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Author Jeff Benedict discusses *Tiger Woods* at Wilton Library April 30

Wilton, CT – He was known for picking up a golf club at age two and becoming a powerhouse player as a teen and young adult. He was hailed by all in the golf world; everyone knew the phenom Tiger Woods – or did they? Bestselling author Jeff Benedict visits Wilton Library on Monday, April 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to let the audience discover what he and his co-author Armen Keteyian have uncovered in their thoroughly-researched biography, *Tiger Woods*. The book has just been placed on the *New York Times* bestseller list.

In 2009, Tiger Woods was the most famous athlete on the planet, a transcendent star of almost unfathomable fame and fortune living what appeared to be the perfect life—married to a Swedish beauty and the father of two young children. Winner of fourteen major golf championships and seventy-nine PGA Tour events, Woods was the first billion-dollar athlete, earning more than \$100 million a year in endorsements. But it was all a carefully crafted illusion. As it turned out, Woods had been living a double life for years—one that exploded in the aftermath of a Thanksgiving night crash that exposed his serial infidelity and sent his personal and professional life off a cliff.

The New York Times said of *Tiger Woods*, “A confident and substantial book...It has torque and velocity...It makes a sweet sound, like a well-struck golf ball. I found it exhilarating, depressing, tawdry, and moving in almost equal measure. It’s a big American story.”

The Wall Street Journal commented, “Irresistible...Immensely readable...The authors have laid out a saga that is part myth, part Shakespeare, part Jackie Collins....A whirlwind of a biography that reads honest and true.”

Jeff Benedict is a *New York Times* bestselling author, a special features writer for *Sports Illustrated*, and a television and film producer. In addition to publishing fifteen non-fiction books, he has written for *The New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times*, and his stories have

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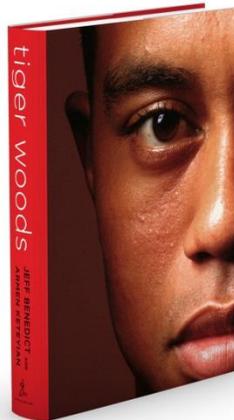
been the basis for segments on *60 Minutes*, *20/20*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, *CBS Evening News*, *the NFL Network*, *HBO Real Sports*, *Good Morning America*, *48 Hours*, and the *Discovery Channel*. He is the founder and director of the Institute for Writing and Mass Media at Southern Virginia University. Jeff has previously spoken at Wilton Library about his *New York Times* bestselling ***QB: My Life Behind the Spiral***, a collaboration with San Francisco 49er and Super Bowl Hall of Famer Steve Young.

Benedict also is the author of ***Little Pink House***, which has been made into a movie starring Oscar-nominated Catherine Keener and Jeanne Tripplehorn. The film is in theaters in April and Benedict will be signing copies of both ***Tiger Woods*** and ***Little Pink House*** following his talk and his Q & A session. Both books will be available for purchase and signing.

There is no charge for the program. Registration is highly recommended. Visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call 203-762-6334 for information, directions and registration.

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Caption: Bestselling author Jeff Benedict visits Wilton Library for his new biography, ***Tiger Woods*** that he co-authored with Armen Keteyian, on Monday, April 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The book has just reached ***The New York Times*** bestseller list. There is no charge for the program. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is highly recommended. Visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call 203-762-6334 for information, directions and registration. Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT; main number: 203-762-3950.