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Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author Doris Kearns Goodwin to Discuss New Book "Team of Rivals" *Dec. 3 Event is Part of Great American Writers Series*

SAN DIEGO – Pulitzer Prize winner Doris Kearns Goodwin, author of the acclaimed new book "Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln," will discuss and sign her book at a special event on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. Presented by the City of San Diego Public Library and City Club of San Diego, the Great American Writers Series event will be held at the Padres Auditorium at Petco Park in downtown San Diego. The San Diego Padres are the corporate sponsor of the event.

In "Team of Rivals," Ms. Goodwin illuminates Lincoln's political genius in this highly original work, as the one-term congressman and prairie lawyer rises from obscurity to prevail over three gifted rivals of national reputation to become president. This multiple biography is centered on Lincoln's mastery of men and how it shaped the most significant presidency in the nation's history.

Goodwin won the Pulitzer Prize in history for "No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II," which was a bestseller in hardcover and trade paperback. She is also the author of the bestsellers "Wait Till Next Year," "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys," and "Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream." Ms. Goodwin serves as an NBC-TV news analyst and lectures around the world. She lives in Concord, Mass., with her husband, Richard Goodwin.

The \$75 fee for the Dec. 3 event will include a copy of the "Team of Rivals" book. Ms. Goodwin will be available to personally sign copies. To make a reservation, contact the City Club of San Diego at 619-687-3580 or email cityclubofsandiego@prodigy.net.

The Great American Writers Series began in 1999 and covers the whole genre of American writing – fiction, nonfiction and journalism. Some of the past events have featured travel writer and novelist Paul Theroux, National Book Award winner and educator Jonathan Kozol, and Pulitzer Prize winner Arthur Schlesinger Jr.

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