

# **RECORDED BOOKS**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **RECORDED BOOKS PUBLISHES UNABRIDGED AUDIO RECORDING OF ROTH'S *EXIT GHOST***

Prince Frederick, MD, October 15, 2007—Recorded Books, the world's premiere publisher of unabridged audiobooks since 1979 and a Hights Cross Communications company, today announced the publication of the unabridged audio recording of Philip Roth's current bestselling novel, *Exit Ghost*. This audiobook is available immediately.

Philip Roth is the most decorated American writer of his generation. He has won two National Book Awards, two National Book Critics Circle Awards, three PEN/Faulkner Awards, and the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

In *Exit Ghost*, Roth crafts what may be the final chapter in the story of his fictional alter ego, Nathan Zuckerman, featured in such novels as *The Ghost Writer* and *Zuckerman Unbound*. After 11 years of isolation in his New England mountain refuge, in *Exit Ghost* Zuckerman returns to New York City and makes important connections that threaten his carefully protected sense of isolation. The Zuckerman chronicles come full circle in *Exit Ghost*.

The exclusive unabridged audio recording of *Exit Ghost* was recorded at Recorded Books' New York City studio and was directed by Ian McCulloch. The narrator is George Guidall, widely recognized as the world's most prolific narrator of audiobooks. Guidall has recorded nearly 650 unabridged novels, including the Recorded Books productions *A Widow for One Year* and *I Know This Much Is True*, both winners of the coveted Audie Award—the industry equivalent of an Oscar—for best unabridged narration of a novel. In addition to his work as an audiobook narrator, Guidall has enjoyed a 40-year career in the theatre and has appeared on major television shows.

*Exit Ghost* is available in both audio CD and cassette formats. (Editors: For digital photos of the cover of the Recorded Books audiobook of *Exit Ghost*, please send an e-mail to [donnac@recordedbooks.com](mailto:donnac@recordedbooks.com).)

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