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**Simon With Two Left Feet Wins Silver Award
in 2009 Mom's Choice Awards**

*Best-selling children's book and interactive DVD teaches how to overcome
low self-esteem; wins silver in book & multimedia experience category*

OTTAWA, Ontario, Canada – February 2009 – GWEV Publishing Inc., an Ottawa-based children's book publishing company, has announced that one of its best-selling books, **Simon With Two Left Feet**, is a silver recipient in the multimedia experience category of the Mom's Choice Awards.

Winnipeg author, Angela K. Narth uses **Simon With Two Left Feet** to reach talented and capable children who limit their potential, having accepted others' views of them. Narth has a lifetime of experience dealing with children challenged by low self-esteem. As a former elementary educator she has witnessed the damage of teasing and bullying.

"A MUST READ for any child who feels less than they really are, and for the adult who longs to encourage them to believe in themselves. Simon we love you!" – SmithBooks

Simon With Two Left Feet also won the bronze medal in the 2007 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards, and was short-listed for the McNally Robinson Book for Young People Award in 2002. First printed in 2000, Simon With Two Left Feet is available in an expanded format with extra illustrations, accompanied by an animated picture book on interactive DVD.

Simon is a loveable, clumsy young Canada goose who trips over his feet when learning to fly. All the other young geese tease Simon, making him feel sad. Simon believes that if the others say he is useless, then it must be true. When Simon faces his self doubt and fear in order to fly a friend to safety, his courage grows, and he finally believes in himself.

Simon With Two Left Feet is written by Winnipeg author Angela K. Narth and is illustrated by Ottawa artist Heidi Vincent. Author of three children's books, including Fergus, Prince of Frogs, The Very Last Ladybug War, and Simon With Two Left Feet, Narth makes guest speaker appearances on children's issues related to self-esteem. The animated picture book on DVD includes both a "movie" as well as a unique "read-along" version, stimulating kids' interest in reading! Lively character narrations are performed by Ottawa's acclaimed Joel Haslam, co-host and co-producer of award-winning, weekly television series, "Regional Contact" on CJOH TV.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Review copies of Simon With Two Left Feet and its accompanying interactive DVD is available upon request directly from GWEV Publishing Inc.

About GWEV Publishing Inc.

GWEV Publishing Inc. is an Ottawa-based children's book publishing company producing kids' books that reach out and touch the hearts of children and adults in meaningful ways. The Publisher is well known for its timeless SERA BOOKS® collection. All of the Company's stories inspire children with a range of themes such as following dreams, caring for others, believing in oneself, cherishing nature and, living life to its fullest! Kids of all ages love GWEV books... from 1 to 101 years! For more information about GWEV Publishing please visit www.gwevpublishing.com

About the Mom's Choice Awards® (MCA)

MCA is an annual awards program in the United States that recognizes authors, inventors, companies, parents and others for their efforts in creating quality family-friendly media, products and services.

Parents, educators, librarians and retailers rely on MCA evaluations when selecting quality materials for children and families. The Mom's Choice Awards® seal helps families and educators navigate the vast array of products and services to make informed decisions.

An esteemed panel of judges includes education, media and other experts as well as parents, children, librarians, performing artists, producers, medical and business professionals, authors, scientists and others. A sampling of panel members includes: Dr. Twila C. Liggett, ten-time Emmy-winner, professor and founder of PBS's Reading Rainbow; Julie Aigner-Clark, Creator of Baby Einstein and The Safe Side Project; Jodee Blanco, New York Times best-selling author, Priscilla Dunstan, creator of the Dunstan Baby Language; Patricia Rossi, host of NBC's Manners Minute; Dr. Letitia S. Wright, D.C., host of the Wright Place™ TV Show; Catherine Witcher, M.Ed., special needs expert and founder of Precision Education, Inc.; and Tara Paterson, Certified Parent Coach, founder of the Mom's Choice Awards.

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