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STEPHEN KING TO NARRATE THE AUDIO EDITION OF THE WIND THROUGH THE KEYHOLE: A DARK TOWER NOVEL

**Includes an exclusive audio excerpt from King's forthcoming novel,
*Doctor Sleep***

NEW YORK, February 28, 2012 – International bestselling author Stephen King will read his new audiobook, **THE WIND THROUGH THE KEYHOLE**, the first time in more than a decade that King will narrate a full-length audiobook. Simon & Schuster Audio will publish **THE WIND THROUGH THE KEYHOLE** simultaneously with the Scribner hardcover and ebook on April 24, 2012.

THE WIND THROUGH THE KEYHOLE audiobook will also offer an exclusive audio preview of King's upcoming novel, **DOCTOR SLEEP**, the eagerly-awaited sequel to his classic, **THE SHINING**, to be published in 2013. Stephen King will also read the excerpt from **DOCTOR SLEEP**.

"I've spent a lot of time with the character of Roland Deschain and the Dark Tower universe over the years. Now that I am revisiting that world, it felt like a fine time to lend it my voice," said King.

"We're thrilled that Steve wanted to return to the studio for **THE WIND THROUGH THE KEYHOLE**. As his audio fans know, he is a terrific narrator," says Chris Lynch, Executive Vice President & Publisher of Simon & Schuster Audio. "His choice to preview his follow up to **THE SHINING** exclusively on audio speaks volumes about his support for the format. We couldn't be happier."

The last time King recorded a full audiobook was his 2000 memoir, **ON WRITING**. He has also narrated his novel, **BAG OF BONES** and portions of **HEARTS IN ATLANTIS** and **JUST AFTER SUNSET**.

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Sure to captivate fans of the DARK TOWER series, **THE WIND THROUGH THE KEYHOLE** audiobook is a rich and enchanting tale that listeners will not soon forget.

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ABOUT STEPHEN KING: Stephen King is the author of more than fifty books, all of them worldwide bestsellers. Among his most recent are *11/22/63*, *Full Dark No Stars*, *Blockade Billy*, *Under the Dome*, *Just After Sunset*, *the Dark Tower novels*, *Cell*, *From a Buick 8*, *Everything's Eventual*, *Hearts in Atlantis*, *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*, *Lisey's Story* and *Bag of Bones*. His acclaimed nonfiction book, *On Writing*, was recently re-released in a tenth anniversary edition. King was the recipient of the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, and in 2007 he was inducted as a Grand Master of the Mystery Writers of America. He lives in Maine with his wife, novelist Tabitha King.