


 The 9th Annual Audie Awards

2004 AUDIE AWARDS® FINALISTS

The Audio Publishers Association (APA) celebrates the best in the year's audiobooks with the 9th annual Audie Awards. 125 finalists were awarded in 27 categories that reflect the broad spectrum of creativity and innovation in spoken word audio (see list below). The finalists were selected by more than 100 judges from more than 500 entries. And this year, for the first time, the APA will award a new prize, the Audiobook of the Year, to one of five finalists that made a significant contribution to audio publishing in 2003 (see page 15). The winners will be honored June 4 at the Audie Awards gala in the Winter Garden Room at the Harold Washington Public Library Center in Chicago. For a complete list of Audie Award winners with sound clips, visit www.audiofilemagazine.com.

FICTION, ABRIDGED

- **Brick Lane**, by Monica Ali, read by Elizabeth Sastre (HighBridge Audio)
- **The King of Torts**, by John Grisham, read by Dennis Boutsikaris (Random House Audio)
- **A Place of Hiding**, by Elizabeth George, read by Simon Jones (Random House Audio)
- **The Stone Carvers**, by Jane Urquhart, read by Nicky Guadagni (BTC Audiobooks)
- **The Time Traveler's Wife**, by Audrey Niffenegger, read by Maggi-Meg Reed and Christopher Burns (HighBridge Audio)

FICTION, UNABRIDGED

- **All Over Creation**, by Ruth Ozeki, read by Anna Fields (Blackstone Audiobooks)
- **The Five People You Meet in Heaven**, by Mitch Albom, read by Erik Singer (Hyperion Audiobooks)
- **The Last Detective**, by Robert Crais, read by James Daniels (Brilliance Audio)
- **Monstrous Regiment**, by Terry Pratchett, read by Stephen Briggs (Harper Audio)
- **The Namesake**, by Jhumpa Lahiri, read by Sarita Choudhury (Random House Audio)

MYSTERY

- **Bangkok 8**, by John Burdett, read by B.D. Wong (Random House Audio)
- **Fear Itself**, by Walter Mosley, read by Don Cheadle (Time Warner AudioBooks)
- **A Fine Dark Line**, by Joe R. Lansdale, read by Dick Hill (Brilliance Audio)
- **The Last Detective**, by Robert Crais, read by James Daniels (Brilliance Audio)
- **Lost Light**, by Michael Connelly, read by Len Cariou (Time Warner AudioBooks)

SCIENCE FICTION

- **The Callahan Chronicles**, by Spider Robinson, read by Barrett Whitener (Blackstone Audiobooks)
- **Darwin's Children**, by Greg Bear, read by Scott Brick (Books on Tape)
- **Dune: The Machine Crusade**, by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson, read by Scott Brick (Audio Renaissance and Books on Tape)

- **Monstrous Regiment**, by Terry Pratchett, read by Stephen Briggs (Harper Audio)
- **Still Life With Crows**, by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, read by Rene Auberjonois (Time Warner AudioBooks)

FAITH-BASED/INSPIRATIONAL FICTION

- **Armageddon**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, read by Richard Ferrone (Recorded Books)
- **The Christmas Blessing**, by Donna VanLiere, read by Oliver Wyman (Audio Renaissance)
- **Cover Girls**, by T.D. Jakes, read by Pamala Tyson (Time Warner AudioBooks)
- **This Far By Faith**, by Juan Williams and Quinton Dixie, read by Lorraine Toussaint (Harper Audio)
- **Treasure of Stonewycke**, by Michael Phillips and Judith Pella, read by Davina Porter (Recorded Books)

CLASSICS

- **The Bell Jar**, by Sylvia Plath, read by Maggie Gyllenhaal (Harper Audio/ Caedmon)
- **East of Eden**, by John Steinbeck, read by Richard Poe (Recorded Books)
- **The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway, Volume II**, by Ernest Hemingway, read by Stacy Keach (Simon & Schuster Audio)
- **Treasure Island**, by Robert Louis Stevenson, read by Richard Matthews (Books on Tape)
- **Wuthering Heights**, by Emily Bronte, read by Donada Peters (Books on Tape)

