

**GAIA WILD**  
**DIANE HAYNES**  
**WILDLIFE RESCUE SERIES**

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Gaia Wild is a book which takes place on a movie set where they are filming a movie called Shape Shifters. Shape shifters are people that can turn into animals. This set is using real animals for the filming. When the animals do not comply with their instructions a mean animal motivator beats them, prods them with electric shocks, strangles them, whips them and does very cruel things. Three young student employees find that the animals are restless, they do some research, and discover what is being done to make the animals comply. The young employees hide in an empty animal pen and film the whole thing. The story quickly spreads across the continent and then the world. The offenders are placed in jail by the next day and may be convicted of animal cruelty which is worth 13 years in prison.

My favourite character is Gaia the elephant because she went through lots of mistreatment and endure it. She then rescued Jane from the two trainers. My least favourite character is Denis because he willing hurt animals; it was almost as if he enjoyed making them suffer. I thought the part of the book when the brownies come shooting out of the wall was quite funny. I also liked that the book took place at Elphin Lake because I am going to Camp Elphinstone for a field trip in a few weeks which is the same location.

I would rate this book an 7.7 out of 10 because I liked the part that had action but the rest of the book was not my typical genre which is fantasy and action. There was limited action in this book. In addition, it had a lot of romance especially towards the end.