Charles Wright, winner of the Pulitzer Prize (Black Zodiac [1998]), the National Book Critics Circle Award, the National Book Award, and the Griffin Poetry Prize, is the author of nineteen collections of poems including his most recent publication, Bye-and-Bye (2011).

Wright attended Davidson College, the University of Iowa, and the University of Rome before serving in the Army Intelligence Service (stationed, for the most part, in Verona, Italy). As a Fulbright student in Rome, he translated the poems of Italian poets Eugenio Montale and Cesare Pavese. In 1966, Wright began teaching in UC Irvine’s Department of English where he was also a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Padua (1968). Prior to his retirement in 2010, Wright also taught at the Universities of Virginia, Iowa, Princeton, and Columbia as well as being Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Universita’ Degli Studi, Florence, Italy.

Charles Wright will be reading

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