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### **BEST SELLING AUTHOR TO DISCUSS HISTORIC MAYFLOWER COLONY** **Nathaniel Philbrick to Speak Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Atlanta, GA.- Nathaniel Philbrick, author of the New York Times best seller, *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War*, comes to the Carter Presidential Library on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Philbrick will tell the story of the Plymouth Colony. It is a story which Barnes & Noble editors say “blends acts of settler courage and kindness with those of savagery and cowardice”. Following the lecture, Philbrick will sign copies of his book.

**NATHANIEL PHILBRICK**  
***MAYFLOWER: A STORY OF COURAGE, COMMUNITY AND WAR***  
**LECTURE & BOOK SIGNING**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:30 P.M.**

*Mayflower* is currently number three on the New York Times Best Seller List. The *Times*' Janet Maslin wrote Philbrick “has written a judicious, fascinating work of revisionist history. *Mayflower* is a surprise-filled account of what are supposed to be some of the best-known events in this country's past but are instead an occasion for collective amnesia. As Mr. Philbrick points out, the national memory tends to skip from the first Thanksgiving to the Shot Heard 'Round the World without a clue about the 150 years in between”.

*Publishers Weekly* has praised *Mayflower* saying “impeccably researched and expertly rendered, Philbrick's account brings the Plymouth Colony and its leaders, including William Bradford, Benjamin Church and the bellicose, dwarfish Miles Standish, vividly to life. More importantly, he brings into focus a gruesome period in early American history. For Philbrick, this is yet another award-worthy story of survival”.

Nathaniel Philbrick's lecture and book signing are open to the public at no charge. Copies of *Mayflower* will be available for purchase at the event. Doors to the Carter Presidential Library & Museum open at 7:00 p.m. and the lecture begins at 7:30 p.m.

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