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 Macorís. 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 5th … Hampton Sides… “Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King, Jr and the International Search for his Assassin”
May 12th ….Ronald White…”A. Lincoln”
May 13th … David Donovan…”Murphy Station”
May 14th …. Larry Tye….”Satchel”
May 17th … Anya Kamenetz…”DIY U”
May 24th ….Wes Moore…”The Other Wes Moore”
May 25th ….Wilbert Rideau…”In The Place of Justice”

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