A Literary Affair
The 2nd Annual Robert Penn Warren
Lecture on Southern Letters

By Reynolds Price

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.

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
Editha Wolfy, to be accepted on her behalf by Pearl Amelia McHaney.
Join us at the 2nd annual
Robert Penn Warren Lecture
on Southern Letters.
Delivered by
Reynolds Price.
Friday, October 8, 1999
Sheraton Downtown Nashville
623 Union Street
Cocktail: 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

"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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Penn Warren Center for the Humanities at Vanderbilt University.

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renowned author of the
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