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Recorded Books Publishes World English Audio Edition of *The Finkler Question*, by 2010 Man Booker Prize Winner Howard Jacobson

Prince Frederick, MD – November 29, 2010 – Recorded Books, LLC, the world’s largest independent producer of audiobooks and a Hights Cross Communications company, announced today that it has published the exclusive World English audio edition of Howard Jacobson’s *The Finkler Question*, winner of the 2010 Man Booker Prize. The new audiobook, narrated by British actor and narrator Steven Crossley, is available immediately in CD, MP3 CD, Playaway, digital download, and audiocassette formats.

“We are continually adding to the long list of award-winning literature that Recorded Books publishes every year, said Scott Williams, President of Recorded Books. “ In addition to the Man Booker Prize winner, Recorded Books also published audio editions of five 2010 National Book Award finalists, including two of the winners, *Lord of Misrule*, by Jaimy Gordon, in the fiction category, and Kathryn Erskine’s *Mockingbird*, in the young people’s literature category.”

Jacobson’s *The Finkler Question* is described as a story of friendship and loss and of the wisdom and humanity of maturity. The novel is about the complex friendship between Julian Treslove and Sam Finkler, school friends who never lose touch with each other or with their former teacher, Libor Sevcik.

Howard Jacobson is an award-winning writer, broadcaster, and teacher who was born in Manchester, England, and graduated from the University of Cambridge. The Man Booker Prize, which celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2008, aims to reward the best novel of the year written by a citizen of the British Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland.

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