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Singer Jill Scott Presents Her Newly Published Poems at Carter Library  
Grammy Nominee Will Read from “The Moments, the Minutes, the Hours”  

ATLANTA, GA.- Known for her vulnerable, heartfelt lyrics, singer Jill Scott lays bare her soul in her first published book of personal poetry at the Carter Presidential Library, Tuesday, May 3rd. Life, love and the power of the human spirit resonate in this newly published collection Scott’s poetry titled “The Moments, the Minutes, the Hours.” The six-time Grammy nominee will read her poetry, answer questions and autograph books in the Cecil B. D. Chapel at the Carter Center. The 7 p.m. poetry reading is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first serve basis. Doors open at 6 p.m. Copies of “The Moments” will be on sale in the Chapel lobby. The book signing will also be on a first-come, first serve basis.

Best-known for her critically-acclaimed, platinum-plus selling debut album, "Who Is Jill Scott?,” the Philadelphia native songstress considers herself first and foremost a poet. She told Newsweek “It’s just something I really wanted to do. My girlfriend sent me a card in ’91 saying, One day, you’re gonna write a book. And, I’ve kept the card on my desk since. I’ve realized I have a voice as a poet, as well. It was hard work, definitely that, but very fulfilling.”

The Carter Presidential Library is located at 441 Freedom Parkway. For additional information call 404-865-7101 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.org.