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# Press Release

## LOCAL AUTHOR WINS 2007 INDIE BOOK AWARD

Fred M. Haney, author of *My Doggie Says...: Messages from Jamie. How a dog named Jamie "talks" to her people*, received the 2007 Indie Excellence Award for the Animals/Pets category.

The Indie Excellence Awards for independent publishers are sponsored by JPX Media, Tucson, AZ. The awards were announced in New York City on June 1, 2007, at the Book Expo America Convention. The complete listing of awards is at <http://www.pubinsider.com/indieresults.html>

Haney, a Palos Verdes Estates resident, spent five years photographing Jamie (his Golden Retriever) and trying to understand her body language. The book's eighty-five color photographs help the reader understand how to interpret their own dog's messages.

Jamie, "talks" about everyday things. "May I please have my second bowl of food?" "Can't I carry that newspaper home from the Plaza?" "Why don't we go this direction, like we did last week?"

Loving, warm and humorous, this book makes readers smile and chuckle as they look into the soul of their dogs and become better "listeners."

Available at website [www.mydoggiesays.com](http://www.mydoggiesays.com)

Available on Amazon.com

Read Fred's "dog talk" blog at [www.mydoggiesays.wordpress.com](http://www.mydoggiesays.wordpress.com)

Fred is available for speaking engagements and autograph parties.

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