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## Authors, Authors & More Authors Great Week Ahead For Book Lovers

Atlanta, GA. – It's a Super September for Authors at The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum. This Friday (Sept 21) at 7:00pm, you can meet Pulitzer Prize winning author Junot Diaz. He'll discuss his acclaimed new book *This Is How You Lose Her* in the Carter Center's Day Chapel. It's his first new book in five years, a collection of short stories that focus on how love twists and turns us around. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ACAPPELLA BOOKS (www.acappellabooks.com) 404-681-5128

We're back with three straight days of authors next week. On Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, journalist and bestselling author Jeffrey Toobin assesses how the Supreme Court—and, specifically, Chief Justice John Roberts—stacks up against President Obama. State Senator Jason Carter will interview Toobin about his new book *The Oath: The Obama White House and the Supreme Court.* The 7:00pm talk is in the Carter Center's Day Chapel and is co-sponsored by the Harvard Club of Georgia. The talk is free and open to the public. Pre-signed copies of *The Oath* will be available for purchase. Because of Mr Toobin's schedule, there will be no signing following the talk.

The following night, we move back to the Carter Library's Museum Theater for historian William Chafe's discussion of his book *Bill and Hillary: The Politics of the Personal.* Having written widely on civil rights and women's history, Chafe brings the themes of all his scholarship together in this book about the Clintons' "co-presidency," two people committed to both sex and race equality. From the beginning, Chafe argues, the personal chemistry between the Clintons shaped definitively their political careers. *Publishers Weekly* says Chafe "delivers a superior portrait of how the dynamic between Bill and Hillary Clinton affected their achievements in public life." The Sept 26<sup>th</sup> talk is at 7:00pm and is free and open to the public. Following his talk, Chafe will be signing copies of *Bill and Hillary*.

Thursday evening at 7:00pm, we move back to the Carter Center's Day Chapel for a special event celebrating Cliff Graubart's first novel, *The Curious Vision Of Sammy Levitt and Other Stories*. Authors Pat Conroy and Terry Kay will join in the celebration. Graubart writes a humorous and touching tale of 1950s Washington Heights Jewish life. Sammy Levitt, about to become the first bar mitzvah in the new synagogue, sees an image that threatens to bring him unwelcome celebrity. Can the hopes of a priest and a rabbi keep the community from blowing apart? These stories are woven together by Cliff Graubart's fresh, authentic voice documenting the American Jewish experience. Only Cliff Graubart will be signing books. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ACAPPELLA BOOKS (www.acappellabooks.com) 404-681-5128

**AND JUST ADDED.....**Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Carter Museum Theater, author Nataly Kelly will discuss and sign her new book *Found In Translation: How Language Shapes Our Lives and* 

*Transforms the World.* Translation affects the books you read, the movies you watch, the food you eat, your favorite sports team, the opinions you hold dear, and the religion you practice It converts the words of dictators and diplomats, princes and pop stars, bus drivers and baseball players. It fuels the global economy, prevents wars, and stops the outbreak of disease. You'll find this free presentation fascinating.

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