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BOOK SIGNING AND SLIDE PRESENTATION

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Since 1983 David Wharton has photographed the twelve states that define the American South, focusing his attention on rural and small-town culture, vernacular architecture and landscape, the role of religion in Southern life, and the relationship between Southerners, their natural surroundings, and the communities they have built.

His new book, *Small Town South*, is the result of Wharton's extensive travels throughout the region.

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SMALL TOWN SOUTH
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