

# **RECORDED BOOKS**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Brilliance Audio Titles Now Available from Recorded Books**

Prince Frederick, MD, October 21, 2008—Recorded Books, LLC, the world's largest independent publisher of unabridged audiobooks, is pleased to announce a new partnership with Brilliance Audio, Inc.

According to the agreement, Recorded Books will distribute Brilliance Audio CDs to public libraries throughout North America. Over 1,000 titles, including best-selling works by authors such as Nora Roberts, Ken Follett, and Dean Koontz, are featured in this initial distribution. Recorded Books also offers to libraries a monthly Continuous Order Plan of Brilliance Audio CDs.

“Recorded Books and Brilliance have over five decades of publishing experience between them and are excited that libraries and patrons can benefit from this new partnership and combined knowledge,” says Matt Walker, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Recorded Books.

“Brilliance Audio and Recorded Books are audiobook publishers synonymous with high-quality, timely, and in-demand audiobooks,” added Walker. “The Brilliance library of award-winning titles and authors complements Recorded Books’ dedication to bringing the best of the best titles to public libraries and their patrons.”

#### **About Brilliance Audio**

Brilliance Audio, Inc. is one of the largest independent audiobook publishers in the United States. It publishes 20-25 new audiobooks each month. Brilliance Audio products are offered unabridged on compact disc, MP3-CD, and as downloads. Brilliance Audio was founded in 1984 and is based in Grand Haven, Michigan. For more information, visit [www.brillianceaudio.com](http://www.brillianceaudio.com).

#### **About Recorded Books:**

Recorded Books, LLC, a Hights Cross Communications company, produces and distributes unabridged audiobooks and other audio products to public and university libraries and schools on CD, cassette and Playaway digital player. Over 8,500 titles are available for adults, children, and young adults in English and Spanish languages narrated

by professional, award-winning actors. Recorded Books also distributes music, educational lectures, independent films, and nonfiction films on DVD. Packaging is designed for high circulation. One-year warranty, cataloging, processing, and free MARC records are available. For more information, visit [www.recordedbooks.com](http://www.recordedbooks.com).

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