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### **BEST-SELLING AUTHORS COMING TO CARTER LIBRARY IN DECEMBER**

*AUTHORS TO DISCUSS THE HIMALAYAS; UNTOLD STORIES OF WW II; AND FLYING THE PRESIDENT*

**Atlanta, GA-** Three fascinating authors are coming to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum in December. On Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, Broughton Coburn, the editor of "*Himalaya; Personal Stories of Grandeur, Challenge and Hope*," will discuss the book and sign copies. Both a magnificent celebration and a call for compassion, *Himalaya* is a panorama of the unique history and uncertain future of the world's highest region and its colorful inhabitants.

**Broughton Coburn**

*Himalaya; Personal Stories of  
Grandeur, Challenge and Hope*  
**Author Lecture & Book Signing**  
**7:30 p.m. Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Carter Presidential Library**

On Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, bestselling journalist Kati Marton tells the incredible stories of nine Hungarian Jews who fled from the Nazis and ended up having a major impact on the world. Her book is titled "The Great Escape," and tells the story of Edward Teller, developer of the hydrogen bomb, photographer Robert Capra, moviemaker Alexander Korda, novelist Arthur Koestler, John von Neumann, who pioneered game Theory, as well as four other Hungarians.

Marton was born in Hungary and escaped to the United States after the failed 1956 Hungarian Revolution. She is the author of the New York Times bestseller "Hidden Power" and is an award-winning Journalist.

Tom Brokaw said "Kati Marton tells this astonishing story with grace and passion, a sharp eye for telling detail and the broad sweep of history."

**Kati Marton**

*The Great Escape: Nine Jews Who Fled Hitler and Changed the World*  
**Author Lecture & Book Signing**  
**7:30 p.m. Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Carter Presidential Library**

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, Bonne Davis Cella will give fascinating details about the life of aviator and Presidential pilot Lt. Colonel Henry Tift Myers. “Hank Myers could match Howard Hughes, woman for woman,” says Cella, “and he was regarded more like a modern-day astronaut than a mere pilot. He was the first American to fly non-stop to Paris after Lindbergh. He flew FDR to Yalta. He was one of the first Americans in Berlin after the fall of Nazi Germany. When he and his wife had a baby, it made every newspaper in the country. When Colliers ran a feature story about him—never mind that he was already married—he got proposals from women all over the country.”

**Bonne Davis Cella**  
*Fixing the Moon*  
**Author Lecture and Book Signing**  
**7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Carter Presidential Library**

The Carter Presidential Library and Georgia Center for the Book Author Lecture Series is free and open to the public. Copies of the authors’ books will be for sale at each event. Doors to the Carter Library open at 7:00 p.m. Book signings will follow the lecture.

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