



## **Star Jones To Host Audiobook 'Tea' Talk With Authors At *Book Expo America*, May 25**

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(VOXtra) - The **Audio Publishers Association** (APA) and **Book Expo America** (BEA) have chosen **Star Jones** to host an audiobook discussion panel at The 11th annual **Heard Word Audiobook Tea** event.

The Tea is being held on May 25 at 4 p.m. at the Jacob K. Javits Center in New York City, and the hosts expect approximately 300 attendees.

This follows the APA's annual [Conference](#) (APAC) on May 23 and takes place during [Book Expo America](#), May 24-26, at the Javits Center.

### **MEET THE AUTHORS**

The panelists in the Tea discussion hosted by Jones are authors:

- **Tony Horwitz**, bestselling author and Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist,
- **Karin Slaughter**, New York Times bestseller of 10 books, and
- **Brad Meltzer**, New York Times bestselling author of seven thrillers and one non-fiction work and host of the History Channel series *Brad Meltzer's Decoded*.

Meltzer's most recent work, *The Inner Circle* (Hachette Audio), was released on January 11.

The release date for Slaughter's newest book, *Fallen* (AudioGo), is set for June 21, and Horwitz's *Midnight Rising: John Brown, Harpers Ferry, and the Coming of Civil War* (Macmillan Audio) will be released on October 25.

### **AUTHOR JONES**

Jones, who is best known for her nine-year-run on ABC's *The View*, has become an author in recent years, writing the books *You Have to Stand for Something ...or You'll Fall for Anything* and *Shine: A Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Journey to Finding Love*.

Her most recent novel, *Satan's Sisters* (Brilliance Audio), was released on March 22 and is based on her experiences in the world of daytime television.

“This panel is sure to be engaging, fun and informative for the booksellers and librarians attending the Tea,” say **Janet Benson**, president of APA.

“All the authors are fantastic writers but write in very different styles, which should result in a fascinating range of perspectives.”

**TO ATTEND ...**

The event begins at 4 p.m. in Room 1A21-1A22.

The cost to attend is \$25, and registration can be done at the [BEA registration web page](#).

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