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Inspired by a dream..
Illinois picture book author Scotti Cohn takes readers
into the woods with *One Wolf Howls*

MT. PLEASANT, SC (January 2009) - Dreams serve to inspire. Images in our subconscious can make us laugh, make us cry, frighten us, and even guide us. This subconscious guidance was just the ticket for picture book author Scotti Cohn. Her Spring 2009 release, *One Wolf Howls*, grew from a vivid dream of her own, in which she saw herself as a wolf running down a country lane.

"I have long had a special place in my heart and mind for wolves," says Cohn. "Years of reading, watching television and film specials about wolves, listening to recordings of wolves, and visits to wolf sanctuaries all provided incentive for me to write *One Wolf Howls*. My purpose is to share my fascination with these magnificent creatures and to encourage children to develop understanding and concern for the plight of wolves in the wild."

One Wolf Howls (Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2009) takes audiences on a trip into the dark woods. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a wolf? What would you do in the cold winter months? Where would you sleep? What would you eat? Spend a year in the world of wolves with wolf enthusiast Scotti Cohn. This adventurous children's book uses the months of the year and the numbers 1 through 12 to introduce children to the behavior of wolves in natural settings. The lively, realistic illustrations of Susan Detwiler complement the rhyming text and bring each month to life. From January to December, howl, frolic, and dance, while learning important lessons page-by-page!

Cohn is a freelance writer and editor living in central Illinois. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, and the author of six nonfiction books published by The Globe Pequot Press. Her short stories have appeared in numerous magazines for young people, and her poems about animals have appeared in *Highlights for Children* and *Zootles* magazines.

Cohn has a number of events scheduled for the coming months in celebration of her new release, including her launch party on March 21 at the Bloomington Barnes and Noble location. For complete schedule information, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/events.htm#onewolfhowls>. For more info about *One Wolf Howls*, visit <http://www.sylvandellpublishing.com/Wolf.php> or Scotti's website, <http://www.scotticohn.com/>.

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