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CARTER LIBRARY HOSTS AUTHOR GARY POMERANTZ *READING & BOOKSIGNING ON MONDAY*

Atlanta, GA.- The Carter Presidential Library and A Cappella Books welcomes author Gary Pomerantz for a reading from his fascinating new true-crime book *“The Devil’s Tickets: A Night of Bridge, a Fatal Hand, and a New American Age”* on Monday, June 22nd. This true story follows the sensational murder trial of Myrtle Bennett, a glamorous Kansas City housewife who kills her husband over a game of bridge in their Plaza apartment in 1929. Coming to her defense is former U.S. Senator and presidential candidate James A. Reed, a riveting orator who had represented the likes of Henry Ford in court. The story also includes Ely Culbertson, an early bridge promoter from New York.

The reading and book signing will be held in the Carter Museum Theater. Doors open at 6:30 and the reading starts at 7:00pm. (Please excuse the construction around the museum. We’re in the middle of a \$10 million design). The event is free and open to the public. Copies of “The Devil’s Ticket” will be available for purchase at the reading.

Pomerantz received national attention for his previous books *“Where Peachtree Meets Sweet Auburn”* and *“Wilt, 1962”*.

Joining Pomerantz at the reading will be National Book Award finalist, Melissa Faye Greene. Greene is a regular contributor to The New York Times Magazine and Good Housekeeping and is the author of *“There Is No Me Without You: One Woman’s Odyssey to Rescue Africa’s Children,”* *“Praying for Sheetrock.”* *“Last Man Out,”* and *“The Temple Bombing”*.

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