



And the Audie nominees are...

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Even listening to books 24/7 for a year would not get me through the list of nominees for the 2010 Audies competition, sponsored by the Audio Publishers Association.

The 15th annual awards will be presented at a gala May 25 at the Museum of the City of New York.

More than 1,000 titles were entered in the competition.

Finalists in the categories of Distinguished Achievement in Production and Audiobook of the Year will be announced in the spring.

A complete list of nominees is at www.audiopub.org; what follows here is a selection. You can expect to read my take on a few of the winners later in the year.

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

"Anne Frank Remembered," by Miep Gies and Leslie Gold, narrated by Barbara Rosenblat, Oasis Audio

"The Golden Willow," by Harry Bernstein, narrated by Mike Kellogg, Oasis Audio

"The Secret Holocaust Diaries," by Nonna Bannister and Denise George, narrated by Rebecca Gallagher, Oasis Audio

"True Compass," by Sen. Edward Kennedy, narrated by John Bedford Lloyd, Hachette Audio

"Valkyrie: The Story of the Plot to Kill Hitler by Its Last Member," by Philipp Freiherr von Boeselager, with Florence Fehrenbach and Jerome Fehrenbach, narrated by Michael Prichard, Tantor Audio

CLASSIC

"The Canterbury Tales," by Geoffrey Chaucer, A New Unabridged Translation by Burton Raffel, narrated Ric Jerrom, Bill Wallis, Cameron Stewart, Mark Meadows, Kim Hicks, Maggie Ollerenshaw, BBC Audiobooks America

"A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, narrated by Charlton Griffin, Audio Connoisseur

"Great Expectations," by Charles Dickens, narrated by Charlton Griffin, Audio Connoisseur

"Tristram Shandy," by Laurence Sterne, narrated by Anton Lesser, Naxos AudioBooks
"The Turn of the Screw," by Henry James, narrated by Simon Vance and Vanessa Benjamin, Blackstone Audio

FICTION

"The Bonfire of the Vanities," by Tom Wolfe, narrated by Joe Barrett, Blackstone Audio

"Face of Betrayal," by Lis Wiehl and April Henry, narrated by Pam Turlow, Oasis Audio

"The Help," by Kathryn Stockett, narrated by Jenna Lamia, Bahni Turpin, Octavia Spencer and Cassandra Campbell, Penguin Audio

"The Pigman," by Paul Zindel, narrated by Eden Riegel and Charlie McWade, Graymalkin Media

"Slumdog Millionaire," by Vikas Swarup, narrated by Christopher Simpson, BBC Audiobooks America

HISTORY

"1864: Lincoln at the Gates of History," by Charles Bracelen Flood, narrated by Mel Foster, Tantor Audio

"The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World," by Niall Ferguson, narrated by Simon Prebble, Tantor Audio

"Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," by Dee Brown, narrated by Grover Gardner, Blackstone Audio

"The Long Knives Are Crying," by Joseph M. Marshall III, narrated by Joseph M. Marshall III, Blackstone Audio

"Tears in the Darkness: The Story of the Bataan Death March and Its Aftermath," by Michael Norman and Elizabeth M. Norman, narrated by Michael Prichard, Tantor Audio

LITERARY FICTION

"Come Sunday," by Isla Morley, narrated by Jennifer Wiltsie, Macmillan Audio

"The Coral Thief: A Novel," by Rebecca Stott, narrated by Simon Prebble, Tantor Audio

"The Elegance of the Hedgehog," by Muriel Barbery, narrated by Barbara Rosenblat and Cassandra Morris, High Bridge Company

"Good-bye and Amen: A Novel," by Beth Gutcheon, narrated by Joyce Bean, Tantor Audio

"Wolf Hall," by Hilary Mantel, narrated by Simon Slater, Macmillan Audio

MYSTERY

"Black Money," by Ross Macdonald, narrated by Grover Gardner, Blackstone Audio

"Devil in a Blue Dress," by Walter Mosley, narrated by Michael Boatman, Audible, Inc.

"The Dying Breed," by Declan Hughes, narrated by Stanley Townsend, Isis Publishing

"Revelation," by C.J. Sansom, narrated by Steven Crossley, Recorded Books

"The Complete Stories of Sherlock Holmes, Volume 1," by Arthur Conan Doyle, narrated by Charlton Griffin, Audio Connoisseur

NON-FICTION

"Anne Frank Remembered," by Miep Gies and Leslie Gold, narrated by Barbara Rosenblat, Oasis Audio

"Columbine," by Dave Cullen, narrated by Don Leslie, Blackstone Audio

"The National Parks," by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, narrated by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, Random House Audio

"Outliers," by Malcolm Gladwell, narrated by Malcolm Gladwell, Hachette Audio

"What Americans Really Want...Really," by Frank I. Luntz, narrated by L.J. Ganser, Hyperion Audio

TEENS

"Going Bovine," by Libba Bray, narrated by Erik Davies, Listening Library

"In the Belly of the Bloodhound," by L.A. Meyer, narrated by Katherine Kellgren, Listen & Live Audio

"Mississippi Jack," by L.A. Meyer, narrated by Katherine Kellgren, Listen & Live Audio

"Peace, Locomotion," by Jacqueline Woodson, narrated by Dion Graham, Brilliance Audio

"Wintergirls," by Laurie Halse Anderson, narrated by Jeannie Stith, Brilliance Audio

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