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CARTER LIBRARY TO HOST NOVELIST JAN KARON ON NOVEMBER 5TH *AUTHOR LECTURE PARTNERED WITH MARGARET MITCHELL HOUSE*

ATLANTA, GA. - THE JIMMY CARTER LIBRARY JOINS WITH THE MARGARET MITCHELL HOUSE AND CHARIS BOOKS TO PRESENT A READING BY BEST SELLING AUTHOR JAN KARON.

Home to Holly Springs

Jan Karon

A Literary Salon Event

6:00 Doors Open, 7:00 Author's Lecture

Monday, November 5th

Admission: \$10; Free to MMH Members & Carter Library Members

Please note: This event will take place at the Ivan Allen Pavilion at the Carter Center (453 Freedom Parkway).

RSVP required, call 770.578.3502.

Backlist titles sold by Charis Books and More.

Readers of the nine bestselling Mitford novels have been captivated by Jan Karon's "gift for illuminating the struggles that creep into everyday lives—along with a vividly imagined world" (*People*). Millions eagerly awaited the publication of each novel, relishing the story of the bookish and big-hearted Episcopal priest and the extraordinary fullness of his seemingly ordinary life. Now, Karon enchants us with the story of the newly retired priest's spur-of-the-moment adventure. For the first time in decades, Father Tim returns to his birthplace, Holly Springs, Mississippi, in response to a mysterious, unsigned note saying simply: "Come home." Little does he know how much these two words will change his life. A story of long-buried secrets, forgiveness, and the wonder of discovering new people, places and depth of feeling, ***Home to Holly Springs*** will enthrall new readers and longtime fans alike.

Please note: Due to physical limitations, Karon is unable to sign books at her events. However, book plates signed in advance by the author will be given to those who purchase any of her books at the event. Instead of a book-signing line, Karon is happy to meet attendees in a "receiving line" following her talk.

This event will take place at the Jimmy Carter Library, located at 453 Freedom Parkway. Admission is \$10; Free for Margaret Mitchell House members & Carter Library members. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the discussion begins at 7 p.m. Books are available for sale and signing. Pre-pay required, call 770.578.3502. Visit www.gwtw.org for more details.