

August 13, 2009

Contact: Sara Dobie, (877) 958-2600SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com

UPCOMING EVENT ALERT

Stories of the sea: Award-winning Columbia author Lucy Nolan launches new picture book in 2009

WHAT

Award-winning South Carolina author Lucy Nolan spent much of her childhood summers with family, roaming the beaches of southern islands by the sea. It was only a matter of time before Nolan would weave her seaside adventures into playful poetry, and so began the creation of new release **Mother Osprey: Nursery Rhymes for Buoy & Gulls** (Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2009). This collection retells Mother Goose rhymes and celebrates America's coastlines and waterways. Young readers will meet playful pelicans, seagulls, and otters. They'll ride wild island ponies, meet pirates, and hopefully, they'll learn the important difference between "orca" and "okra." With clever twists on old standards, **Mother Osprey** is a salute to sea breezes, sand, and just plain silliness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday, August 20, 7:00 PM, 4th Annual Book Bash at the Nancy Carson Library, North Augusta, Book Signing
- **Friday, August 28, 11:00 AM, DeBordieu Beach Club, "The Moveable Feast," Pawleys Island, LAUNCH PARTY PART I: Luncheon/Presentation**
- **Friday, August 28, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Litchfield Books, Pawleys Island, LAUNCH PARTY PART II: Book Signing**
- Saturday, September 19, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Barnes and Noble, Midtown at Forest Acres, Columbia, National Talk Like a Pirate Day, Storytime & Signing
- Saturday, October 24, Brookgreen Gardens, Harvest Home Weekend, Murrells Inlet

MEET LUCY

Lucy Nolan spent many childhood days roaming two very special islands: Pawleys Island, SC, and Amelia Island, FL, where she collected the family stories that were shared around the dinner tables of hundred-year-old homes. Lucy has been writing since she was four years old and is the author of several picture books and the popular *Down Girl and Sit* chapter books. She is also a two-time winner in the South Carolina Fiction project, sponsored by the South Carolina Arts Commission. Lucy lives in Columbia, SC, with her daughter and two rambunctious dogs. For more info, visit her website: www.lucynolanbooks.com.

GET IN ON THE ACTION

Take advantage of Lucy's expertise and schedule an interview today! Contact Sylvan Dell publicist, Sara Dobie, at SaraDobie@SylvanDellPublishing.com or (877) 958-2600.

###

About Sylvan Dell Publishing

Sylvan Dell Publishing in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. is on a mission to excite children's imaginations with artistically spectacular science, math and nature themed stories. Founded in November of 2004, Sylvan Dell's family has grown to include more than 64 authors and illustrators in the U.S. and Canada, and 45 titles – honored as finalists or winners of more than 70 book awards. For more information about Sylvan Dell Publishing and our free online educational resources and [FREE EBOOK TRIAL](#), please visit <http://www.SylvanDellPublishing.com>.