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## ***New York Times Best Selling Author at Carter Library Monday*** ***Candice Millard Signs *Destiny of the Republic****

**Atlanta, GA.** - If you attend only one book signing this fall, it should be this Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Carter Presidential Library. *New York Times* best selling author Candice Millard reads from and signs her highly acclaimed book *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President*, which is #5 on the New York Times Best Seller list in only its second week.

It is a gripping account of the assassination of President James Garfield and 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*.

"Think you're not interested in James Garfield, our 20th President? Millard's action-packed account of his life and truly strange death should change your mind."--*People Magazine*

"[Millard demonstrates] the power of expert storytelling to wonderfully animate even the simplest facts....make[s] for compulsive reading. Superb American history"--*Kirkus*, starred review

"Splendidly insightful....stands securely at the crossroads of popular and professional history"--*Booklist*, starred review

"Sparklingly alive...[Millard] brings to life a moment in the nation's history when access to the president was easy, politics bitter, and medical knowledge slight. Under Millard's pen, it's hard to imagine its being better told."--*Publishers Weekly*

"Fascinating.... Millard builds a popular history that is both substantive and satisfying. Filled with memorable characters, hairpin twists of fate and consequences that bring a young nation to the breaking point, "Destiny of the Republic" brings back to roaring life a tragic but irresistible historical period.... Meticulous research...Intriguing" --*The Christian Science Monitor*

A Cappella Books will be selling copies of *Destiny of the Republic*. A book signing will follow Millard's talk.

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](mailto:tony.clark@nara.gov) and put “UNSUBSCRIBE” in the subject line.