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Upcoming Author Programs It All Begins Tonight

Atlanta- We have a great line-up of authors coming to the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and it all begins tonight (Monday, July 17) at 7 pm.

July 17 at 7pm...Monica Hesse...*American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land*

“American Fire” is an excellent summer vacation companion. It has all the elements of a lively crime procedural: courtroom drama, forensic trivia, toothsome gossip, vexed sex.” The New York Times.

Also coming...

Thursday, July 20...B*ATL presents Jeff Beekman. Art Professor and Department Head at Florida State University

Jeff Beekman is speaking as part of the annual Battle of Atlanta program.

Tuesday, August 8...Dan Zak...*Almighty*

Washington Post reporter Dan Zak re-examines America’s love-hate relationship to the bomb, from the race to achieve atomic power before the Nazis did to the solemn 70th anniversary of Hiroshima.

Tuesday, Sept. 5...Adrian Miller...*The President’s Kitchen Cabinet*

James Beard award–winning author Adrian Miller vividly tells the stories of the African Americans who worked in the presidential food service as chefs, personal cooks, butlers, stewards, and servers for every First Family since George and Martha Washington.

Tuesday, Sept. 19...Celeste Headlee.. *We Need To Talk*

Whether you’re struggling to communicate with your kid’s teacher at school, an employee at work, or the people you love the most—Headlee offers smart strategies to help us all have conversations that matter.

Wednesday, Sept. 20... Jimmy Webb.. *The Cake and the Rain: A Memoir*

Classics such as “Up, Up and Away”, “By the Time I Get to Phoenix”, “Wichita Lineman”, “Galveston”, “The Worst that Could Happen”, “All I Know”, and “MacArthur Park” were all recorded by some of the most important voices in pop before Webb’s twenty-fifth birthday: he thought it was easy. (Carter Center’s Cecil B. Day Chapel)

Monday, Oct. 2..Denise Kiernan..*The Last Castle : The Epic Story of Love, Loss, and American Royalty in the Nation’s Largest Home*

From the author of the New York Times bestseller *The Girls of Atomic City* comes the fascinating true story behind the magnificent Gilded Age mansion Biltmore—the largest, grandest residence ever built in the United States.

Tuesday, Oct. 3...Pete Sousa, the former Chief Official White House Photographer for Presidents Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama and the former director of the White House Photography Office. Details coming soon.

Wednesday, Oct 4...Garry Wills...*What the Qur’an Meant & Why It Matters*

America’s leading religious scholar and public intellectual introduces lay readers to the Qur’an with a measured, powerful reading of the ancient text. (Carter Center’s Cecil B. Day Chapel)

Monday, October 9... Jennifer Lin... *Shanghai Faithful*

Shanghai Faithful is both a touching family memoir and a chronicle of the astonishing spread of Christianity in China. Five generations of the Lin family—buffeted by history’s crosscurrents and personal strife—

Wednesday, October 11... Doug Stanton... *The Odyssey of Echo Company*

A powerful work of literary military history from the New York Times bestselling author of *In Harm’s Way* and *Horse Soldiers*, the harrowing, redemptive, and utterly unforgettable account of an American army reconnaissance platoon’s fight for survival during the Vietnam War—whose searing experiences reverberate today among the millions of American families touched by this war.

Tuesday, October 24...Richard Rothstein..*The Color of Law*

In this groundbreaking history of the modern American metropolis, Richard Rothstein explodes the myth that America’s cities came to be racially divided through de facto segregation. Rather, *The Color of Law* incontrovertibly makes clear that it was de jure segregation—the laws and policy decisions passed by local, state, and federal governments—that actually promoted the discriminatory patterns that continue to this day.

Monday, Nov. 27...Alison Wright... *Human Tribe*

A page-turner in the most exquisite sense, this book of over 160 portraits expresses the emotive beauty and grace of the human face. Documentary photographer Alison

Wright traveled to every continent to capture the diversity of the human tribe, from toddlers to those who've lived a lifetime, and from South America to Africa, Asia, and points in between. Some of the people photographed are privileged, some live ordinary lives, and others live close to the land and in communities that may not last another generation.

Tuesday, Dec. 5...Bill Browder...*Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice*

This is a story about an accidental activist. Bill Browder started out his adult life as the Wall Street maverick whose instincts led him to Russia just after the breakup of the Soviet Union, where he made his fortune.

Along the way he exposed corruption, and when he did, he barely escaped with his life. His Russian lawyer wasn't so lucky: he ended up in jail, where he was tortured to death. That changed Browder forever.

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