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THIS WEDNESDAY: THE M.L.K. ASSASSINATION AS YOU’VE NEVER HEARD IT
Author Hampton Sides at the Carter Library

Atlanta, GA. - This is an author reading/book signing you won’t want to miss. Hampton Sides, author of Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the International Hunt for His Assassin, comes to the Carter Presidential Library, Wednesday, May 5th at 7pm for a free reading and book signing. The reading will be in the Carter Center’s Cecil B. Day Chapel. Doors open at 6pm. A Cappella Books will have copies of Hellhound on His Trail available for purchase at the reading.


Also, watch the PBS special “Roads to Memphis” on the King assassination on Tuesday, May 4th. Check your local listings for time and channel.

As NPR puts is…” Here's a question from history: How does the dim-witted fiend bring down the genuine hero?

In 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the most revered people in the world. He was eloquent, beloved and brave; James Earl Ray was sullen, inarticulate and eminently unnoticeable. Each traveled the country; one to inspire, the other fueled by purposeless rage. The story of how these lives met, and the murder that came of that meeting, is told in Hampton Sides’ new book, Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King Jr. and the International Hunt for His Assassin. Sides, whose previous books include Ghost Soldiers and Blood and Thunder, says that Ray's crime was no spontaneous act.”

This is being co-sponsored by A Cappella Books, the Decatur Book Festival and the Marcus Jewish Community Center.

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