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TICKETS TO PAT CONROY READING GOING QUICKLY

DON'T MISS AUGUST 19TH APPEARANCE

Atlanta, GA.- Tickets to hear New York Times best-selling author Pat Conroy are going quickly. Conroy will talk about his highly acclaimed new novel *South of Broad* on Wednesday, August 19th at 7pm in the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel. Tickets are \$30 each and include an autographed copy of *South of Broad*. Members of "Friends of the Carter Library" receive a \$5 discount on tickets. Tickets may be purchased by visiting or calling Acappella Books (404) 681-5128.

Conroy will be joined on stage for an interview by his wife, author Cassandra King and Atlanta Magazine book editor Teresa Weaver. The interview will be followed by questions from the audience. Because of time constraints, Conroy will be unable to sign books at the event, but pre-signed books are included in the ticket price.

South of Broad is Conroy's first novel in fourteen years and has been getting glowing reviews.

"Filled with the lyrical, funny, poignant language that is Conroy's birthright, this is a work Conroy fans will love." -*Library Journal*.

"Conroy is a natural at weaving great skeins of narrative, and this one will prove a great pleasure to his many fans."- *Kirkus Reviews* .

"Fans of Conroy's florid prose and earnest melodramas are in for a treat."- *Publishers Weekly* .

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Pat Conroy. Doors to the Carter Center's Day Chapel open at 6pm. For more information, call 404-865-7109.

Coming in September: John Baker (Chicken Noodle News: A CNN Whodunit), Gary Pomerantz (The Devils Tickets).