NONFICTION, ABRIDGED

- **The Bounty**, by Caroline Alexander, read by Michael York (Penguin Audiobooks)
- **The Devil in the White City**, by Erik Larson, read by Tony Goldwyn (Random House Audio)
- **Hitler's Scientists**, by John Cornwell, read by Simon Prebble (Listen & Live Audio)
- **Middletown, America**, by Gail Sheehy, read by Gail Sheehy (Brilliance Audio)
- **The Opposite of Fate**, by Amy Tan, read by Amy Tan (Brilliance Audio)

NONFICTION, UNABRIDGED

- **The Bounty**, by Caroline Alexander, read by Simon Prebble (Penguin Audiobooks and Books on Tape)
- **Charlie Wilson's War**, by George Crile, read by Christopher Lane (Blackstone Audiobooks)
- **Flyboys**, by James Bradley, read by James Bradley (Time Warner AudioBooks)
- **Krakatoa**, by Simon Winchester, read by Simon Winchester (Harper Audio)
- **Naked in Baghdad**, by Anne Garrels, read by Anne Garrels and Vint Lawrence (Audio Renaissance)

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

- **Benjamin Franklin**, by Walter Isaacson, read by Boyd Gaines (Simon & Schuster Audio)
- **Hannibal: One Man Against Rome**, by Harold Lamb, read by Charlton Griffin (Audio Connoisseur)
- **A Long Way from Home**, by Tom Brokaw, read by Tom Brokaw (Random House Audio)
- **My Invented Country**, by Isabel Allende, read by Blair Brown (Harper Audio)
- **The Nazi Officer's Wife**, by Edith Hahn Beer with Susan Dworkin, read by Barbara Rosenblat (Jewish Contemporary Classics)

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT/MOTIVATIONAL

- **Confessions of a Reformed Dieter**, by A.J. Rochester, read by A.J. Rochester (Bolinda Audio Books)
- **If Mama Goes South, We're All Going With Her**, by Lindsey O'Connor, read by Lindsey O'Connor (Brilliance Audio)
- **Love the Life You Live**, by Les Parrott, Ph.D. and Neil Clark Warren, Ph.D., read by Chris Fabry (Tyndale Audio)
- **The Present**, by Spencer Johnson, read by Dennis Boutsikaris (Random House Audio)
- **The Ultimate Weight Solution: The 7 Keys to Weight Loss Freedom**, by Dr. Phil McGraw, read by Dr. Phil McGraw (Simon & Schuster Audio)

BUSINESS INFORMATION/EDUCATIONAL

- **Cracking Your Retirement Nest Egg**, by Margaret A. Malaspina, read by Celeste Lawson (Blackstone Audiobooks)
- **Ready for Anything**, by David Allen, read by David Allen (Simon & Schuster Audio)

- **Use What You've Got & Other Business Lessons I Learned from My Mom**, by Barbara Corcoran and Bruce Littlefield, read by Barbara Corcoran (Listen & Live Audio)
- **What Clients Love**, by Harry Beckwith, read by Harry Beckwith (Time Warner AudioBooks)
- **Who Says Elephants Can't Dance?**, by Louis V. Gerstner, Jr., read by Edward Herrmann (Harper Audio)

CHILDREN'S TITLES FOR AGES UP TO 8

- **Chato and the Party Animals**, by Gary Soto, read by Luis Guzman (Weston Woods)
- **Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa**, by Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney, read by Billy Dee Williams (Weston Woods)
- **Green Eggs and Ham and Other Servings of Dr. Seuss**, by Dr. Seuss, read by Jason Alexander, Michael McKean, and David Hyde Pierce (Listening Library)
- **Raising Sweetness**, by Diane Stanley, read by Tom Bodett (Live Oak Media)
- **The Tale of Despereaux**, by Kate DiCamillo, read by Graeme Malcolm (Listening Library)

CHILDREN'S TITLES FOR AGES 8+

- **A Corner of the Universe**, by Ann M. Martin, read by Judith Ivey (Listening Library)
- **Dear Mr. President: Abraham Lincoln, Letters from a Slave Girl**, by Andrea Davis Pinkney, read by George Guidall, SiSi Johnson, and Tom Stechshulte (Live Oak Media)
- **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**, by J.K. Rowling, read by Jim Dale (Listening Library)
- **Inkheart**, by Cornelia Funke, read by Lynn Redgrave (Listening Library)
- **The Misfits**, by James Howe, read by Spencer Murphy and a full cast (Full Cast Audio)



INSPIRATIONAL/SPIRITUAL



- **The Art of Happiness at Work**, by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler, M.D., read by Howard Cutler, M.D. and B.D. Wong (Simon & Schuster Audio)
- **Creating True Peace**, by Thich Nhat Hanh, read by Michael York (Simon & Schuster Audio)
- **The Lakota Way: Native American Wisdom on Ethics & Character**, by Joseph M. Marshall III, read by Joseph M. Marshall III (Makoche)
- **In the Presence of My Enemies**, by Gracia Burnham and Dean Merrill, read by Aimee Lilly (Tyndale Audio)
- **The Red Suit Diaries**, by Ed Butchart, read by Ed Butchart (Brilliance Audio)

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HUMOR

- **Boogers Are My Beat**, by Dave Barry, read by Dick Hill (Brilliance Audio)
- **David Sedaris Live at Carnegie Hall**, by David Sedaris, read by David Sedaris (Time Warner AudioBooks)
- **The Funny Thing Is...**, by Ellen DeGeneres, read by Ellen DeGeneres (Simon & Schuster Audio)
- **The Pleasure of My Company**, by Steve Martin, read by Steve Martin (Hyperion Audiobooks)
- **Shopaholic Takes Manhattan**, by Sophie Kinsella, read by Emily Gray (Recorded Books)

SHORT STORIES/COLLECTIONS

- **Classic Chinese Short Stories, Volume 2**, by Yuan Chen, Lien Pu, Hsieh Liang, Mao Tun, Feng Meng-lung, read by Charlton Griffin (Audio Connoisseur)
- **Drinking Coffee Elsewhere**, by ZZ Packer, read by Shirley Jordan (HighBridge Audio)
- **Home on the Prairie**, by Garrison Keillor, et al. (HighBridge Audio)
- **The John Cheever Audio Collection**, by John Cheever, read by John Cheever, Blythe Danner, Peter Gallagher, Edward Herrmann, George Plimpton, and Meryl Streep (Harper Audio/Caedmon)
- **Shepherds Abiding, Including Esther's Gift and The Mitford Snowmen**, by Jan Karon, read by John McDonough (Penguin Audiobooks)

ORIGINAL WORK

- **The Bronx Soundwalk**, by Soundwalk, read by Tony Morante, BG183 aka Sotero Ortiz, and The Original Jazzy Jay (Oversampling, Inc.)
- **Greatest Cartoon Voice Tricks Ever Smuggled Out of Hollywood**, by Patrick Fraley, read by Patrick Fraley (Fraley/Huber)
- **The Killings Tale**, by W.A. Frankonis, performed by a full cast (New York State Theatre Institute)
- **A Life in Comedy**, by Garrison Keillor, read by Garrison Keillor (HighBridge Audio)
- **They Saw It Happen**, by Matthew Lewin, read by Teresa Gallagher, Tom George, Steve Hodson, and Kerry Shale (Naxos AudioBooks)

SOLO NARRATION—MALE

- **Don Cheadle, Fear Itself**, by Walter Mosley (Time Warner AudioBooks)
- **Jim Dale, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**, by J.K. Rowling (Listening Library)
- **George Guidall, Don Quixote**, by Miguel de Cervantes, Edith Grossman [Trans.] (Recorded Books)
- **Will Patton, Last Car to Elysian Fields**, by James Lee Burke (Simon & Schuster Audio)
- **Campbell Scott, Oryx and Crake**, by Margaret Atwood (Random House Audio)

