

RECORDED BOOKS

PRESS RELEASE

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RECORDED BOOKS WINS *LIBRARY JOURNAL* RECOGNITION IN “BEST AUDIOBOOKS OF 2004”

Prince Frederick, MD — February 28, 2005 — Recorded Books, the world’s premier publisher of unabridged audiobooks since 1979 and a Hights Cross Communications company, has been recognized in *Library Journal*’s “Best Audiobooks of 2004” list.

Honored as among the best audiobooks published in 2004 were Recorded Books unabridged audio recordings of:

- *Kill the Competition*, by Stephanie Bond -- narrated by Barbara McCulloh
- *Last Citadel*, by David L. Robbins – narrated by George Guidall
- *The Full Cupboard of Life*, by Alexander McCall Smith – narrated by Lisette Lecat

David Berset, Recorded Books’ President and CEO, said: “Recorded Books is proud that these best-selling audiobooks have been recognized by *Library Journal* and the general public as outstanding products. Our talented narrators and technical team are unsurpassed in the audiobook industry.”

About Recorded Books:

Recorded Books was founded in 1979 and is the world’s largest independent publisher of unabridged audiobooks. Recorded Books provides unabridged books on cassette and CD for consumer markets, libraries, and schools. For more information, visit www.recordedbooks.com.

About Hights Cross Communications:

Founded in 1997 and based in White Plains, NY, Hights Cross Communications is a premier educational and library publisher dedicated to creating the finest books, audio products, periodicals, software, and online services, serving the following markets: K-12 supplemental education, public and school library publishing, audio books, and medical continuing education publishing. Hights Cross companies include: Sundance/Newbridge Educational Publishing (Northborough, MA), Triumph Learning (New York, NY), Buckle Down Publishing (Iowa City, IA), Options Publishing (Merrimack, NH), Oakstone Publishing (Birmingham, AL), Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), and

Chelsea House Publishers (Northborough, MA). For more information, visit www.haightscross.com.

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