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## **Charming Children’s Book about the Lives of Squirrels Explores Loss and Hope**

***The Adventures of Lady: The Big Storm* by Iris Pearson and Mike Merrill is a heartfelt and colorful story of a stranded squirrel yearning for home**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA—*The Adventures of Lady: The Big Storm*, a new children’s book by Iris Pearson and Mike Merrill, explores children’s fears of being left alone and inspires understanding that even in the darkest of times, something wonderful is often just around the bend.

Married couple Iris Pearson and Mike Merrill have written a soothing children’s book that is as enchanting as it is educational. *The Adventures of Lady: The Big Storm* is the story of one scared and lost little squirrel named Lady, who pops up in a strange backyard. But a kind human and the Wildlife Center soon come to her rescue. Lady is cared for and soon grows strong enough to return to her family. Gorgeously illustrated and brimming with color, the book is written in warm, conversational prose that is perfect for beginning readers.

The story comes from the authors’ own experiences. When they found a tired, hungry squirrel in their yard the day after a hurricane, they raised her with the help of the local Wildlife Center. Eventually they were able to release the squirrel in their yard, and the animal is still a frequent visitor. A perfect bedtime book, *The Adventures of Lady: The Big Storm* is sure to be a cherished addition to any child’s home library for years to come.

For more information, please visit [www.theadventuresoflady.com](http://www.theadventuresoflady.com) or contact the author at [im@theadventuresoflady.com](mailto:im@theadventuresoflady.com). *The Adventures of Lady: The Big Storm* is available for sale online at [www.theadventuresoflady.com](http://www.theadventuresoflady.com), Amazon.com, Borders.com, and through additional wholesale and retail channels worldwide.

### ***About the Authors***

Born in Mobile, Ala., Iris Pearson is a production accountant for film and TV. She works with Project Firefly Animation Studios, a group of former Disney animators, who illustrated this book. Co-writer Mike Merrill is an accountant with a Masters in Business Administration, but most importantly, he is Pearson’s husband. They currently live in Orlando, Florida.

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