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A READING WITH PHIL KLAY,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 5:30 P.M. LC 102

AUTHOR OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNING NOVEL, "REDEPLOYMENT"
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Phil Klay is a graduate of Dartmouth College and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in Iraq's Anbar Province from January 2007 to February 2008 as a Public Affairs Officer. After being discharged, Klay received his MFA from Hunter College. He is the author of *Redeployment* (The Penguin Press), a powerful collection of short stories that takes readers to the front lines of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. In his book and public lectures, Klay explores the complex feelings of brutality, faith, guilt, and fear that a soldier experiences during war, while also revealing the isolation and despair that can accompany a soldier's homecoming.



With his stark, realistic depictions of war, author Karen Russell calls his writing "searing and powerful, unsparing of its characters and its readers." *Redeployment* won the 2014 National Book Award for Fiction and the 2015 Chautauqua Prize. His writing has also appeared in the *New York Times*, *Granta*, *Newsweek*, *The Daily Beast*, the *New York Daily News*, *Tin House*, and *The Best American Nonrequired Reading 2012*.

