

Award-Nominated Author and International Cast
Gear Up for Podcast Novel's Finale

On February 14, 2007, Tee Morris launched The *Billibub Baddings* Podcast, a serialized audio version of his award-nominated novel, *Billibub Baddings and The Case of The Singing Sword*. Since its premiere, Tee's podcast has appeared in iTunes' Literature Top Twenty alongside NPR, Garrison Keeler, and Barnes & Noble.com, reached Number One on the daily and monthly subscription charts on Podiobooks.com, and continues to garner new listeners from around the world including Australia, Costa Rica, and The Netherlands. One episode remains in this Fantasy-Mystery, and Tee counts on surprising his audience right up to the very end.

"*Billibub Baddings* is *The Lord of the Rings* written by Mickey Spillane," Tee says. "I've gotten quite a few cock-eyed responses to offering an axe-wielding dwarf standing toe-to-toe with the mob in 1929 Chicago, but people are digging the dwarf." No one in either the hard-boiled detective or high-fantasy genre is safe in this playful parody, a parody with a slightly sinister edge. "I wanted to spoof the conventions of both genres, but at the same time tell a good mystery." For this podcast, Morris invited the voice talents of other podcasters, featuring them as characters. His podcast novel has showcased Leann Mabry of *Tag in the Seam*, Chuck Tomasi of *Technorama*, and British podcaster Paul S. Jenkins of *The RevUp Review*. He also invited into his imagination the voices of award-nominated authors Scott Sigler (*EarthCore*, *Ancestor*), J.C. Hutchins (*7th Son*), New Zealand author Pip Ballantine (*Chasing the Bard*) and *New York Times* Bestseller Tracy Hickman (*The Dragonlance* novels). "Bringing in friends has just stepped everything up a level, and I could not be happier with the end results. *Billi's* audience has been equally pleased. I'm about to reach the finish line, and I believe listeners will be thrilled with what's coming."

The *Billibub Baddings* podcast is free and available on iTunes, Podcast Pickle, Yahoo! Podcasts, Podiobooks.com, and other podcast directories. If you would rather catch up through the print version, *The Case of The Singing Sword* is available for sale from leading retailers, online in digital formats, or directly from the publisher. The first author to podcast a novel in its entirety, Tee Morris is working on a follow-up to *Podcasting for Dummies* and will be releasing *The Case of The Pitcher's Pendant* in Spring 2008. To arrange for an interview or for more information on the author and the *Billibub Baddings* Mysteries, visit www.teemorris.com or www.dragonmoonpress.com.