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Three Author Book Signings Next Week

True Stories of Nuclear Disaster....Murder....Courage

Atlanta, GA- We have some fascinating authors coming to the Carter Presidential Library next week for free readings and book signings. The programs will be at 7pm. No reservations are needed.

Monday, February 10th ...Ed Lyman...*Fukushima: The Story of a Nuclear Disaster*

On March 11, 2011, an earthquake large enough to knock the earth from its axis sent a massive tsunami speeding toward the Japanese coast and the aging and vulnerable Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power reactors. Over the following weeks, the world watched in horror as a natural disaster became a man-made catastrophe: fail-safes failed, cooling systems shut down, nuclear rods melted. Ed Lyman, a leading expert from the Union of Concerned Scientists, provides the first definitive account of the Fukushima disaster. It is a fast-paced, riveting account of the tsunami and the nuclear emergency it created with an explanation of the science and technology behind the meltdown as it unfolded in real time.

Tuesday, February 11th ...David Beasley... *Without Mercy: The Stunning True Story of Race, Crime, and Corruption in the Deep South*

On December 9, 1938, six black men were executed within 81 minutes in Georgia's new Tattnall Prison. A seventh man, white, was pardoned by Governor E.D. Rivers. Race seemingly played a major role in who lived and who died. David Beasley, co-author of *Inside Coca-Cola* and former editor for the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, effectively juxtaposes the lives of the black men who were executed with white men who were not, following their passage through the judicial system. Beasley's well-documented and vivid account ultimately puts capital punishment itself on trial.

Wednesday, February 12th ...Alvin Townley...*Defiant: The POWs Who Endured Vietnam's Most Infamous Prison, the Women Who Fought for Them, and the One Who Never Returned*

*"These heroic men and women remind us how courage, devotion, and faith can triumph even in the darkest of times. In **Defiant**, Alvin Townley masterfully tells the inspirational and unforgettable story of our Vietnam POWs and the Alcatraz Eleven."* - President Jimmy Carter

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