

Book News: Audio Publishers Association Announces Audies Nominees

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The **Audio Publishers Association** February 4 revealed the nominees for its annual **Audies awards** in a hefty 30 categories. Among the contenders are:

Fiction

- *Exile*, by Richard North Patterson, narrated by Dennis Boutsikaris (Macmillan Audio)
- *The Friday Night Knitting Club*, by Kate Jacobs, narrated by Carrington MacDuffie (Blackstone Audio Inc.)
- *Tallgrass*, by Sandra Dallas, narrated by Lorelei King (Macmillan Audio)
- *The Tenderness of Wolves*, by Stef Penney, narrated by Sally Armstrong and Adam Sims (Ulverscroft Group / Isis Publishing)
- *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox*, by Maggie O'Farrell, narrated by Anne Flosnick (Blackstone Audio Inc.)

NonFiction

- *Banker to the Poor*, by Muhammad Yunus, narrated by Ray Porter (Blackstone Audio Inc.)
- *The Coldest Winter*, by David Halberstam, narrated by Edward Herrmann (Hyperion Audiobooks)
- *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage*, by Alfred Lansing, narrated by Simon Prebble (Blackstone Audio Inc.)
- *Jesus for the Non-Religious*, by John Shelby Spong, narrated by Alan Sklar (HarperAudio)
- *Roots*, by Alex Haley, narrated by Avery Brooks (BBC Audiobooks America)

The awards, including Audiobook of the Year, will be presented in Los Angeles on May 30.