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## Project Firefly's next big adventure

Animators from **Project Firefly LLC** were tapped to illustrate a children's book featuring the story of a lost squirrel.

Orlando couple **Iris Pearson** and **Mike Merrill** authored the book, *The Adventures of Lady: The Big Storm*, which follows a lovable squirrel stranded by a hurricane as she is rescued and nursed back to health by humans.

Pearson, a TV and film production accountant, works with Project Firefly, which was founded by a group of former **Disney** animators.

Project Firefly celebrated its big-screen debut with the February 2006 release of *Curious George*, which featured the voices of Hollywood stars such as **Will Ferrell**, **Drew Barrymore** and **Eugene Levy**.

Project Firefly was responsible for 20 to 25 percent of the movie animation, according to earlier reports from *Orlando Business Journal*.

*The Adventures of Lady: The Big Storm* is available at [www.theadventuresoflady.com](http://www.theadventuresoflady.com), as well as [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [borders.com](http://borders.com).

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