

Media Advisory
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**NOTED ALABAMA AUTHORS SIGNING BOOKS AT GOAT HILL MUSEUM STORE
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013**

Meet Alabama authors writing on two widely divergent topics at the Capitol museum store's upcoming book signing.

Flip through Ben Severance's poignant photographic history of Alabama in the Civil War, *Portraits of Conflict*. Alabama is unusual among the Rebel states in that, while its people saw little fighting inside its boundaries, nearly one hundred thousand Alabamians served with Confederate units throughout the South.

Contrast this with Harvey Jackson's *Redneck Riviera*—the stretch of coast from Mobile Bay and Gulf Shores, Alabama, east to Panama City, Florida—a book filled “with an insight and love that makes you want to travel back in time and stick your toes in the sands of its history. He makes you want to splash in the water when it was still clear, and sway in a hammock before condominiums eclipsed the sky.” Rick Bragg

Who: Harvey H Jackson III, Jacksonville State University
Ben Severance, Auburn University Montgomery.

When: Thursday, April 25, 2013, beginning at noon.

Where: The Goat Hill Museum Store, located inside the Capitol's Union Street entrance.

Contact: Contact the museum store at (334) 353-4969 for more information. Media should contact Stacey Little at goathill@preserveala.org or the store's number.

Sponsored by the Goat Hill Museum Store, Alabama State Capitol, Alabama Historical Commission.

Photo and interview opportunities are available during the event.

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