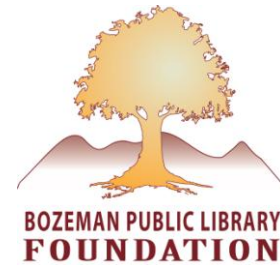


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Bozeman Library Foundation Presents Joshua E.S. Phillips, Awarding-winner Author and Journalist

Joshua E.S. Phillips, an independent producer and journalist and author, will give a presentation at the Library on Tuesday, March 8, 7pm in the Large Community room, sponsored by the Library Foundation. As a foreign correspondent and investigative reporter Phillips has covered stories about torture, war and peace resolutions, refugees, violent ethnic conflicts, labor struggles, trade policies in developing countries, and other human rights issues. His first book was published in 2010, "None of Us Were Like This Before: American Soldiers and Torture" (Verso Books), which received strong critical acclaim. The book examines how U.S. forces turned to torture and the unrecognized costs of torture on detainees, as well as the perpetrators themselves. Phillips won the Alfred I. DuPont-Columbia University Award for his American Radio Works documentary, "What Killed Sergeant Gray" (which also won a Heywood Broun Award in 2009), about US soldiers who were traumatized by abusing and torturing Iraqi detainees.

Phillips has reported from Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and South Asia. His work has appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Salon*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, among other publications. His radio features have been broadcast on NPR, the BBC, and Public Radio International. Phillips has also taught journalism in Afghanistan's Helmand province for the Institute for War and Peace reporting. He received a Masters of Science from Columbia University's Graduate School in Journalism in 2000, and a Bachelors degree in International Studies from Reed College in 1996.

While in Bozeman, Phillips will also speak to Bozeman High School and MSU Honor students. Prior to coming, he will be speaking at UC-Davis, Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism, and Stanford Univ.

For information about the book or author, see www.noneofuswerelikethisbefore.com, or to learn more about his visit Bozeman, contact Paula Beswick at director@bozemanlibraryfoundation.org.