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### MLK'S ASSASSINATION & THE HUNT FOR HIS KILLER *THE NEXT CARTER LIBRARY AUTHOR READING*

**Atlanta, GA.** - This is a book you won't be able to put down. Author Hampton Sides has written a fascinating account of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King and the hunt for his killer. The book is called *Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King and the International Hunt for His Assassin*.

Meet Hampton Sides at a free author reading and book signing on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel. This is being co-sponsored by A Cappella Books, the Decatur Book Festival and the Marcus Jewish Community Center. A Cappella Books will be selling *Hellhound on His Trail* at the reading. Doors open at 6pm.

You can get a preview of this special event by listening to Hampton Side's recent interview on NPR. The web address is <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=126230568>.

You also can read about the book in the New York Times at

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/22/books/22book.html?emc=eta1>

As NPR puts it... "Here's a question from history: How does the dim-witted fiend bring down the genuine hero?"

*In 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the most revered people in the world. He was eloquent, beloved and brave; James Earl Ray was sullen, inarticulate and eminently unnoticeable. Each traveled the country; one to inspire, the other fueled by purposeless rage.*

*The story of how these lives met, and the murder that came of that meeting, is told in Hampton Sides' new book, *Hellhound on His Trail: The Stalking of Martin Luther King Jr. and the International Hunt for His Assassin*. Sides, whose previous books include *Ghost Soldiers* and *Blood and Thunder*, says that Ray's crime was no spontaneous act."*

**This is one author reading you won't want to miss.**

Upcoming author readings include....

May 12<sup>th</sup>....Ronald White..."A. Lincoln"

May 13<sup>th</sup>... David Donovan..."Murphy Station"

May 14<sup>th</sup>.... Larry Tye...."Satchel"

May 17<sup>th</sup>.....Anya Kamenetz..."DIY U"

May 24<sup>th</sup>....Wes Moore..."The Other Wes Moore"

May 25<sup>th</sup>....Wilbert Rideau..."In The Place of Justice"

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