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Book Signing Events**

January 7, 2012

2:00 pm

Washington Winter Show
The Katzen Arts Center
American University
Washington, D.C.

2011

November 15

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

National Press Club
Washington, D.C.

November 13 to 22,
**George Washington's
Mount Vernon**
Mount Vernon, VA
(Gift Shop)

November 2

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Decatur House on
Lafayette Square**
Washington, D.C.
(enter at 1610 H Street NW)

October 19

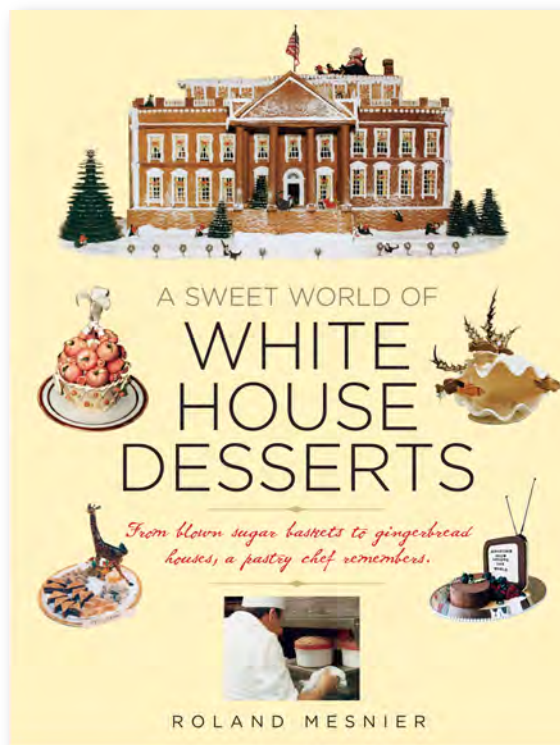
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