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Audio Adventures Launches New Website for Travelers

Prince Frederick, MD -- February 15, 2005 — Audio Adventures, a division of Recorded Books, and a wholly owned Hights Cross Communications company, has launched a new website to serve travelers. At www.audioadventures.com, members and prospective members can read reviews of recent audiobook releases, learn more about Audio Adventures Frequent Renter Program, become an Audio Adventures member, and find rental locations throughout North America. Audio Adventures, established in 1990, is the largest entertainment rental network for travelers in North America.

According to Sam Burkett, Executive Director of Audio Adventures, “Travelers today spend a tremendous amount of time in their vehicles, whether for business, commuting, or pleasure. Audio Adventures is an easy and convenient way to listen to the highest quality audiobooks and make traveling more enjoyable, entertaining, and even educational.”

The pioneering Audio Adventures system makes easy the rental of audiobooks on CD and cassette at over 630 participating sites throughout the United States. The system is ideal for travelers, allowing them to rent audiobooks at one location and return them at any other participating location. Additionally, with each audio rental members earn points toward free prizes and awards.

The rental network includes best-selling audiobooks from Recorded Books, but also titles from all major publishers. Authors whose recorded works are available at Audio Adventure locations include Stephen King, Dan Brown, Janet Evanovich, Sandra Brown, John Grisham, Danielle Steel, and hundreds of others.

About Recorded Books:

Recorded Books was founded in 1979 and is the world’s largest independent publisher of unabridged audiobooks. Recorded Books provides unabridged books on cassette and CD for consumer markets, libraries, and schools. For more information, visit www.recordedbooks.com.

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a

premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, periodicals, software, and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public and school library publishing, audio books, and medical continuing education publishing. Hights Cross companies include: Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing (Northborough, MA), Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing (Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Merrimack, NH), Oakstone Publishing (Birmingham, AL), Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), and Chelsea House Publishers (Northborough, MA). For more information, visit www.hightscross.com.

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