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### Meet Best-Selling Authors at the Carter Library

*From CBS's Bob Schieffer to CNN-founder Ted Turner*

**Atlanta, GA.-** The Carter Presidential Library is proud to host some of a spectacular line-up of authors for its upcoming lecture/book signing series. Mark your calendar to meet...

**Bob Schieffer...** *"Bob Schieffer's America"* ... Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Ken Silverstein...** *"Turkmeniscam"*....Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
**Sarah Vowell...** *"The Wordy Shipmates"* ... Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Father John Dear...** *"A Persistent Peace"* ... Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Ted Turner...** *"Call Me Ted"* ... Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

All of the readings begin at 7 p.m. and most are free of charge. For details, call 404-865-7109 or visit [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov).

*Bob Schieffer's America* brings together 168 of his best essays, pieces that cover a broad range from the hard issues of today to the human stories that show us who we are; from politics and presidents and tragedy to the things that touch us, make us laugh, or reveal the small shifts in our culture that sometimes just creep up on us. Tickets available through A Cappella Books. 404-681-5128...(\$10 per person or free with purchase of Schieffer's book) Members of "Friends of the Carter Library receive free admission. Members call 404-865-7109 for reserved seat.

*"Turkmeniscam: How Washington Lobbyists Fought to Flack for a Stalinist Dictatorship"*

For nearly as long as there have been politicians in the United States, there have been lobbyists haunting the halls of Congress—shaking hands, bearing gifts, and brandishing agendas. Everyone knows how the back-scratching game of money, power, and PR is played. For a good enough offer, there are those who will gladly dive into the dirtiest political waters. The real question is: Just how low will they sink? Veteran investigative journalist Ken Silverstein made it his mission to find out—and *"Turkmeniscam"* was born.

Sarah Vowell's *The Wordy Shipmates* has the essayist and public radio commentator traveling through the past, this time to seventeenth-century New England. From the British Library to the Mohegan Sun casino, from the nation's first synagogue to a Mayflower waterslide, Vowell studies the Puritan effect and finds their beliefs about church and state more interesting than their buckles-and-corn reputation would suggest. Free tickets available through A Cappella Books. Members of "Friends of the Carter Library" call 404-865-7109 for reserved seat.

*A Persistent Peace* is Father John Dear's autobiography. Noble Peace Prize recipient Desmond Tutu says of Dear, "He is the embodiment of a peacemaker. He has led by example through his actions and in his writings and in numerous sermons, speeches and demonstrations. He believes that peace is not something static, but rather to make peace is to be engaged, mind, body and spirit. His teaching is to love yourself, to love your neighbor, your enemy, and to love the world and to understand the profound responsibility in doing all of these." Free lecture and book signing.

In *Call Me Ted*, you'll hear Ted Turner's distinctive voice on every page. Always forthright, he tells you what makes him tick and what ticks him off, and delivers an honest account of what he's all about. Inspiring and entertaining, *Call Me Ted* sheds new light on one of the greatest visionaries of our time.