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Canongate Wins Publisher of the Year Award Sponsored by Publishing Technology

Publishing Technology congratulates Canongate on winning "Publisher of the Year" at this year's British Book Industry Awards held Monday night in Cambridge. This is the second win for Canongate in this category.

This award is for a company who demonstrates consistently high quality publishing, outstanding commercial success and excellence across all disciplines e.g. design, production, sales, marketing, rights, publicity, editorial and all operational areas. The company must demonstrate excellent author relations and care, operational efficiency, innovation and industry leadership in all areas including environmental issues.

The honor was bestowed upon the independent publisher by a distinguished panel of judges representing various aspects of the industry:

- Alan Giles (chair)
- Greg Craig Waller, Baker Tilly
- Phil Downer, Borders
- George Lossius, Publishing Technology
- Thomas Minkus, Frankfurt Book Fair
- Suzanne Wilson-Higgins, Lightning Source

According to the judges, what set Canongate apart from the competition was their "great professionalism, attention to detail and the sheer exuberance of their publishing in 2008 which led to a doubling in turnover."

"Canongate is a dynamic publishing house that has managed to thrive in a tough environment. They truly deserve the accolade. And we at Publishing Technology are proud to be a part of those recognizing and celebrating Canongate's excellence," commented George Lossius, CEO of Publishing Technology.

To see the list of 2009 winners in all categories go to http://213.253.134.23/bba/bbia_winners.asp.

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