



The Award Winning

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Two Authors This Week at Carter Library

Atlanta, GA. – The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library will feature two author programs this week. On Tuesday, Robert Leleux will discuss and sign his new book ***The Living End: A memoir of Forgetting and Forgiving***. Then on Thursday, Jonathan Odell will read from his new novel ***The Healing***. Both events are free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30pm and the program begins at 7:00 in the Carter Museum Theater.

The Living End: A Memoir of Forgetting & Forgiving

The Living End is a tribute to an unforgettable woman, and a testimony to the way a disease can awaken an urgent desire for love and forgiveness.

Here's what people are saying....

"The Living End is Robert Leleux's exceptionally moving memoir about his beloved grandmother and his heroic caring for her as she slipped into the grip of Alzheimer's. The book is at times hilarious, tender, and heartbreaking—further proof that Mr. Leleux is ripening into one of the best prose stylists in America."—**Pat Conroy**

"Robert Leleux's hilarious and poignant memoir of his fractured family takes an unexpected, wholly satisfying turn at the end: as lives ebb, memories fail, and long-withheld loves emerge."—**John Berendt, author of *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* and *The City of Falling Angels***

"Not many people are able to find a silver lining in Alzheimer's, and few writers are gifted enough to make you see it and believe it. Leleux relates his family's story with love, humor and hope."—**Margo Howard, "Dear Margo" columnist**

The Healing: A Novel

The pre-Civil War South comes brilliantly to life in this masterfully written novel about a mysterious and charismatic healer readers won't soon forget. ***Literary Journal*** calls it "Engrossing. . . . Bound to be compared to Kathryn Stockett's best-selling *The Help*, this historical novel probes complex issues of freedom and slavery."

"A storytelling tour de force."—**Atlanta Journal-Constitution**

*"Compelling, tragic, comic, tender and mystical. . . . This is a beautiful book, well crafted and textured. It combines the historical significance of Kathryn Stockett's *The Help* with the wisdom of Toni Morrison's *Beloved*."*—**Minneapolis Star Tribune**

"With his latest work, Odell has written one of those beautiful Southern tales with unforgettable characters. Required reading."—**New York Post**

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