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FINAL WEEK TO SEE CARTER LIBRARY *PLUS TWO EXCITING AUTHOR READINGS & BOOK SIGNINGS*

Atlanta, GA. - Don't miss this final week to see the Carter Presidential Library and Museum before we close for a five-month, \$10 million redesign. The last day to see the museum is Sunday, April 26th. It's also a great opportunity to stroll the brightly colored grounds of the Carter Center. The flowers are in bloom and the scenery is spectacular.

Also this week, we feature two special author readings and book signings. On Wednesday, April 22nd, New York Times reporter Warren St. John will discuss his book *"Outcasts United."* It is the story of how a group of refugees from war-torn parts of the world have transformed a small Georgia town and come together on a soccer team. The book is featured in this month's Atlanta Magazine and St. John has appeared on the Today Show and in the Atlanta Journal Constitution discussing the book.

Tickets are \$10 per person or free with the purchase of *"Outcasts United"* from event sponsor A Cappella Books. Members of "Friends of the Carter Library" are free and can reserve seats by calling 404-865-7109. The event will be held at the Carter Center's Day Chapel. Doors open at 6pm and St. John's reading begins at 7pm. Copies of *"Outcasts United"* will be available for purchase at the event. A book signing follows the reading.

The following night, April 23rd, Marc Fitten previews his debut novel *"Victoria's Last Stand."* The reviews of this book have been wonderful.

"Enjoyable and poignant, this work is recommended." —*Library Journal*.

"[A] sharp-eyed debut novel... Emulates the fablelike tone of Calvino and Márquez, adding a heaping helping of Kundera-like sex and satire." —*Kirkus*

"Life in an isolated Hungarian village is turned upside down by an unusual love affair in Fitten's promising debut... The irascible Valeria makes... a unique heroine." —*Publishers Weekly*

Marc Fitten's reading and book signing will be in the Carter Museum Theater at 7 pm. Doors open at 6:30.

The reading is free and open to the public. For more information, call 404-865-7109 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov. You can also follow CarterLibrary on Twitter.com