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Two Author Book Signings Next Week ***The FBI & Terrorism and The Bloody Summer of 1919***

Atlanta, GA.- We have two really good author reading/book signings next week that you'll want to attend. On Monday, August 1st at 7pm, Garrett Graff joins us to talk about his book ***The Threat Matrix: The FBI at War in the Age of Global Terror.***

Given unprecedented access, thousands of pages of once secret documents, and hundreds of interviews, Garrett M. Graff takes us inside the FBI and its attempt to protect America. From the corridors of the Hoover Building to the cells of Gitmo and the mountains of Afghanistan and Pakistan, Graff tells the true story of how a generation of FBI agents taught themselves to confront threats no one had ever seen before. ***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."

Then on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7pm, Wall Street Journal reporter Cam McWhirter discusses and signs his book ***Red Summer: The Summer of 1919 and the Awakening of Black America.*** After World War I, black Americans fervently hoped for a new epoch of peace, prosperity, and equality. Black soldiers believed their participation in the fight to make the world safe for democracy finally earned them rights they had been promised since the close of the Civil War. Instead, an unprecedented wave of anti-black riots and lynchings swept the country for eight months. From April to November of 1919, the racial unrest rolled across the South into the North and the Midwest, even to the nation's capital. Millions of lives were disrupted, and hundreds of lives were lost. Blacks responded by fighting back with an intensity and determination never seen before.

Publishers Weekly says "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."

Both talks are free and open to the public. Acappella Books will be selling ***The Threat Matrix*** and ***Red Summer*** and you can get them autographed.

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