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## **Recorded Books to Produce Audiobook Version of Jeremy Wade's Highly Anticipated *River Monsters***

**Prince Frederick, MD – September 1, 2010** – Recorded Books, LLC, the world's largest independent producer of audiobooks and a Hights Cross Communications company, has secured the exclusive unabridged audio rights to *River Monsters: True Stories of the Ones That Didn't Get Away*, by Jeremy Wade. The much-anticipated book is based on the popular cable network television series *River Monsters*. The Recorded Books unabridged audio edition will be released simultaneously with the Da Capo Press hardcover edition in April 2011. Wade will narrate the audiobook.

*River Monsters*, which was created and is hosted by Wade, is the current highest-rated show on Animal Planet and the best-ever performing series in the network's history. Episodes of the series have attracted more than 1.5 million viewers, and in its time slot, *River Monsters* ranks in the Top 10 of all cable shows. In addition to its exposure in the United States, *River Monsters* reaches four million-plus prime-time viewers on ITV1 in the United Kingdom and has also been screened on Discovery around the world. The series premiered in 2009 and is now in its second season.

*River Monsters* features travels worldwide with host, biologist and extreme angler, Wade. The show explores the mysteries and local folklore of lakes and rivers throughout the world, including Germany, Australia, India, Brazil, Ethiopia, Uganda, South Africa, The Republic of Congo, and Texas.

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