



The Award Winning

**Jimmy Carter Library & Museum**

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## **Two-Time Winner of the Pulitzer Prize Tonight Two Pulitzer Prize-winning Authors on Monday**

**Atlanta, GA-** Join us tonight at 7 as two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author Thomas Ricks presents his dual biography of Winston Churchill and George Orwell, who preserved democracy from the threats of authoritarianism, from the left and right alike. Free and open to the public.

Then join us on Monday at 7pm as Pulitzer Prize winning author Jon Meacham discusses his new book “The Soul of America” with Pulitzer-prize-winning author Doug Blackmon. Tickets for the Meacham program are available at [www.acappellabooks.com](http://www.acappellabooks.com)

**May 16...Thomas Ricks...Churchill & Orwell**

**May 21....Jon Meacham...The Soul of America (Cecil B. Day Chapel-TICKETED EVENT)**

**May 23...Larry Smith (ed)...Fresh Off the Boat**

**May 30....John Crocker.....Following Fifi**

All the programs begin at 7:00 pm; all but a few are in the museum theater and a couple are ticketed.

Here are more details of what we've got coming.

### **May 16...Thomas Ricks...*Churchill & Orwell***

Tom Ricks provides a dual biography of Winston Churchill and George Orwell, who preserved democracy from the threats of authoritarianism, from the left and right alike. In Thomas E. Ricks's masterful hands, their lives are a beautiful testament to the power of moral conviction, and to the courage it can take to stay true to it, through thick and thin.....A New York Times Book Review Notable Book of 2017.

### **May 21....Jon Meacham...*The Soul of America (TICKETED EVENT)***

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham helps us understand the present moment in American politics and life by looking back at critical times in our history when hope

overcame division and fear. Meacham will discuss his book *The Soul of America* with Pulitzer Prize winning author Doug Blackmon. Tickets at [www.Acappellabooks.com](http://www.Acappellabooks.com)

**May 23...Larry Smith (ed)...*Fresh Off the Boat***

In *Six Words Fresh Off the Boat*, Larry Smith—founder of SixWordMemoirs.com and its bestselling book series—and the creators of the ABC's *Fresh Off the Boat*, explore stories of immigration, identity, and coming to America. These dynamic stories of survival, struggle and success will give you pause, make you laugh, and renew your hope for our great nation. Crowdsourced from recent immigrants, refugees, and families who have been here for generations, this powerful collection includes President Jimmy Carter, Secretary Madeleine Albright, Junot Diaz, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, Mila Kunis, Aziz Ansari, and more.

**May 30...John Crocker.....*Following Fifi***

As a young student, John Crocker embarked on the adventure of a lifetime, spending eight months in the Gombe forest working with Jane Goodall. He followed families of wild chimpanzees from sunrise to sunset and learned the fundamental behavioral traits of these chimps as they raised their offspring. This is the story of that adventure.

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