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Local Author Shannon O'Neil To Have Event at Wolf's Head Books

St. Augustine native Shannon O'Neil will be greeting fans and signing copies of her debut novel, *I'll Be Home for Peacemas* on Saturday, Dec. 12th at Wolf's Head Books.

St. Augustine, Fla. -- Among the other exiting holiday festivities taking place in the Nation's Oldest city this December, locals and visitors alike will have a chance to meet local author Shannon O'Neil at Wolf's Head Books on Saturday, December 12. Fans can pick up a copy of O'Neil's debut novel, *I'll Be Home for Peacemas* and have it personally autographed between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the store on north San Marco Avenue.

"I can't tell you how excited I am," said O'Neil. "It is the simple dream of every writer to share their work with others, and this event will give me that opportunity. I've had so much love and support from the community and it just continues to get even better."

O'Neil first premiered her novel in December of 2008 under the title *Ancient City Christmas*. After a very exclusive short run, O'Neil pulled the novel to re-edit it, add a chapter, and include a preview of the book's sequel due out in the spring of 2010.

"It needed a little polishing," said O'Neil. "It's the same story and the same cast of colorful characters, just with a few improvements."

I'll Be Home for Peacemas details the hilarious journey of Bailey Hamilton as she returns to her hometown of St. Augustine, Florida, for the holidays. Bailey's enormous family nearly drives her to the brink of insanity, but memories of the Hamilton's tragic past manage to keep the family together.

"It's a great read," said St. Augustine resident Toni Huffman. "The setting in St. Augustine is just perfect for the eclectic cast of characters who come together for the holidays. But even though it takes place around the holidays, at its core, this book is really about family."

The novel is also available through most online booksellers including Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and Books-A-Million.

For more information on *I'll Be Home for Peacemas* or its author, please visit ShannonONEil.net.