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ANOTHER BUSH FOR PRESIDENT?

BIOGRAPHER OF JEB BUSH TO SPEAK AT CARTER LIBRARY TUESDAY

ATLANTA, GA. - Florida Governor Jeb Bush was the first choice of the Bush family to try to follow his father into the White House. That's the assertion of biographer S.V. D ate in his book "Jeb: America's Next Bush."

S.V. D ate will talk about Governor Bush and sign copies of his new book at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 20th. The lecture and book signing are free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. D ate's talk is co-sponsored by A Cappella Books and the Georgia Center for the Book.

S.V. D ate

Jeb: America's Next Bush

Tuesday, February 20th

7:00 p.m.

D ate is the Tallahassee bureau chief for *The Palm Beach Post*, is the author of *Quiet Passion: A Biography of Senator Bob Graham* and four critically acclaimed novels.

A review in *Booklist* says, "As a newspaper journalist, the author closely followed Jeb Bush's eight-year reign as governor of Florida. Now he distills his seemingly encyclopedic knowledge of the man (adding some of his own, often not-so-flattering personal opinions) into a sharply written and somewhat troubling chronicle of Bush's tenure. Date portrays Bush as a man who was groomed almost from birth to take his rightful place as president of the U.S. and saw his dream snatched away by his own brother. Jeb also emerges as a man dedicated to serving the people of Florida who occasionally let his political ambition cloud his judgment. Supporters of Jeb Bush might take issue with the author's critical tone, but even they will have to acknowledge that Date has done his homework. It's not a pro-Bush book, but neither is it the kind of hatchet job some readers might expect, and others will crave."

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