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## **Pulitzer Prize Winning Author Coming to Carter Library**

*Two Important Authors Next Week*

**Atlanta, GA.** - Pulitzer Prize winning author William Kennedy comes to the Carter Presidential Library on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The acclaimed author of *Ironweed* 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 12<sup>th</sup>) 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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*, which entered the New York Times Best Seller list at #7. 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.

All four of these talks are free and open to the public.

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