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**Wendy Kupfer** knows Almigal’s story well. Doctors diagnosed her daughter Ali at 10 months of age with a “profound hearing loss” and predicted she would never speak, but the doctors underestimated this unbeatable mother- daughter team. Wendy’s dedication and drive, paired with Ali’s hard work and determination, produced one spunky, confident “chatterbox” and two passionate advocates for the deaf and hard of hearing.

The former financial services professional became passionate about writing *Let’s Hear it for Almigal* (Handfinger Press, May 2012), a book she wished her Ali had when she was little. **The picture book was named among the best in family-friendly media, taking Gold in the Mom’s Choice Awards for Children’s Picture Books – Values & Life Lessons.**

Born and raised in the Philadelphia suburbs, Wendy has called South Florida home for the past 25 years. She and her husband live in Delray Beach along with their four poodles, including Lucy and Buster.