

The 2008 Audies® Gala

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1. Dion Graham won the Audie Award for Inspirational/Faith Based Fiction for his narration of Athol Dickson's *River Rising*.

2. Lorelei King won Audies for Fiction and Solo Narration – Female for Sandra Dallas's *Tallgrass*.

3. Golden Voice Scott Brick was Master of Ceremonies for the evening; he also won the Audie Award for Science Fiction as part of the cast of *Dune*.

4. Grady Hesters and Linda Olsen of Audio Editons and formerly of The Audio Partners were presented the Special Achievement Award for their 27 years in the audiobook industry.

5. Producer Yuri Rasovsky, with his partner, narrator Lorna Raver, a finalist for two titles herself, was on hand to collect a trio of Audies for his *Sweeney Toad and the String of Pearls*—Audio Drama, Achievement in Production, and Original Work.

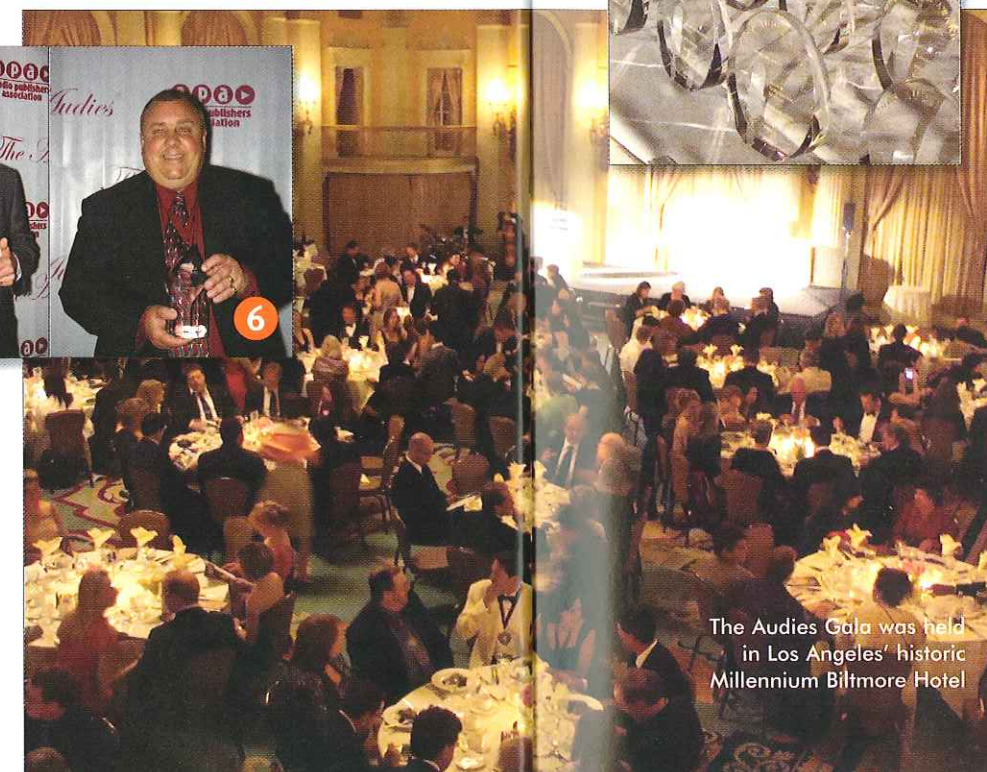
6. Chris Lynch and Ken Oxenreider of Simon & Schuster Audio accepted the Hall of Fame Award for *The Secret*; Simon & Schuster also took home Audies for Biography/Memoir (*Einstein*) and Mystery (*The Tin Roof Blowdown*).

7. BBC Audiobooks America president Jim Brannigan and director Robin Miles accepted the Nonfiction Audie Award for Alex Haley's *Roots*, narrated by Avery Brooks.

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8. Golden Voice Barbara Rosenblat was a finalist in the Thriller/Suspense category for Lisa Scottoline's *Daddy's Girl*.

9. Audies Judges Chair Ellen Myrick (left) and Kay Weiss of HighBridge Audio attended the evening—HighBridge won the Audie Award for Narration by the Author for Garrison Keillor's *Pontoon*.



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The Audies Gala was held in Los Angeles' historic Millennium Biltmore Hotel