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### **Barnes & Noble's Small Press Department Selects Sabu & Me**

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**Chicago, Ill. – Barnes & Noble's Small Press Department Selects Sabu & Me authored by Seven-year-old Chicago student Maura Lane.** Sabu & Me (for children ages 2-6) is the story of Maura and her dog Sabu and the wonderful times they spent together during Maura's early life. Written by Maura herself, the book is a re-telling of her earliest memories with her best friend. Since Sabu was a rescue dog Maura thought it was a good idea to donate profits from her book to PAWS Chicago.

Maura's words are complemented by the wonderful illustrations of Hazel Mitchell. Through a rainbow of colors, her illustrations bring the story of Sabu & Me to life. Mitchell works from her studio in Maine, and has illustrated many children's books as well as commercial illustrations and painting. Originally from Yorkshire, UK, she has clients worldwide and her art has been received by the British Royal Family. Most days her four dogs and one cat oversee her work schedule.

To purchase the book, visit [www.sabuandme.com](http://www.sabuandme.com). The book is also available at [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com), [www.borders.com](http://www.borders.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) etc.

About PAWS Chicago

**PAWS Chicago is the city's largest No Kill humane organization, focused on implementing solutions to end the killing of homeless pets. Since PAWS Chicago's founding in 1997, the number of homeless dogs and cats killed annually has dropped more than 50 percent: from more than 42,000 homeless pets killed in 1997 to 19,288 killed in 2008. PAWS Chicago is working to build a No Kill Chicago-a city where pets are no longer destroyed just because they are homeless.**