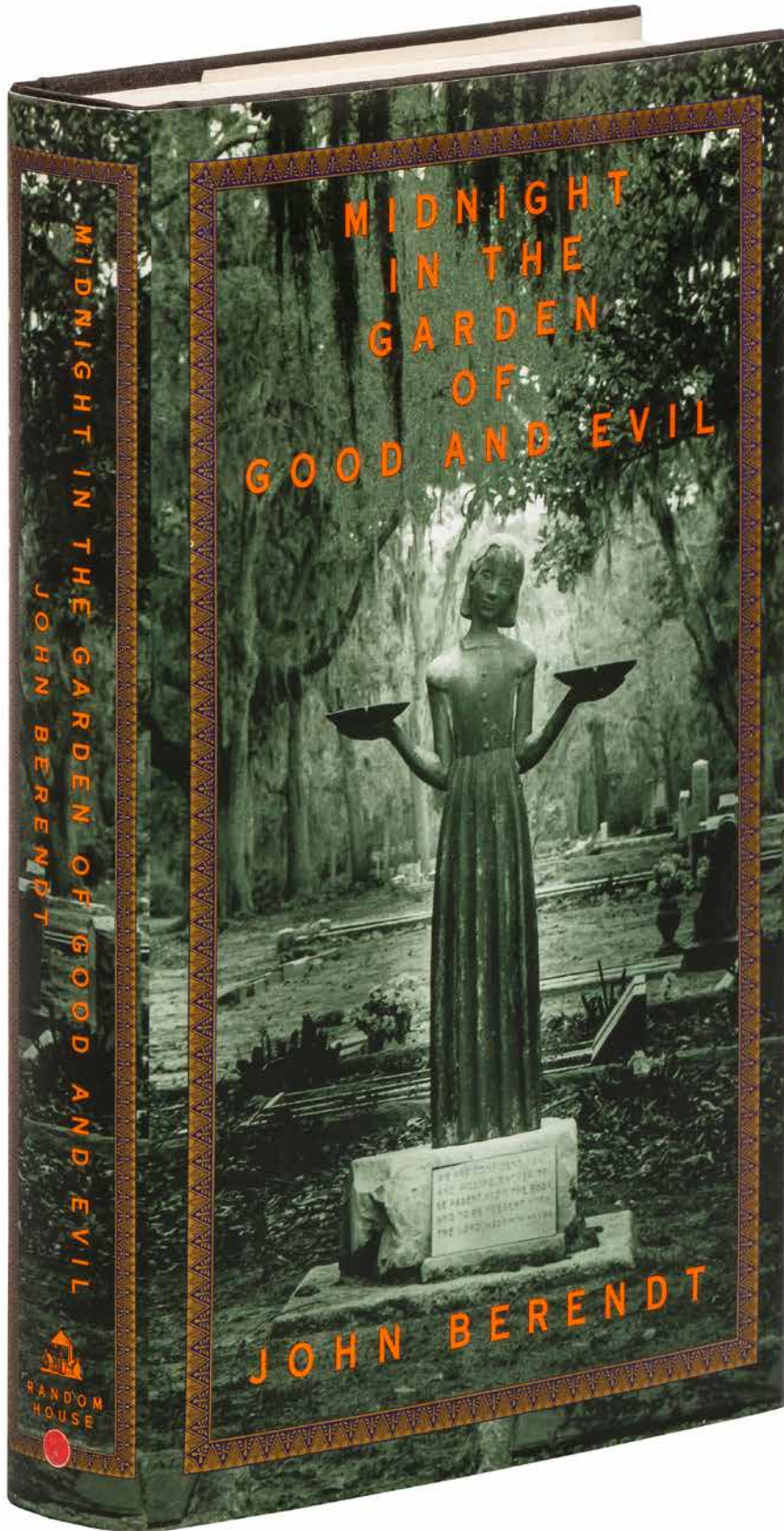


John Berendt

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story

New York: Random House (1994)

\$1000



Reprint (probably an 8th printing). Very near fine in fine dustwrapper. Inscribed by the author to actress Marian Seldes: "For Marian Seldes, with admiration - and delight that you will be with us on Sunday! Best wishes, John Berendt N.Y.C. 6/20/95." Laid in is a clipping noting that Berendt, Seldes, and Carrie Nye read passages from the book at the New York Jazz Festival. Card laid in with a Typed Letter Signed by Berendt to Seldes expressing his happiness that she was to read, and an Autograph Note Signed by him after the event thanking her ("I'm still tingling!") and apologizing that he didn't get to say goodbye before she slipped out. Also laid in are two tickets for the event. Basis for the 1997 Clint Eastwood directed film starring John Cusack, Kevin Spacey, and Jack Thompson. [BTC#421388]

For Marion Seldes,

With admiration —
and delight that you
will be with us on
Sunday!

Best wishes

John Berendt
N.Y.C.
6/20/95

JOHN BERENDT

June 26, 1995

Dear Miss Seldes,

You slipped away last night
before I had a chance to thank you
for that brilliant reading from
Midnight. I'm still tingling!

All the best.

John

John Berendt, 20 West 76 Street (2B), New York, New York 10023, Telephone (212) 580-7109, Fax (212) 874-1915.

June 20, 1995

Dear Miss Selds,

I am absolutely thrilled that you will be reading a passage from *Midnight* at the concert Sunday night. I've enclosed a copy of the text for you to look at. It is excerpted and stitched together from material beginning on page 244. If you have any questions at all, please call me--or call the director, Jack Wrangler, at 753-8084.

All the best.

Sincerely,

John Berendt