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### TONIGHT !! MARK KURLANSKY AT THE CARTER LIBRARY *AUTHOR OF "COD" & "SALT" TALKS BASEBALL*

**Atlanta, GA.** - The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library is proud to welcome best-selling author Mark Kurlansky for a reading and book signing TONIGHT at 7pm in the library theater. Kurlansky is best-known for his fascinating books of how Cod and Salt help shape the history of the world. Now he looks at how baseball shaped a small town in the Dominican Republic and how that town helped change baseball.

His new book is *The Eastern Stars: How Baseball Changed the Dominican Town of San Pedro de Macoris*. In a starred review *Publishers Weekly* wrote: "As he has done so masterfully in his earlier bestselling books on cod, salt, and oysters, Kurlansky homes in on a singular subject and magnifies its every facet under the brilliant light of his investigative reporting, his historical sensibility, and his lively storytelling."

You can hear a preview of tonight's reading from NPR at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=125999102>

The reading and book signing is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30. ACappella Books will be selling copies of *The Eastern Stars* at the reading.

Upcoming author readings include....

May 5<sup>th</sup> .... Hampton Sides... "Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King, Jr and the International Search for his Assassin"

May 12<sup>th</sup> ....Ronald White..."A. Lincoln"

May 13<sup>th</sup>... David Donovan..."Murphy Station"

May 14<sup>th</sup> .... Larry Tye...."Satchel"

May 17<sup>th</sup> .....Anya Kamenetz..."DIY U"

May 24<sup>th</sup> ....Wes Moore..."The Other Wes Moore"

May 25<sup>th</sup> ....Wilbert Rideau..."In The Place of Justice"

See information about all our upcoming events at [www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov](http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov) and visit the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library on Facebook.