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The author, a Master Naturalist and wildlife rehabilitator, views himself as an "interpreter," revealing mysteries of the natural world in ways that forge connections with the reader. Though this is Micha's first book and still in the final stages of editing, the **Primer** has already received formidable praise from many well-respected members of the environmental and herpetological communities and has a following spanning six continents. Micha has committed to offering his work for free to the world as a digital download, but those that look through it almost invariably ask how they can buy a hardcopy... creating this opportunity!

Though this book easily qualifies for a publishing deal, Micha's insistence on offering it under a Creative Commons license (to have the greatest global impact) precludes a traditional contract. Thus, <u>L.E.A.R.N.</u> is handling the distribution and is accepting a few small investors! ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO L.E.A.R.N. TO HELP HERPS!!

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> Dr. Brian Crother, Professor of Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana University

