

## **Press Release: Snow Leopard Publishing Acquires *A Year Since the Rain*, Magical Realism by Shane Wilson**

Fayetteville, NC – 11/7/2015 – Snow Leopard Publishing is pleased to announce that Shane Wilson has signed a contract with Snow Leopard Publishing for his magical realism novel *A Year Since the Rain*, which is slated for an early Spring 2016 release.

*A Year Since the Rain* tells the story of Alan—a heart-broken and stubborn computer programmer—who took much in his life for granted, including the vast supply of water in his town. But when the rains stop falling and the rivers dry up, he begins to realize how temporary it all can be. His life begins to unravel as, across town, a sinkhole threatens to swallow every bit of the place he has come to call home.

Taken on a journey of self-discovery by the magical women in his life, Alan is drawn into an unexpected affair and comes face-to-face with a Mystic who walks through his dreams. For Alan, dreams become a new reality, and reality erodes into something of a dream. As his town transforms into an arid wasteland that crumbles beneath his feet, Alan is compelled by the inevitable to strike out into the unknown or perish.

“Shane has a tremendous way of giving his characters something that many authors struggle with, and that is humanity!” claims Marc Estes, the founder and CEO of Snow Leopard Publishing. “It’s easy to connect and relate with the characters Shane creates. I think the reader can find a little of each of them in his or herself.”

Shane Wilson is a college English teacher in North Carolina. Born in Alabama and raised in Georgia, he is a child of the southeastern United States where he feels simultaneously at-home and out-of-place. No matter the temperature outside, there is always an iced coffee in his hand when he walks into class in the mornings. He tends to chase the day with a whiskey and Netflix. *A Year Since the Rain* is his debut novel.

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