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### **Recorded Books' Unabridged Audiobook of Jodi Picoult's "My Sister's Keeper" Adds to Summer Entertainment**

Prince Frederick, MD, August 14, 2009—Recorded Books' unabridged audiobook production of Jodi Picoult's best-selling *My Sister's Keeper* joins this summer's entertainment lineup. Recorded Books, LLC, is the world's largest independent publisher of unabridged audiobooks. This prize-winning audiobook edition of *My Sister's Keeper* is available in CD, audiocassette, and Playaway digital formats.

A runaway best-seller when it was published in 2004, Picoult's book is now the subject of one of this summer's most compelling and controversial movies. *My Sister's Keeper* was directed by Nick Cassavetes and features Cameron Diaz, Sofia Vassilieva, Jason Patrick, Abigail Breslin, Alec Baldwin, and Joan Cusack.

Picoult's story focuses on several perplexing issues, including how a family copes when a child is diagnosed with a serious disease, the use of genetic planning to create babies for health purposes, and the ethical, moral and real-life implications of these situations.

Recorded Books' unabridged audiobook publication of *My Sister's Keeper* won both the prestigious Audie Award<sup>TM</sup> and YALSA Alex Award.

Picoult, born and raised on Long Island, wrote her first story at age five. She studied writing at Princeton University and earned a master's degree in education from Harvard University. She held a variety of jobs, including editing textbooks, teaching eighth-grade English, and writing DC Comics' Wonder Woman (vol. 3) series. Her novels, *Nineteen Minutes*, about the aftermath of a school shooting in a small town, and *Change of Heart* both debuted at #1 on the *New York Times* Best Sellers list.

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