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Author Readings/Book Signings

More Important Authors Coming to Speak at the Carter Presidential Library

Atlanta, GA.- We've added more fabulous authors to the Carter Presidential Library Lecture Series for the remainder of 2011....from Pulitzer Prize winners to New York Times best-selling authors. Mark your calendar and keep up to date with our author lecture program at www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov or the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Facebook page.

Here's a look at who's coming....

August 1 at 7:00pmGarrett Graff, author of ***The Threat Matrix***

Kirkus Reviews calls it an "Action-filled, richly detailed portrait of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its new guise-charged not just with solving crimes already committed, but now with preventing at least some of them....There's solid storytelling at work here-and quite a story to tell."

August 3 at 7:00pmCam McWhirter, author of ***Red Summer: The Summer of 1919 and the Awakening of Black America***

Publishers Weekly says "In his study of the bloody summer of 1919, when lynching "spread like influenza" across the U.S., McWhirter, staff reporter for the Wall Street Journal, focuses most sharply on seven outbreaks of violence notable for their devastation. McWhirter's valuable study, in chronologically examining the outbreaks of violence, may well qualify as "the first narrative history of America's deadliest episode of race riots and lynchings."

September 1 at 7:00pm.....Robert Olen Butler, author of ***A Small Hotel***

"An intelligent, deeply moving, and remarkably written portrait of a relationship that reads as a cross between a romance novel and a literary page turner, *A Small Hotel* is a masterful story that will remind readers once again why Robert Olen Butler has been called the best living American writer." -Jeff Guinn, Fort Worth Star-Telegram

September 7 at 5:00pmFormer Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, author of ***Read My Pins***

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's *Read My Pins* is a story and celebration of how one woman's jewelry collection was used to make diplomatic history.

September 13 at 2:00pmFormer Senator Bob Graham, author of ***Keys to the Kingdom***

Publishers Weekly says "In a fictional 2008, retired U.S. senator John Billington, Graham's alter ego, publishes a provocative opinion piece in the New York Times suggesting that the Saudis may be working on a nuclear weapon. Billington reaches out to brilliant, two-fisted Cuban-American Tony Ramos, an analyst at the State Dept's Bureau of Intelligence & Research, to pursue his thesis.

- September 15 at 7pmHugh Ambrose, author of *The Pacific*
New York Times says “In *The Pacific*, Hugh Ambrose focuses on the real-life stories of five men who put their lives on the line for our country. To deepen the story revealed in the HBO miniseries and go beyond it, the book dares to chart a great ocean of enmity known as the Pacific and the brave men who fought.”
- October 5 at 7:00pm.....Charles Frazier, author of *Nightwoods*
 “*Cold Mountain*” novelist Charles Frazier is releasing a new book. *Nightwoods* takes place in rural North Carolina in the 1950s and tells of a young woman who cares for her murdered sister's twins.
- October 11 at 7:00 pmWilliam Kennedy, author of *Chango's Beads and Two-Tone Shoes*
Library Journal says “Here's an unbeatable setup. Pulitzer Prize winner and MacArthur Fellow Kennedy, who gave us the great “Albany Cycle,” puts journalist Daniel Quinn in the Floridita bar in 1957 Havana, where he meets Ernest Hemingway. It's the start of something good: a novel that runs from Cuba to race riots in Albany as Robert Kennedy's assassination looms. Kennedy's first in a decade should be pretty amazing.”
- October 17 at 7:00pm.....Candice Millard, author of *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President*
 Hampton Sides, author of *Hellhound on His Trail* says “Candice Millard has done it again: She’s turned the sometimes stodgy realm of presidential history on its head with a gripping tale of high danger and stoic endurance, a tale that had nearly completely vanished from public memory. After reading *Destiny of the Republic*, you’ll never think of James A. Garfield as a ‘minor’ president again—and you’ll despise anew our national penchant for hatching madmen who snuff out greatness in its prime.”
- October 18 at 7:00pm.....Twesigye Kaguri, author of *A School for My Village*
 “A chronicle of the humanitarian efforts by a Ugandan native schooled in the West, addressing poverty and the ravages of AIDS in Africa ... a moving journey of turning beliefs into actions.”
 -*Kirkus Reviews*
- October 19 at 7:00 pmJeff Frieden, author of *Lost Decades: The Making of America's Debt Crisis and the Long Recovery*
 Dani Rodrik, author of *The Globalization Paradox*, says “You will not read a better political-economic synthesis of America’s financial crisis than this book.”
- November 9 at 7:00 pmSimon Winchester, author of *Atlantic*
New York Times says “History is rarely as charming and entertaining as when it’s told by Simon Winchester. There are fabulous set pieces in *Atlantic* — on piracy, on packet ships, on trans-Atlantic cables and the speeding up of information, on codfish, on sea bass, on plankton.”
- November 10 at 7:00 pmPeter Eichstaedt, author of *Consuming the Congo: War and Conflict Minerals in the World's Deadliest Place*
Publishers Weekly says “In harrowing detail, Eichstaedt, author of *First Kill Your Family*, investigates “the deadliest human catastrophe since World War II,” the carnage in eastern Congo, fought for and financed by the country's stores of rare and precious resources including gold and coltan, the metal powering our cellphones and computers.”
- November 16 at 7:00 pmHarry Belafonte, author of *My Song, A Memoir*
 Harry Belafonte is not just one of the greatest entertainers of our time; he has led one of the great American lives of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Now, at last, this extraordinary icon tells

us about it all—his poverty-ridden childhood in Harlem and Jamaica; his meteoric rise to become one of the world’s most popular singers, breaking down racial barriers that no one had broken before, achieving equal popularity with white and black audiences; his lifelong, passionate involvement at the heart of the civil rights movement and countless other political and social causes.

November 17 at 7:00 pmTom Brokaw author of *The Time of Our Lives*

Tom Brokaw is the author of five best sellers: *The Greatest Generation*, *The Greatest Generation Speaks*, *An Album of Memories*, *A Long Way from Home*, and *BOOM!* He continues to report for NBC News, producing long-form documentaries and providing expertise during breaking news events. Brokaw has won every major award in broadcast journalism, including two DuPonts, a Peabody Award, and several Emmys.

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