Moonbeam award winners confirm that books can change children's lives," says Moonbeam Awards founder Jerrold Jenkins. "They've already had a big impact on the judges and the kids that read them, so we know these books were created to enrich children's lives. The Moonbeams are all about rewarding these books and bringing them to the attention of parents, booksellers, librarians – and to the kids themselves." To learn more about the Moonbeam Children's Book Awards and to view all the winners, visit the website at <http://www.independentpublisher.com/article.php?page=1315>.

Published by Sylvan Dell in spring 2009, *Where Should Turtle Be?* is a story of a young sea turtle who gets lost and can't seem to find his place in the world. Confused and alone Turtle tries living in the woods, the pond, even the swamp but he doesn't seem to fit in any of these places! This book, illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein, teaches children about the different kinds of habitats and how they suit different animals as well as the idea of adaptation. Check out the book homepage at <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/Where.php>. And see all the Sylvan Dell awards at <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/Awards.htm>.

About Sylvan Dell Publishing

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