



Audio publisher Sniplits names Narrator of the Year

Chicago actor Kailey Bell honored for the second time by Sniplits audio short story listeners

Batavia, Illinois –May 17, 2011 – For the second year in a row, [Sniplits'](#) audio short story listeners have selected Chicago actor Kailey Bell the audio publisher's Narrator of the Year. Sniplits publishes literary and genre short stories as audio MP3 files, which listeners can download from Sniplits.com and listen to on virtually any device that plays digital music. Listeners can download audio short stories for mobile phones (including iPhones), MP3 players, e-readers compatible with MP3 audiobooks, and computers.

Sniplits launched its Narrator of the Year Award in 2010 to mark its second anniversary, and every Sniplits listener who had downloaded audio short stories by at least three of the publisher's [narrators](#) since Sniplits.com launched was eligible to vote. Sniplits was one of the first publishers to focus on publishing professionally narrated short fiction, and has now published more than 200 stories by more than 90 authors from around the world.

Bell is a Chicago-based professional actor who has worked at many regional theaters, including Cleveland Playhouse, Indiana Repertory Theater, Chicago Shakespeare, Kansas City Repertory Theater, and at several summer theater festivals, including the International Mystery Writer's Festival. In addition to narrating for Sniplits, Bell has filmed television commercials, does print ad and live industrials, and she is an adjunct professor at Wheaton College. She earned her M.A. in theater from Northwestern University.

The Sniplits Snapshot:

- Download audio [literary and genre stories](#) (mystery/crime fiction; suspense/thriller; science fiction/speculative; paranormal/supernatural; fantasy; romance; dark fiction/horror; historical fiction; humor; holiday stories, westerns; stories for tweens)
- Focus on helping listeners discover exciting new, emerging authors
- Audio short stories range from under 5 minutes to about 1 hour to fit busy days
- Stories by more than 90 authors from 10 countries
- Stories are professionally narrated and produced
- Formatted as broadly compatible downloadable MP3 files
- Audio short stories retail online for .49 cents to \$1.29
- Sniplits began selling e-book anthologies of short fiction in 2011

About Sniplits:

Sniplits publishes audio short stories and e-book anthologies to go, designed for today's fast-paced mobile lifestyle. Sniplits is a member of the Audio Publishing Association, the Independent Book Publishers Association, and is an approved publisher for Mystery Writers of America and Horror Writers of America. Sniplits, Sniplits.com, and the stylized logo are service marks of Sniplits.

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