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Local Author Launches Children's Book Series Exploring the Magic of the Natural World

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Local author and artist, **Michele Pam Wright**, has explored the natural world all her life. Her deep respect for nature and the desire to protect it led to her four-book series. A member of SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators), Wright is a published author as well as a professional graphic designer, artist, and nature photographer.

Spring Season: Shayla the Forest Fairy and the Perfect Day

Summer Season: Shayla and the Mermaid of the Lake

Autumn Season: Shayla and the Dark Forest Dragon

Winter Season: The Forest Fairy and the Phoenix

"This is a day to explore!" proclaims Shayla the forest fairy on a beautiful Spring day. What follows in this book, and every book in the series, are stories that invite children and adults alike to explore the magic of the natural world. Through poetic descriptions of the four seasons, important life lessons, and vivid illustrations, Wright encourages the reader to look a little closer at the natural world.

The main characters are carefully crafted from natural items such as pine cones, nuts, and moss, then combined with Wright's nature photos in a high-end graphics program, resulting in a totally unique and realistic illustration style. Characters include a fairy, mermaid, dragon and phoenix as well as many animals. **Detailed instructions for readers on how to create their own nature friends are at the end of each book.**

Wright's website, wrightdesignsbooks.com, provides information about the author, scheduling presentations, resource information for parents and educators, and online activities, **including an interactive feature for readers to create their own nature friends online.**

For extensive information about Michele Pam Wright's books, her background, and reviews, please visit: wrightdesignsbooks.com and click on "Media Kit" at the bottom of the page.

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