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DON'T MISS SARAH VOWELL AT THE CARTER LIBRARY

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FOR READING AND BOOK SIGNING

Atlanta, GA. - Do not miss Sarah Vowell when she speaks at the Carter Presidential Library at 7 pm, Monday, October 27th. Her new book "The Word Shipmates" revisits America's Puritan roots in a witty exploration of the ways in which our country's present predicaments are inextricably tied to its past.

Co-sponsored by A Cappella Books, Vowell's reading and book signing is free and open to the public. We expect an overflow crowd, so to assure yourself a seat, get your free ticket by calling or stopping by A Cappella Books. (404) 681-5128. Tickets are going fast, so get yours today. Members of "Friends of the Carter Library" can reserve a seat on the front rows by calling (404) 865-7109.

Because we expect a large crowd, Vowell will speak in the Carter Center's Ivan Allen Pavilion. Doors will open at 6 pm. Copies of her books will be for sale at the event. Following her reading, Vowell will sign copies of her books.

Sarah Vowell is the author of the bestselling *Assassination Vacation*, *The Partly Cloudy Patriot*, *Take the Cannoli*, and *Radio On*. She is a contributing editor for public radio's *This American Life*. She is also *McSweeney's* person and the voice of teenage superhero Violet Parr in Pixar Animation Studios' *The Incredibles*.

Kirkus Reviews says "Fans will be pleased to see that Vowell's admittedly smart-alecky style is alive and well: It's not every historical monograph that tosses together Anne Hutchinson and Nancy Drew, Dolly Parton and John Endecott. The author's characteristic devotion to detail is also evident."

Publishers Weekly describes "The Wordy Shipmates" saying "Gracefully interspersing her history lesson with personal anecdotes, Vowell offers reflections that are both amusing (colonial history lesson via *The Brady Bunch*) and tender (watching New Yorkers patiently waiting in line to donate blood after 9/11).

This is one author reading and book signing you won't want to miss. Get your tickets today. For more information, call 404-865-7109 or visit www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov.