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Pet Pig Provides Inspiration for Children's Book

PublishAmerica Presents Bubbles the Little Pig by J.M. Ferguson

Frederick, MD April 16, 2008 -- PublishAmerica is proud to present Bubbles the Little Pig by J.M. Ferguson of Roseville, California.

A picture book for children ages 4-10.

Bubbles is a real pot belly pig. She lives in California with her family, the Nathans. She was adopted by the Nathans from a rescue shelter in Acton, California. She came to live with the Nathans when she was eleven months old. Bubbles is exactly what is stated early in the book. A sweet, gentle and smart pig. She is a constant source of entertainment and conversation. Many people are unaware that pigs are very smart and sensitive animals. Since Bubbles became part of the Nathan family, she has become a very valued and much-loved family member.

The book, although based on some real events and people, tells the fictional story of Bubbles' outdoor adventure one day when the gardener leaves the backyard gate open. She embarks on an adventure and encounters other animals, but eventually makes her way back home.

J.M. Ferguson, author and illustrator, grew up in California and has always had a love for animals. She and her husband share that love of animals. As a result, they have many pets.

"I have always enjoyed writing short stories and enjoyed drawing as well," she said. "I didn't really have a topic to write about that I thought people would be interested in reading about, until Bubbles came into our lives."

Ferguson went on to say, "Everyone seems fascinated with Bubbles, especially children. She was my inspiration. A day doesn't go by without her doing something comical or different. She surprises us constantly. The part in the book where she entered the kitchen and ate pasta and rice cakes is true. Whenever I have a day that hasn't gone too well, being around Bubbles always lifts my spirits. We all love having her as part of our family."

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