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The First Pup: The Real Story of How Bo Got to the White House

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Reviewer: Lauren Bangerter

Reading Level: Primary

Rating: Dependable

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After President Barack Obama was made president he promised his daughters that they could have a dog. The Easter following his election they got a Portuguese water dog from a farm in Texas. They named him Bo and he became "the First pup" who lives in "the First House, with America's First Family."

Staake's geometrical computer illustrations are delightful as ever in *The First Pup: The Real Story of How Bo Got to the White House*. The colors are fun and lively and combined with Staake's telling of a recent current event, they make *The First Pup* unique.

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