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The Picturebook Shelf

Sabu & Me

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9780615288086, \$14.95 www.sabuandme.com 773-404-6225

"Sabu & Me" is a book written by a seven year old girl to benefit the PAWS organization of Chicago which is a No Kill humane organization for animals. The story tells of the relationship between Maura and her dog Sabu, who was rescued by Maura's mother as a puppy before Maura was born. Sabu accompanies Maura on daily life adventures from babyhood to young childhood and school attendance. Sabu is a loyal friend and companion to Maura throughout her days. The delicate illustrations illuminate the text beautifully. "Sabu & Me" is an excellent choice for children age 2 and up, for veterinarian offices, and for children who are adopting a pet. The clear message of compassion and kindness returned a thousandfold is indelible.