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Simon & Schuster to Publish a Book by Platinum Selling Singer-Songwriter Sara Bareilles

New York, N.Y., October 25, 2012 – Simon & Schuster has acquired an intimate collection of essays by platinum selling singer-songwriter Sara Bareilles. The book will explore Sara's life as a performer and a songwriter, giving fans a behind-the-scenes perspective of her dramatic rise to fame, and the challenges and triumphs of the creative process.

Bareilles achieved mainstream success in 2007 with the hit single "Love Song," which reached #1 in 22 countries around the world. She has sold over 1 million records and over 4 million singles in the United States alone, and has been nominated for a Grammy Award three times.

"Sara Bareilles never fails to give us wit, vulnerability and unflinching honesty in her songs," said Karyn Marcus, Senior Editor of Simon & Schuster who acquired world rights from Laura Nolan at Paradigm. "It is precisely those qualities which will make this book an intimate compelling portrait of an artist in action."

The book will be beautifully designed, including excerpts from Sara's journals, replicas of original lyrics and a wealth of personal photos making it a must-have for Bareilles' fans. The publication date is tentatively scheduled for 2014.

Since 2007 when the Eureka, CA native burst on to the scene, Bareilles has gone on to sell over 1 million copies of her debut album Little Voice and earn 3 Grammy nominations including Song of the Year and Best Female Pop Vocal Performance for "Love Song." Bareilles' critically acclaimed sophomore album, Kaleidoscope Heart, released in September 2010, debuted at #1 on the Billboard top 200 chart and yielded the hit single "King of Anything," which earned a Grammy nomination for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance and was certified platinum by the RIAA. In 2011, Bareilles joined the judges panel on the hit NBC show "The Sing-Off." In early 2012 Bareilles released a documentary called "A Trace of the Sun: Volunteering in Japan," which chronicles her trip to Japan with All Hands Volunteers following the tsunami that devastated coastal cities and left over 26,000 people without homes in the city of Ofunato. Most recently she released a highly praised EP entitled Once Upon Another Time which was produced by acclaimed singer/songwriter Ben Folds. For more information, please visit www.sarabmusic.com.

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