

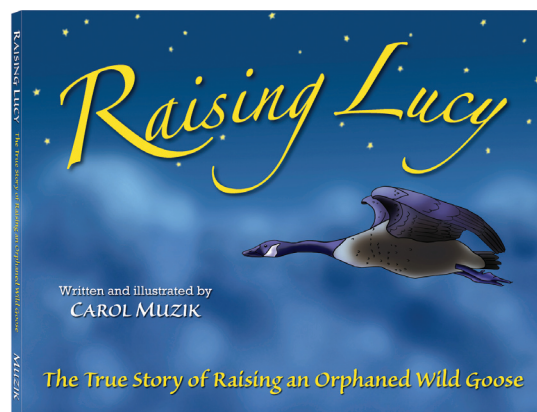
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RAISING LUCY IS *AWARD-WINNING FINALIST*
IN THE NATIONAL "BEST BOOKS 2009" AWARDS

USA Book News honors *Raising Lucy* by Coeur d'Alene author/
illustrator Carol Muzik, as an AWARD-WINNING FINALIST
in 6th Annual 'Best Books' Awards.



COEUR D'ALENE – Raising Lucy Studios and author/illustrator Carol Muzik are pleased to announce that *Raising Lucy: The True Story of Raising an Orphaned Wild Goose* is an AWARD-WINNING FINALIST in the Children's Picture Book Hardcover Non-fiction category of the National Best Books 2009 Awards, sponsored by USA Book News. USABookNews.com, the premiere online magazine and review website for mainstream and independent publishing houses, announced the winners and finalists of The NATIONAL "BEST BOOKS" 2009 AWARDS (NBBA) on October 20, 2009. Over 500 winners and finalists were announced in over 140 categories covering print and audio books. Awards were presented for titles published in 2009 and late 2008.



Jeff Keen, President and CEO of USABookNews.com, said this year's contest yielded an unprecedented number of entries, which were then narrowed down to over 500 winners and finalists.

Raising Lucy joins winners and finalists traversing the publishing landscape: Simon & Schuster, Penguin, McGraw-Hill, Thomas Nelson, American Cancer Society, Greenleaf Book Group, Sourcebooks & hundreds of independent houses that contributed to this year's outstanding NBBA competition. Keen adds, "NBBA's success begins with the enthusiastic participation of authors and publishers and continues with our distinguished panel of industry judges who bring to the table their extensive editorial, PR, marketing, and design expertise."

Raising Lucy is available online through Barnes & Noble, Amazon and RaisingLucy.com, and is available through Partners/West Book Distributing, Inc. (800-563-2385)

USABookNews.com is an online publication providing coverage for books from mainstream and independent publishers to the world online community. A complete list of the winners and finalists of the NBBA 2009 are available online at www.USABookNews.com.

Raising Lucy Studios, owned by author/illustrator, Carol Muzik, is dedicated to sharing the true story of how a wild goose brought the gift of joy and transformation. See more at <http://www.RaisingLucy.com>.

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