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## **Venezuela Politics, Guerrillas and Government** *Author to Discuss “We Created Chavez”*

**Atlanta, GA.** – Last week, Venezuela’s new president offered fugitive Edward Snowden asylum in his country. Tuesday night at 7:00 pm, you can get an in depth look at politics in that South American country as author George Ciccariello-Maher discusses his book *“We Created Chávez: A People’s History of the Venezuelan Revolution.”* Based on interviews with grassroots organizers, former guerrillas, members of neighborhood militias, and government officials, Ciccariello-Maher presents a new history of Venezuelan political activism.

As Steve Ellner, author of *“Rethinking Venezuelan Politics”* says *“We Created Chávez provides a systematic, bottom-up approach to Venezuelan politics from 1958 to the present.”*

Join us Tuesday night for *“We Created Chavez”* and mark your calendar for three author programs next week.

**Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm ...Orphan Master’s Son....** Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction, *“Orphan Master’s Son* is described as *“An exquisitely crafted novel that carries the reader on an adventuresome journey into the depths of totalitarian North Korea and into the most intimate spaces of the human heart.”*

**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm...Marching with Sherman....**The Carter Library & *Battle of Atlanta* present Mark Dunkelman’s account of Union General William T. Sherman’s 1864 march through Georgia to Savannah and the 1865 campaign through the Carolinas.

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm...The Skies Belong to Us...** A shattered Army veteran and a mischievous party girl, Roger Holder and Cathy Kerkow commandeered Western Airlines Flight 701 as a vague protest against the war. Through a combination of savvy and dumb luck, the couple managed to flee across an ocean with a half-million dollars in ransom, a feat that made them notorious around the globe. *Publishers Weekly* calls this *““Gripping... A fascinating look at the history of skyjacking.”*

All of these events are free and open to the public in the Carter Museum Theater. Copies of the books will be available for purchase and signing by the authors.

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