

# THE DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC AND SLAVIC STUDIES

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A reading by Pulitzer Prize winning poet and writer

## PHILIP SCHULTZ

From his recently published novel-in-verse *The Wherewithal*.



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After reading the manuscript of “*The Wherewithal*” before its publication, the late US Poet Laureate, Maxine Kumin wrote that she had “never read anything that so brilliantly reaches beyond the efforts of mass extermination by the Nazis to the American onslaught in Vietnam--and makes poetry out of it.”

One of American poetry’s longtime masters of the art, Philip Schultz is the founder/director of The Writers Studio, a private school for fiction and poetry writing based in New York City. He is the author of several collections of poetry, including *Failure*, winner of the 2008 Pulitzer Prize. His other collections include *The God of Loneliness: New and Selected Poems*, *Living in the Past*, and *The Holy Worm of Praise*. He has also published a memoir, *My Dyslexia*, in which he recounts his difficulties with the debilitating language disability and his struggles to overcome it.

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