SOLO NARRATION—FEMALE

- **Judith Ivey, A Corner of the Universe**, by Ann M. Martin (Listening Library)
- **Kate Reading, Blow Fly**, by Patricia Cornwell (Putnam, Berkley Audio and Books on Tape)
- **Lynn Redgrave, Inkheart**, by Cornelia Funke (Listening Library)
- **Barbara Rosenblat, The Nazi Officer's Wife**, by Edith Hahn Beer with Susan Dworkin (Jewish Contemporary Classics)
- **Barbara Rosenblat, Stuffed**, by Patricia Volk (Blackstone Audiobooks)

NARRATION BY AUTHOR OR AUTHORS

- **Al Franken, Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them**, by Al Franken (HighBridge Audio)
- **Anne Garrels and Vint Lawrence, Naked in Baghdad**, by Anne Garrels (Audio Renaissance)
- **Paul Krugman, The Great Unraveling**, by Paul Krugman (Harper Audio)
- **Joseph M. Marshall III, The Lakota Way: Native American Wisdom on Ethics & Character**, by Joseph M. Marshall III (Makoche)
- **Trisha Meili, I Am the Central Park Jogger**, by Trisha Meili (Simon & Schuster Audio)
- **Madeleine Albright, Madam Secretary**, by Madeleine Albright (BBC Audiobooks America)

MULTI-VOICED PERFORMANCE

- **Ghost Riders**, by Sharyn McCrumb, read by Dick Hill and Susie Breck (Brilliance Audio)
- **Hey Nostradamus!**, by Douglas Coupland, read by Jenna Lamia, David Ledoux, Jillian Crane, and John Randolph Jones (HighBridge Audio)
- **The Misfits**, by James Howe, read by Spencer Murphy and a full cast (Full Cast Audio)
- **A Patriot's Handbook**, by Caroline Kennedy, featuring archival recordings by Neil Armstrong, Robert Frost, John McCain, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, et al., with selections also read by Caroline Kennedy, James Earl Jones, Vanessa Williams, Edward M. Kennedy, et al. (Hyperion Audiobooks)
- **A Venetian Affair**, by Andrea Di Robilant, read by Paul Hecht, Lisette Lecat, Jeff Woodman (Recorded Books)

AUDIO DRAMA

- **The Chronicles of Narnia**, by C.S. Lewis, performed by a full cast (Focus on the Family)
- **The Complete Arkangel Shakespeare**, by William Shakespeare, performed by a full cast (Audio Partners)
- **Father Gilbert Mysteries II: Healing and Secrets**, by Paul McCusker, performed by a full cast (Focus on the Family)
- **At Home in Mitford**, by Jan Karon, performed by a full cast (Focus on the Family)
- **On the Waterfront**, by Budd Schulberg, performed by a full cast (L.A. Theatre Works)

AUDIOBOOK ADAPTED FROM ANOTHER MEDIUM

- **Chato and the Party Animals**, by Gary Soto, read by Luis Guzman (Weston Woods)
- **Home on the Prairie**, by Garrison Keillor, read by Garrison Keillor, et al. (HighBridge Audio)
- **The Killings Tale**, by W.A. Frankonis, performed by a full cast (New York State Theatre Institute)
- **Tea at Five**, by Matthew Lombardo, read by Kate Mulgrew (HighBridge Audio)
- **The Worst of Bogosian, Vol. One**, by Eric Bogosian, read by Eric Bogosian (Audible, Inc.)

PACKAGE DESIGN

- **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**, by J.K. Rowling, read by Jim Dale (Listening Library)
- **Lyra's Oxford**, by Philip Pullman, read by Philip Pullman and a full cast (Listening Library)
- **The Chronicles of Narnia**, by C.S. Lewis, performed by a full cast (Focus on the Family)
- **A Patriot's Handbook**, by Caroline Kennedy, featuring archival recordings by Neil Armstrong, Robert Frost, John McCain, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, et al., with selections also read by Caroline Kennedy, James Earl Jones, Vanessa Williams, Edward M. Kennedy, et al. (Hyperion Audiobooks)
- **A Series of Unfortunate Events #10: The Slippery Slope**, by Lemony Snicket, read by Tim Curry (Harper Audio)

