

CLARA BREED
Civil Liberties Lecture

GARY PHILLIPS



Tuesday, March 18, 2025 • 6:30 PM

San Diego Central Library | 9th floor, Shiley Special Events Suite

Gary Phillips has written novels, short stories, comic books, and worked some in TV. His latest novel *Ash Dark as Night* was chosen by Parade magazine as one of its best mysteries of 2024.

Son of a mechanic and a librarian with roots in the Texas Hill Country and the Mississippi Delta, Gary Phillips must keep writing to forestall his appointment at the crossroads. He has written more than 25 novels, short stories, comic books, and was a staff writer on FX's *Snowfall*, about crack and the CIA in 1980s South Central. Phillips' lecture will discuss his latest novel, *Ash Dark as Night*, banned books, and intellectual freedom.

**Light Refreshments
served at 6:00 p.m.**



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The Clara Breed Civil Liberties Lecture honors Miss Breed's triple legacy of service, decency, and advocacy on behalf of Japanese Americans wrongly imprisoned in concentration camps by the federal government during World War II.

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