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The adventure begins the moment you enter the room at the Sheraton Downtown surrounded by hundreds of literati not unlike yourself, along with several literary giants sprinkled amongst a few stalwarts of the publishing world. Hungry for a taste of the written word, yet anxious to partake in the culinary treats, as well, all are gathered in great anticipation of the evening's events. The air bears the presence of the legendary writers about to be bestowed with great honors. Leave it to Reynolds Price to leave an audience hanging on each word as a masterpiece of an evening unfolds before your eyes.

BY REYNOLDS PRICE



The Southern Book Critics Circle will formally honor its 1999 award recipients:

Award for Fiction

Peter Matthiesen *Bone by Bone*

Award for Non-Fiction

Peter Guralnick

Careless Love: *The Unmaking of Elvis Presley*

Distinguished Achievement Award

*Eudora Welty*, to be accepted on her behalf by Pearl Amelia McHaney.

Friday, October 8, 1999

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Join us at the 2nd annual

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Delivered by  
Reynolds Price.

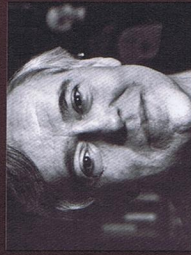
Friday, October 8, 1999  
Sheraton Downtown Nashville  
623 Union Street

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.



Price, Guralnick and Matthiesen will sign books following dinner, book sales available.

To purchase tickets call (615) 320-7001  
Tickets \$50



Reynolds Price is the renowned author of the recent bestseller, *"Letter to a Man in the Fire: Does God exist and Does He Care?"*,

along with numerous works of fiction and poetry. He is the recipient of the William Faulkner and National Book Critics Circle Awards. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the Fellowship of Southern Writers, and is a Professor of English at Duke University.

"A huge hit. There couldn't be a more perfect venue for Reynolds Price to share his thoughts."

- LAURA McLAREN

"Reynolds Price and a dinner too? Is this Heaven?"

- WALDO WOOD

"They say the second time around is better than the first... Nothing could be truer of the Robert Penn Warren dinner and lecture."

- SILAS CLARK

"Don't miss it."

- BOUDREAUX KING



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*a celebration of the written word*