

EXCERPTS FROM ONCE WILD

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GEESE

YOUNG COYOTE

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

TURKEY SISTERS

***Once Wild* is a pilgrimage of short stories, poems, and essays
shared through the lens of the natural world.**

**Its writings are part of the ongoing series *The Listening Project*, an odyssey of the spirit
to remind us of our sojourn back to the untamed, to seek out the original voices
of the animals, trees, stones, rivers, transforming our inner landscape
through stillness, silently observing, absorbing and listening.**

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