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Pulitzer Prize Winning Historian to Speak on Martin Luther King  
*Author Taylor Branch to Discuss his highly acclaimed book "At Canaan's Edge"*

**Atlanta, GA.-** The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum is proud to host Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Taylor Branch for an evening looking at "America in the King Years, 1965-1968." Branch's newly-released book "At Canaan's Edge" is the third volume in his extraordinary history of the Civil Rights years of Martin Luther King. The lecture and book-signing will be Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel. Doors open at 6:30. The lecture is open to the public at no charge. There is limited seating and is on a first-come, first serve basis.

**TAYLOR BRANCH**  
**"AT CANAAN'S EDGE: AMERICA IN THE KING YEARS 1965-1968"**  
**AUTHOR LECTURE & BOOK-SIGNING**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**CARTER PRESIDENTIAL CENTER**

Publishers Weekly described *At Canaan's Edge* saying "*Moving from the protest at Selma and the 1966 Meredith March through King's expanding political concern for the poor to his 1968 assassination in Memphis, Tenn., Branch gives us not only the civil rights leader's life but also the rapidly changing pulse of American culture and politics. The America we find in this last chapter of King's life is on fire—*"

Following his lecture, Branch will take questions from the audience and sign copies of his book. Copies of "At Canaan's Edge" will be for sale at the lecture. Taylor Branch's lecture is sponsored by the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum, the Georgia Center for the Book and Chapter 11 Books. For more information call 404-865-7100 or visit [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov).