

JOAN RIVERS receives Best Spoken Word Album **GRAMMY® AWARD** for her narration of **DIARY OF A MAD DIVA**

NEW YORK, NY (February 8, 2015)—The late Joan Rivers received the Best Spoken Word Album GRAMMY® Award for her narration of her 2014 memoir, **DIARY OF A MAD DIVA**, published by Penguin Audio, an imprint of Penguin Random House Audio. This is Rivers' first GRAMMY® win; she was previously nominated in 1983 for Best Comedy Album.

The *New York Times* bestselling **DIARY OF A MAD DIVA** (also available in print and eBook from Berkley) is filled with uproariously hilarious and irreverent observations about life. The book follows Joan on a trip to Mexico, to New York and Los Angeles, where she mingles with stars, delivers critiques on current events and celebrities in her signature raunchy and riotous style. In **DIARY OF A MAD DIVA**, we get to glimpse a year in the life of the ultimate diva: Joan Rivers.

Penguin Random House Audio congratulates producer Diane McKiernan and director Kevin Thomsen for their excellent work on this recording.

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