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Recorded Books Titles at the Top in Audiobook Industry's Toughest Competition

Prince Frederick, MD, February 27, 2009—Recorded Books, LLC, the world's largest independent publisher of unabridged audiobooks, announces that 11 of its recent audiobook titles are among the finalists in the prestigious 2009 Audie Awards competition sponsored by the Audio Publishers Association. The 2009 Audie Award winners will be announced on May 29, 2009, in New York City.

“This year's competition is the toughest and biggest in the history of the Audies. This reflects the robust state of the audiobook industry even in the current difficult economic environment,” said Scott Williams, President and CEO of Recorded Books. “We congratulate the authors and readers and the entire team responsible for these remarkable audio publications from Recorded Books.”

The Recorded Books titles that are finalists in the 2009 Audies competition are:

Fiction: *Change of Heart* by Jodi Picoult, narrated by Danielle Ferland, Jim Frangione, Jennifer Ikeda, Stafford Clarke-Price and Nicole Poole.

History: *Gandhi and Churchill* by Arthur Herman, narrated by John Curless.

Inspirational/Faith-based Fiction: *The Sisterhood of Blackberry Corner* by Andrea Smith, narrated by Lizan Mitchell.

Literary Fiction: *The Enchantress of Florence* by Salman Rushdie, narrated by Firdous Bamji.

Multi-Voiced Performance: *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan, narrated by Joey Collins, Peter Jay Fernandez, Kate Forbes, Ezra Knight, Brenda Pressley and Tom Stechschulte.

Personal Development: *You Staying Young* by Michael F. Roizen, M.D. and Mehmet C.

Oz, M.D., narrated by Johnny Heller.

Romance: *Fire Me Up* by Katie MacAlister, narrated by Barbara Rosenblat.

Solo Narration—Male: *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski, narrated by Richard Poe.

Spanish Language: *De como las muchachas Garcia perdierno el acento* by Julia Alvarez, narrated by Adriana Sananes, Rossmery Almonte, Silvia Sierra, Laura Gomez and Rosie Berrido.

Teens: *The Burn Journals* by Brent Runyon, narrated by Christopher Evan Welch; and *The Uprising* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, narrated by Suzanne Toren.

For more information and to order these prize-winning audiobooks, please visit www.recordedbooks.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 9000 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.

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