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### Noted Author Lectures & Book-Signings Coming to Carter Library

*WABE* taping “Between the Lines” at Mirta Ojito Reading

**Atlanta, GA.** – An exciting series of author lectures and book signings is coming to the Carter Presidential Library and Museum in September.

On Friday, September 16, *New York Times* reporter Mirta Ojito discusses her life growing up in Cuba and her flight to the United States as part of the 1980 Mariel boatlift. The *Wall Street Journal* described her book, “Finding Mañana” as filled “with the anguish of separation and the tragedy of living under a merciless regime. But it also celebrates familial bonds and undying love -- not to mention freedom itself, a gift too often taken for granted by those of us who have never had to live without it.”

Ms. Ojito will be interviewed by WABE’s Valerie Jackson for the program “Between the Lines.” Doors to the Carter Presidential Library open at 7:30 p.m. The program begins at 8 p.m. The program is free and open to the public.

On September 21, veteran correspondent for The Atlantic, Robert D. Kaplan will discuss his landmark book, *Imperial Grunts*. Kaplan, author of *Balkan Ghosts*, shows how American imperialism and the Global War on Terrorism are implemented on the ground, mission by mission, in the most exotic landscapes around the world.

Two days later, on September 23, the Carter Library will host writers from The Southeastern Independent and Small Press Festival. William Gay will discuss *Alumni Grill*, his wonderful collection of short stories and poems by Southern writers.

Also that night, author George Singleton will talk about his book, *Novel*. It is a crazed and crazy fictional whirlwind of drinking, motel-living, art-forgery-committing, pool-playing redneck charm.

All lectures in September are free and open to the public. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The author lectures begin at 8:00 p.m. Book-signings follow the lectures.

Coming in October, authors E.L. Doctorow (Oct. 11), Walter Mosley (Oct 14), Helen Caldicott (Oct. 18), Richard Gardner (Oct 25), and Bruce Babbitt (Oct. 26).

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