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Because an Emmy isn't enough... Prolific RI children's book author releases new book in 2009

MT. PLEASANT, SC (January 2009) – Emmy-winning Rhode Island author Susan Ring has over 135 books to her name. Her song "Where's My Nose?" won third place in the 2006 International Songwriting Competition. She owns a creative consulting firm, Monkey-Says, which encourages children's curiosity and passion for animals and nature. Plus, she's one of only 100 Certified Interpretive Planners in the world. Could she be busier? Of course, because her new book *Where Should Turtle Be?* hits the shelves in February 2009.

Little turtle was lost! Free from his egg, he climbed out into a big, beautiful new world. Lost and alone, he wondered—where did he really belong? The bear told him to live in the woods; the frog said, "The swamp!" But turtle just didn't feel at home. He needed help, but where could he turn? Author Susan Ring helps turtle in this whimsical story of self-exploration and nature, *Where Should Turtle Be?* from Sylvan Dell Publishing. Detailed illustrations by Laurie Allen Klein give these friendly animals personality, and in the end, an unexpected tickle and tumble help turtle find his place in his new world.

So why did Ring choose to write a story about a lost sea turtle? "I became aware of the plight of many sea turtles," she said, "that they have such a hard time getting back to the ocean because the surrounding lights confuse them." Being a Certified Interpretive Planner means Ring is capable of helping design exhibits for zoos, aquariums, and museums. By proxy, she is often close to wildlife, and conservation has always been her priority.

Ring will appear at many signings and events in the coming months, in celebration of her 2009 book release with Sylvan Dell Publishing. For a complete schedule, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/events.htm#Where>. For more information about Ms. Ring and her ongoing educational pursuits, visit her company website, Monkey-Says, at <http://www.monkeysays.net/index.html> or the Sylvan Dell site at <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/Where.php>.

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