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Major Authors Coming to Carter Library in October

From Pulitzer Prize Winner to Best Sellers

Atlanta, GA. - The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library is making October a special month for book lovers. Authors, from a Pulitzer Prize winner to best selling writers, are coming to the Carter Library for free readings and book signings.

It all begins Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00pm as eminent labor historian Joseph McCartin discusses his new book ***Collision Course: Ronald Reagan, the Air Traffic Controllers, and the Strike that Changed America.*** *Kirkus Reviews* says... "On the 30th anniversary of the showdown between Ronald Reagan and the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO), McCartin revisits the most consequential labor dispute since the New Deal...With the collective-bargaining power of public employees under fierce assault, McCartin's story couldn't be timelier or more important." The reading and book signing is being co-sponsored by Georgia State University Library and A Cappella Books.

On Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm, Pulitzer Prize winning author William Kennedy reads from his new book ***Chango's Beads and Two-Tone Shoes.*** It is, as *Publishers Weekly* calls, "the eighth book in his celebrated cycle that has famously tracked the lives of ballplayers, bums, politicians, playwrights, prostitutes, gamblers, gangsters, bowlers, and more, all seeking to understand what it all means to survive in the capital city that they have no choice but to call home"

The following night (October 12th) at 7pm, David Gessner, discusses his book ***The Tarball Chronicles.*** In this highly readable, firsthand account of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, Gessner considers the catastrophe in the Gulf as a symptom of even bigger economic and cultural challenges that loom in our future.

You won't want to miss our October 17th presentation by best selling author Candice Millard. She is the author of the highly praised ***Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President.*** The reviews have been impressive. "Millard has written another riveting narrative"—*Ken Burns*.... "Fascinating..Gripping..Stunning."--*The New York Times*.... "Comparisons to Erik Larson's *"The Devil in the White City"* are justified, but *"Destiny of the Republic"* is better."--*Associated Press.*

On Wednesday, October 19 at 7pm, Jeff Frieden discusses his book ***Lost Decades: The Making of America's Debt Crisis and the Long Recovery.*** Frieden explores the political and economic roots of this crisis as well as its long-term effects. He explains the political strategies behind the Bush administration's policy of funding massive deficits with the foreign borrowing that fed the crisis.

For more information, call 404-865-7109. You can keep up with the Carter Library events on the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library page on Facebook and follow the CarterLibrary on Twitter. . If you wish to unsubscribe to these news releases, simply email tony.clark@nara.gov and put “UNSUBSCRIBE” in the subject line.