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Carter Library Hosts Talk on Tibet

Veteran Journalist to Describe Conversations with the Dalai Lama

Atlanta, GA.- Veteran journalist Thomas Laird comes to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library on Wednesday, January 24th to talk about his new book ***The Story of Tibet: Conversations with the Dalai Lama***. The 7:00 p.m. lecture and book-signing is co-sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book. Admission is free and open to the public. Doors to the Carter Presidential Library open at 6:30 p.m.

Thomas Laird

The Story of Tibet: Conversations with the Dalai Lama

Author Lecture and Book Signing

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 p.m.

Publishers Weekly calls *The Story of Tibet* “a tenderly crafted study that is equal parts love letter, traditional history and oral history.”

Laird describes the development of Tibet from its origins to its takeover by Communist China in 1950.

In telling the story of Tibet, the Dalai Lama is quoted describing his early life and recalling his first meeting with Mao Zedong. He also reflects on his years in exile and his hopes for Tibet to be freed from occupation.

Publishers Weekly adds, “throughout, Laird's colorful and lively writing brings to life thousands of years of Tibetan history, inviting the reader on his journey to a strange and wonderful land.”

Copies of “The Story of Tibet” will be for sale at the event. Following the lecture, Laird will sign copies of his book. For more information, call 404-865-7109 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.