

Born and raised in Chicago, Larry Heinemann was inducted into the Army in 1966, served as a combat infantryman in Vietnam, and returned home "radicalized." *Paco's Story*, a novel about the homecoming of a Vietnam veteran, won the 1987 National Book Award, while *Close Quarters* has been called "the best book of anyone who fought there." In *Cooler By the Lake*, Heinemann takes a humorous look at working-class life on Chicago's north side. He is presently writing a book about travel by rail in Vietnam.

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A Reading of His Work



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