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### Harper Lee Biographer Coming to Carter Library

*Charles Shields to Read From New Biography and Sign Books*

**Atlanta, GA.-** The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and the Georgia Center for the Book present Harper Lee biographer Charles Shields on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Shields will read from his new, highly-anticipated book, *Mockingbird, A Portrait of Harper Lee*.

Following the reading, Shields will sign copies of his book. The reading and book signing is open to the public at no charge. Doors to the Carter Presidential Museum theater open at 7:00 p.m.

**Charles Shields**

***Mockingbird, A Portrait of Harper Lee***

**Author Lecture & Book Signing**

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Carter Presidential Museum Theater**

*The Atlanta Journal Constitution* said “Shields helps debunk the persistent rumor that (Truman) Capote wrote or heavily edited *“To Kill A Mockingbird.”*”

As for the often-asked question of why Lee never wrote a second book, *Publishers Weekly* said “Shields believes Lee abandoned her second novel when her agents and her editor-her surrogate family in publishing-died or left the business, leaving her with no support system.”

This first, full-length biography of Harper Lee is sure to fascinate readers.

Also, don't miss Nathaniel Philbrick, author of the New York Times # 2 Best-seller, *“Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community and War.”* The Carter Library and the Georgia Center for the Book will Host Nathaniel Philbrick at 7:30 p.m. on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Philbrick will discuss the myths and the facts surrounding the Plymouth Colony. Following his lecture, Philbrick will sign copies of his book.

Both author lectures are free and open to the public. Chapter Elleven Books will have copies of each author's book for sale at the lecture. Parking is free. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

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