

# POETRY READING

## Adrian Matejka

**AUTHOR OF *THE BIG SMOKE*,  
FINALIST FOR THE PULITZER PRIZE  
AND THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD**

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Adrian Matejka's is the author of three books, most recently *The Big Smoke*, a finalist for the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize and winner of the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for work that makes "important contributions to our understanding of racism and our appreciation of the rich diversity of human cultures." He's also the recipient of fellowships from the Guggenheim and Lannan foundations and been a finalist for the NAACP's Image Award for Outstanding Literature.



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