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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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.org).