

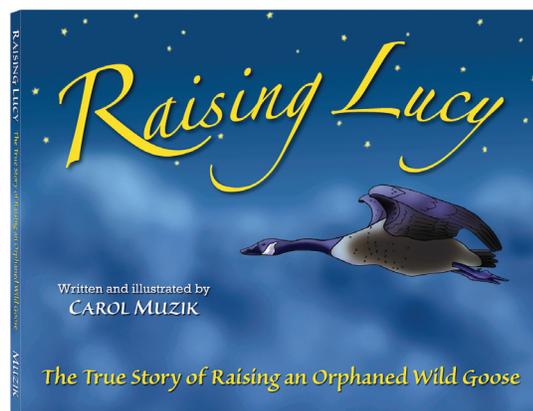
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Raising Lucy Studios Releases New Hardback Children's Book...

Raising Lucy: The True Story of Raising an Orphaned Wild Goose

Written & Illustrated by Carol Muzik



What would you do if an orphaned day old Canada gosling appeared on your doorstep? That was the dilemma for Carol Muzik and her husband Nick as they set out to try and find the little gosling its real family and home. When weeks turned into a month they realized the little goose they named Lucy had become a part of their family. They even taught her to fly! *Raising Lucy* is based on the true story of raising an orphaned Canada goose to its successful return to the wild.

Carol and Nick didn't set out to raise a goose. In fact, at first they tried every day to find wild geese or a rehabilitator to help them. But when they could not find assistance, they took it upon themselves to keep the goose they named Lucy safe until they could find help. The Muziks' story is true, and fortunately has a happy ending. Because of the problems they had finding help, Carol is now committed to educating children and adults on when and how to help any wild animal, if this should ever happen to them.

Carol documented their family life with Lucy through photography, video, and her original illustrations. Their experience with Lucy inspired Carol to open an art gallery where she shared Lucy's story with hundreds of people and sold framed Lucy photographs, greeting cards, hats and garments. Little did Carol know, when they were just keeping a little gosling safe from harm, that Lucy's story would inspire so many. Carol continues to share Lucy's story through speaking and educational engagements and Raising Lucy Studios offerings, including her award-winning short film, a coloring book and video, and her new children's illustrated storybook.

"Raising Lucy will warm your heart and delight children everywhere, awakening in all of us the long forgotten magical connection between humans and all living creatures."

— Karen Anderson, author of *Hear all Creatures*, and *You Can Talk to Animals*

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