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**Yu Hua**, author of "To Live" will present a reading from his books at **Humboldt State University Library** on **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** from 6pm to 8pm in the **Fishbowl Room (Lib. 209)**.

A reception and a brief Q & A will follow.

Yu Hua was born in 1960 in Zhejiang, China. He published his first novel "Stars" in 1984 after working as a dentist for years and since then he has written "Chronicle of a Blood Merchant", "To Live" and several collections of stories. "To Live" was turned into a film by Zhang Yimou in 1994 and won numerous awards including a Grand Prize at Cannes Film Festival. It also received Italy's Premio Grinzane Cavourin. His work has been translated into French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Japanese and Korean. He lists Yasunari Kawabata and Franz Kafka as his strong literary influences. He now lives in Beijing with his wife and their 10-year old son.

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