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USA BOOK NEWS ANNOUNCES THE NATIONAL "BEST BOOKS 2007" AWARDS

LOS ANGELES – USABookNews.com, the premiere online magazine and review website for mainstream and independent publishing houses, announced the winners and finalists of THE NATIONAL "BEST BOOKS" 2007 AWARDS (BBA).

Winners and finalists traversed the publishing landscape: Simon & Schuster, Penguin-Putnam, HarperCollins, Random House, McGraw-Hill, Houghton Mifflin Co., John Wiley & Sons & many independent titles contributed to this year's outstanding BBA competition. A distinguished panel of industry judges brought to the table their extensive editorial, PR, marketing, and design expertise in deciding this year's winners.

Book by Mary Claire O'Neal Receives National Best Books Awards

Becoming What You Want to See in the World, River Birch Publishing, by Lexington, KY author, Mary Claire O'Neal, received awards in three categories. The new audio book version (released, August 1, 2007) of the print book (published, 2006), received awards in the following categories:

- National Best Books 2007 Award Winner, Spirituality
- National Best Books 2007 Award Winning Finalist, Nonfiction Unabridged
- National Best Books 2007 Award Winning Finalist, Self-Help/Motivational

Excerpt for Midwest Book Review:

A superbly recorded, two disc, audio book production narrated by the author, Mary Claire O'Neal, *Becoming What You Want To See In The World* examines the 'physics' of happiness and how anyone can invoke and restore passion and joy into the fabric of their lives. Replete with inspiring personal stories, *Becoming What You Want To See In The World* also provides tools and activities illustrating practical approaches to leading a more fulfilled, balanced, and meaningful life regardless of the listener's personal circumstances or economic restrictions. Especially recommended to the attention of those who are leading busy, time stressed lives, and feel they don't have the ability or opportunity to make changes in their schedules or themselves, *Becoming What You Want To See In The World* is ideal for learning how to take the time and invest the energy needed to improve the quality of life on a daily basis.

"This book could not have come at a more opportune time. A ray of hope amid chaos. . ."Arun Gandhi, President, M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence

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