

Laurel Harris is an award-winning producer and accomplished actress, best known as **Willem Dafoe's** wife in the screen adaptation of **Dean Koontz's** best selling novel, "**Odd Thomas**," and for the **American Girl** film, "**Saige Paints the Sky**," opposite **Jane Seymour**. Extensive TV Credits include **ABC, NBC, CW** and **Disney**, and feature films with **STARZ** and **Paramount**.

As a producer, Laurel's garnered an **EMMY**, multiple **TELLY** Awards and more. She's worked with many notable figures, including Nobel Peace Laureates **Archbishop Desmond Tutu** and **His Holiness the Dalai Lama**, filming their stories alongside teams from the **BBC** and **PBS**. During these international adventures, Laurel developed a passion for creating media that highlights underserved populations under her **Laurel Leaf Productions** banner.

Laurel is a contributing writer for **ThriveGlobal** and **Backstage Magazines**, and co-author of the international best-selling book, "**Break Free to Peace, Love and Unity**."

A respected voiceover artist, voicing countless television and radio commercials, along with numerous feature-length documentaries, her narrations in the **Nobel Legacy Film Series** premiered for two consecutive years at the **Venice International Film Festival**. The documentaries **SHIRIN EBADI: UNTIL WE ARE FREE** and **THE DALAI LAMA - SCIENTIST**—which received a standing ovation from a standing-room only crowd— have since received international critical acclaim.

An unabashed tree hugger, Laurel's passion for nature and adventure keep her exploring new and familiar places. Closer to home, she's most proud of her role as "award-winning Aunt" to four fabulous nephews.