

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 10, 2011

Media Contact: JPX Media Group
jpxmedia@earthlink.net

JPX MEDIA GROUP ANNOUNCES WINNERS AND FINALISTS OF THE 2011 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS

**Mainstream & Independent Titles from 11 Countries
Score Top Honors in the 2nd Annual International Book Awards**

LOS ANGELES – JPX Media Group announced the winners and finalists of THE 2011 INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARDS (IBA) on May 10, 2011. Over 300 winners and finalists were announced in over 140 categories covering print and audio books. Awards were presented for titles published in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Jeffrey Keen, President and CEO of JPX Media Group, said this year's contest yielded a large number of entries from authors and publishers around the world, which were then narrowed down to the final results.

Award Highlights Include:

Autobiography/Memoirs

A Time to Betray by Reza Kahlili
Simon & Schuster, Threshold Editions

Biography: General

Oprah: A Biography by Kitty Kelley
Crown Books/Random House

Business: Motivational

Dear Success Seeker: Wisdom from Outstanding Women by Michele R. Wright, Ph.D.
Simon & Schuster/Atria Books

Business: Personal Finance

The Mindful Investor by Maria Gonzalez and Graham Byron
John Wiley & Sons

Children's Religious

Children of God Storybook Bible by Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Zondervan

Current Events: Political/Social

Hostage Nation by Victoria Bruce and Karin Hayes, with Jorge Enrique Botero
A.A. Knopf

-more-

Fiction: Chick Lit/Women's Lit

Fat Chance by Rhonda Pollero
Pocket Books

Fiction: Historical Fiction

Fields of Gold by Fiona McIntosh
Penguin Books

Health

Previvors: Facing the Breast Cancer Gene and Making Life-Changing Decisions by Dina Roth Port Avery, a member of Penguin Group

Religion: Christian Inspirational

The Lord's Prayer by Rick Warren, illustrated by Richard Jesse Watson
Zondervan

Self-Help: General

How to Have Courage, Calmness and Confidence by Paramhansa Yogananda
Crystal Clarity Publishers

Spirituality: Inspirational

Lessons for the Living: Stories of Forgiveness, Gratitude, and Courage at the End of Life by Stan Goldberg Trumpeter, an imprint of Shambhala Publications

Full results listing for all categories are available online at <http://www.InternationalBookAwards.com>

Keen says of the awards, "The 2011 results represent a phenomenal mix of books from a wide array of publishers throughout the world. With a full publicity and marketing campaign promoting the results of IBA, this year's winners and finalists will gain additional media coverage for the summer season."

Keen adds, "IBA's success begins with the enthusiastic participation of authors and publishers and continues with our distinguished panel of industry judges who bring to the table their extensive editorial, PR, marketing, and design expertise."

JPX Media Group is located in Los Angeles and is involved in numerous aspects of the entertainment and publishing industries. Visit <http://www.JPXMediaGroup.com> for additional information.

A complete list of the winners and finalists of The 2011 International Book Awards are available online at <http://www.InternationalBookAwards.com>

###