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Three Author Book Signings This Week at the Carter Library *The Fear...The Lion and the Journalist...A First-Rate Madness*

Atlanta, GA. – The Carter Presidential Library welcomes three fascinating authors this week for talks and book signings.

On Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm, journalist Peter Godwin discusses his new book *The Fear*. It is a powerful--and often achingly personal--account of his journey to observe first hand the teetering of Africa's (and the world's) oldest tyrant at the critical moment of the 2008 elections. *Publishers Weekly* calls it “*an astonishing piece of reportage marked by spare, stirring description, heartrending action, and smart analysis.*”

On Wednesday, November 30th at 7pm, author Chip Bishop reads from and signs his book *The Lion and the Journalist* about the unlikely friendship of Theodore Roosevelt and journalist Joseph Bucklin Bishop. *Kirkus Reviews* calls it “*an engaging tour of the busy intersection where history, politics, journalism and power converge.*”

And on Thursday, December 1st, Dr. Nassir Ghaemi discusses and signs his best seller *A First-Rate Madness*. A professor of psychiatry at Tufts University who serves also on the faculty of the Harvard Medical School, Dr. Ghaemi uses outstanding figures from history to illustrate how bipolar mentality can disable or enhance the ability of leaders to cope with crisis. His subjects are William T. Sherman, Ted Turner, Winston Churchill, Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy and Adolf Hitler. He puts forth an argument at once controversial and compelling: the very qualities that mark those with mood disorders- realism, empathy, resilience, and creativity-also make for the best leaders in times of crisis.

All three book signing events begin at 7pm in the Carter Museum theater and are free and open to the public.

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