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Two Special Authors This Week @ Carter Library

Atlanta, GA. – Two special authors will be speaking and signing books at the Carter Presidential Library this week. On Wednesday, November 9th, Simon Winchester, the author of such best-sellers as *The Professor and the Madman*, *Krakatoa, A Crack in the Edge of the World* and *The Map That Changed the World*, comes to the Carter Library to discuss his latest book, *The Atlantic: Great Sea Battles, Heroic Discoveries, Titanic Storms, and a Vast Ocean of a Million Stories*. Blending history and anecdote, geography and reminiscence, science and exposition, Winchester tells the breathtaking saga of the magnificent Atlantic Ocean, setting it against the backdrop of mankind's intellectual evolution.

The following night, November 10th, author Peter Eichstaedt will take us for a harrowing trip as he discusses *Consuming the Congo: War and Conflict Minerals in the World's Deadliest Place*. Every time you use a cell phone or computer, you could be contributing to the death toll in the world's most violent region: the eastern Congo. In *Consuming the Congo*, Eichstaedt goes into the killing fields to unearth what is behind the bloodshed, traveling the countryside to hear the stories of those who live this nightmarish reality.

Both talks are free and will be followed by a book signing. *A Cappella Books* will have copies of the books available for purchase.

Also, there are a few tickets left for the talks by **Harry Belafonte** (November 16th) and **Tom Brokaw** (November 17th). You can purchase your ticket, which includes an autographed, first edition copy of their book, at www.acappellabooks.com or by visiting A cappella Books at 484-C Moreland Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30307.

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