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2011 Audies Award Winners

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Keith Richard's *Life* (Hachette Audio) is Audiobook of the Year & *Here in Harlem* (Live Oak Media) Distinguished Achievement in Production – top honors among 28 other winners, as named by the Audio Publishers Association during the gala Audies Award ceremony held on May 24th at the The TimesCenter in New York City. From an initial record-breaking roster of over 1,100 submissions, the 2011 finalists were submitted to a critical evaluation by audiobook experts. The winners were announced last night during an event that has all the excitement of the Oscars – but at a much faster pace. I was unable to attend this year, but followed the festivities via Twitter – you can replay the event by searching for #audies2011 or listening to the upcoming recorded show on SiriusXM (date to be announced).

I was sad to notice that there wasn't a special award this year for most dedicated audiobook narrator. If I had been a judge for that award, I would have most certainly given it to Katy Kellgren, who attended the Tuesday evening award ceremony, where she was nominated for TEN Audies, and also served as a panelist at the Audio Publishers Association Conference on Monday – following her wedding on Saturday!

Here is the complete list of 2011 Audies Award categories and winners, compiled from the Twitterverse – look for an official press release from the Audio Publishers Association once they've recovered from the gala:

AUDIO DRAMA

Saint Joan, by George Bernard Shaw, Narrated by Amy Irving, Edward Herrmann, Kristoffer Tabori, and a distinguished cast, Blackstone Audio

AUDIOBOOK ADAPTATION

No Country for Old Men, by Cormac McCarthy, Narrated by Sean Barrett, Naxos AudioBooks

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

Life, by Keith Richards, Narrated by Johnny Depp with Joe Hurley (Featuring Keith Richards), Hachette Audio

BUSINESS/EDUCATIONAL

The Intelligent Entrepreneur, by Bill Murphy, Jr., Narrated by LJ Ganser and Fred Berman, Audible, Inc.

CHILDREN'S TITLES FOR AGES 8-12

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, by Jacqueline Kelly, Narrated by Natalie Ross, Brilliance Audio

CHILDREN'S TITLES FOR AGES UP TO 8

This Jazz Man, by Karen Ehrhardt, Narrated by James "D Train" Williams, Live Oak Media

CLASSIC

The Woman in White, by Wilkie Collins, Narrated by Roger Rees, Rosalyn Landor, John Lee, and Judy Geeson, Blackstone Audio

FICTION

Winter's Bone, by Daniel Woodrell, Narrated by Emma Galvin, Hachette Audio

HISTORY

Empire of Liberty: A History of the Early Republic, by Gordon S. Wood, Narrated by Robert Fass, Audible, Inc.

HUMOR

Old Jews Telling Jokes, by Sam Hoffman and Eric Spiegelman, Narrated by Sam Hoffman with Eric Spiegelman and an ensemble cast, HighBridge Company

INSPIRATIONAL/FAITH-BASED FICTION

Fireflies in December, by Jennifer Erin Valent, Narrated by Kate Forbes, Recorded Books

INSPIRATIONAL/FAITH-BASED NON-FICTION

In a Heartbeat: Sharing the Power of Cheerful Giving, by Leigh Anne Tuohy and Sean Tuohy with Sally Jenkins, Narrated by Leigh Anne Tuohy, Sean Tuohy, Kathleen McInerney, and Rick Adamson, Macmillan Audio

JUDGES' AWARD: PARANORMAL

Beautiful Creatures, by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl, Narrated by Kevin T. Collins, Hachette Audio

LITERARY FICTION

Snakewoman of Little Egypt, by Robert Hellenga, Narrated by Coleen Marlo, Tantor Audio

MULTI-VOICED PERFORMANCE

Jitters-A Quirky Little Audio Book, by Adele Park, Narrated by a full cast, Straight to Audio Productions

MYSTERY

The Reversal, by Michael Connelly, Narrated by Peter Giles, Hachette Audio

NARRATION BY THE AUTHOR or AUTHORS

Emma Thompson, *Nanny McPhee Returns*, Macmillan Audio

NON-FICTION

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot, Narrated by Cassandra Campbell with Bahni Turpin, Random House Audio

ORIGINAL WORK

New Adventures of Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer Vol. 2: The Little Death, by Max Allan Collins
from a story by Mickey Spillane and Max Allan Collins, Narrated by Stacy Keach and a full cast,
Blackstone Audio

PACKAGE DESIGN

The Very Best of Bob and Ray: Legends of Comedy, by Bob Elliott and Ray Goulding, Narrated
by Bob Elliott and Ray Goulding, HighBridge Company

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Put on Your Crown: Life-Changing Moments on the Path to Queendom, by Queen Latifah,
Narrated by Queen Latifah, Hachette Audio

ROMANCE

The Secret Diaries of Charlotte Bronte, by Syrie James, Narrated by Bianca Amato,
Recorded
Books

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

The Stainless Steel Rat, by Harry Harrison, Narrated by Phil Gigante, Brilliance Audio

SHORT STORIES/COLLECTIONS

Stories, by Neil Gaiman and Al Sarrantino, Narrated by Anne Bobby, Jonathan Davis, Peter Francis James, Katherine Kellgren, and Euan Morton, HarperAudio

SOLO NARRATION—FEMALE

Alfre Woodard, narrator of *Glorious*, by Bernice McFadden, Audible, Inc.

SOLO NARRATION—MALE

Alan Cumming, narrator of *Zorgamazoo*, by Robert Paul Weston, Penguin Audio

TEENS

The Rock and the River, by Kekla Magoon, Narrated by Dion Graham, Brilliance Audio

THRILLER/SUSPENSE

The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest, by Stieg Larsson, Narrated by Simon Vance,
Random
House Audio

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Two fine winners in the children/ YA department. I absolutely loved both *The
Rock and the River* and *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*.

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