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Anthony Marra is the winner of a Whiting Award, a Pushcart Prize, The *Atlantic*'s Student Writing Contest, and the Narrative Prize. His work has been anthologized in *Best American Nonrequired Reading 2012*. He is currently a Jones Lecturer in Fiction at Stanford University. His first novel, *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena*, was published in May 2013 and received the inaugural John Leonard Prize of the National Book Critics Circle and will be translated in over a dozen languages. The German translation, *Die niedrigen Himmel* also received rave reviews.

Anthony Marra has contributed pieces to *The Atlantic*, *Narrative Magazine*, and *MAKE Magazine*. His short story "Chechnya" won a 2010 Pushcart Prize and the 2010 Narrative Prize.

Anthony Marra graduated from the University of Southern California with a B.A. and the Iowa Writers Workshop with an MFA. He attended the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop in 2009. In 2011-2013 he was a Stegner Fellow at Stanford University.

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A Reading from "The Czar of Love and Techno"

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