ACHIEVEMENT IN PRODUCTION

- **The Chronicles of Narnia**, by C.S. Lewis, performed by a full cast (Focus on the Family)
- **Father Gilbert Mysteries II: Healing and Secrets**, by Paul McCusker, performed by a full cast (Focus on the Family)
- **Feed**, by M.T. Anderson, read by David Aaron Baker (Listening Library)
- **The Grapes of Wrath**, by John Steinbeck, performed by a full cast (L.A. Theatre Works)
- **The John Cheever Audio Collection**, by John Cheever, read by John Cheever, Blythe Danner, Peter Gallagher, Edward Herrmann, George Plimpton, and Meryl Streep (Harper Audio/Caedmon)



2004 AUDIOBOOK OF THE YEAR

The Audiobook of the Year recognizes one audiobook for its overall impact on the audio publishing field. The judges considered marketing, narration, packaging and production quality. Below, the judges highlight the unique contribution made by each Audiobook of the Year Finalist.

The John Cheever Collection, by John Cheever, read by John Cheever, Blythe Danner, Peter Gallagher, Edward Herrmann, George Plimpton, and Meryl Streep (Harper Audio/Caedman)

"This is an audiobook to recommend knowing you're doing any listener a favor. These wonderful stories bring renewed attention to the much-awarded work of John Cheever. They are snapshots of a time in America when 'everybody wore a hat.' The casting is brilliant: these actors could populate that world. John Cheever also reads, contributing an important authenticity to the program. This is simply an audiobook that shines."

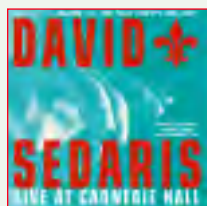


Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, by J.K. Rowling, read by Jim Dale (Listening Library)

"Jim Dale's tour-de-force performance, which incorporates 134 different character voices, makes the adventures of Harry Potter and his fellow wizards-in-training sound fresh and lively, even in this fifth title in J.K. Rowling's series. A seamless, audio-specific marketing effort—from a sneak-preview online sound clip to Dale's midnight reading in Times Square—dovetailed with the book's much-anticipated launch to bring the audiobook a deserved fanfare all its own."

The Complete Arkangel Shakespeare, by William Shakespeare, read by a cast of nearly 400 top Shakespearean actors, including Eileen Atkins, Joseph Fiennes, Sir John Gielgud, Ciaran Hinds, Alan Howard, Jan Lapotaire, Amanda Root, David Tennant, and Timothy West (Audio Partners)

"The works of William Shakespeare were intended for performance, and *The Complete Arkangel Shakespeare* does justice to the bard in all his grandeur, wit and emotion. Top Shakespearean actors of the day have committed their timeless performances to the project, citing a legacy that will be savored and studied for years to come."

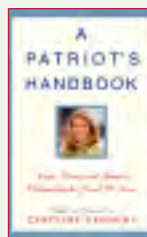


David Sedaris Live at Carnegie Hall, live performance by David Sedaris (Time Warner AudioBooks)

"With his skillfully delivered blend of memoir, wit, and humor, David Sedaris demonstrates how storytelling can mesmerize and entertain. As a result he invites new listeners to embrace the spoken-word audio format and brings his devoted public radio audience along for the ride. This live performance is a thoroughly enjoyable and surprisingly intimate experience to be savored."

A Patriot's Handbook: Poems, Stories, and Speeches Celebrating the Land We Love, introduced and selected by Caroline Kennedy, featuring archival recordings by Neil Armstrong, Robert Frost, John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., Ronald Reagan, John McCain, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, with selections also read by various readers including James Earl Jones, Vanessa Williams, Edward M. Kennedy, and Martha Plimpton (Hyperion Audiobooks)

"Caroline Kennedy introduces *A Patriot's Handbook* by citing 'the power of words to change the world.' This program presents the audio medium at its best, combining outstanding performances with historic archival recordings. Innovative packaging actually creates a handbook look. This audiobook educates, inspires conversation, and is designed in every way to be shared."



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