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### **Ken Follett Comes to Carter Library** *Best Selling Author Interviewed By Valerie Jackson*

**Atlanta, GA.**— International best selling author Ken Follett has a new epic novel, *Fall of Giants* and the day after it hits the bookstores, he's coming to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

The Carter Library, ACappella Books and WABE are proud to welcome Ken Follett for this special event on Wednesday, September 29th at 7pm at the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel.

WABE's Valerie Jackson will interview Follett before a live audience for her program "Between the Lines." Following the taping, the audience will have an opportunity to ask their own questions.

The event is free, but because of the large expected turnout, tickets will be required for admission. Tickets can be picked up at ACappella Books (484-C Moreland Ave. NE) or reserved at the store by calling 404-681-5128. Limit 4 tickets per name.

Because the conversation will be taped for an upcoming "Between the Lines" no one will be admitted once the program has begun.

A book signing will follow the discussion. In order to have Mr. Follett sign any books, attendees must purchase at least one copy of his new book either at the event or in advance from the link below. (The publication date is the day before the event, so no books will be available for pickup until that night).

Since publishing his first work more than three decades ago, the British novelist has exhibited a sweeping vision that has helped him become one of the world's most popular storytellers, with more than 100 million copies of his books, including 1989's *The Pillars of the Earth* and its 2007 sequel, *World Without End*, sold around the globe over the years.

On September 28th, Follett's new historical novel, *Fall of Giants*, is set to be released simultaneously in 14 countries. The first part in his *Century Trilogy*, which will chronicle world-changing events throughout the 1900s, the book is sure to create a frenzy of excitement among Follett's legions of fans.

"I have never before committed to such an ambitious and wide-ranging project," Follett says of the 1,000-plus-page *Fall of Giants*. Chronicling the lives of five families in America, Russia, Germany, England and Wales, the epic tracks the reverberations of World War I, the Russian Revolution and the struggle for women's rights across continents. Follett brings these world-changing events into clear focus through his meticulous research, but, as readers have come to expect, he humanizes the historical mileposts with intimate portraits of a diverse group of characters, including a 13-year-old Welsh miner, an American law student working at the White House, orphaned Russian brothers set on emigrating to the States, and a British aristocrat and German spy entangled in a dangerous love affair.

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