## I AM OF IRELAND



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Before there was an Ireland, there was the wolfhound, the war dog of the ancient Celts...a hound ferocious and powerful, yet sensitive and at times, otherworldly...

It's hard to reconcile the two extremes — fierce fighter and

mystic — but this is the heart and soul of the wolfhound.

The poet W.B. Yeats, when he was seeking symbols to stir the Irish to remember their mythic past, chose three items that he felt best represented the spirit of the Emerald Isle: the shamrock, the harp and the Irish wolfhound.

The spirit of the ancient Celts is alive today in this magnificent and quixotic hound...