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Palabra featuring Michael Klam Book Release

7pm. Thursday July 27, 2017

La Bodega Gallery: 2196 Logan Ave. San Diego, CA 92113

Puna Press is proud to announce the release of *The Cheapest Flight to Paradise*, a collection of poetry and prose by Michael Klam. This special Palabra event will feature a reading by Klam followed by the regular open mic performers that have made the Palabra poetry series so intriguing.

About the Book: *"[Here] you will meet a host of characters, robots of sweet revenge, and the guy who finds God in a piece of cheese . . . as well as the good cheer of young surfers (one with a new tattoo across his rib stretching from armpit to hipbone—a skeleton riding a skateboard). . . No doubt there is 'ad nauseum fun,' but also lessons on how to age with dignity, and parental tenderness for all around us."* ~ Ilya Kaminsky, editor-in-chief of Poetry International

About the Author: Michael Klam is among San Diego's top shelf poetry writers and performers. He also serves as possibly the scene's foremost curator as the organizer and host of the Poetry & Art series at the San Diego Art Institute since 2001. His freelance work has appeared in San Diego CityBeat, The San Diego Daily Transcript, Voice of San Diego and La Prensa San Diego. As a teacher, Klam co-created the Page to Canvas to Stage program, bringing poets, painters, and K-12 students together to create visual art and perform poetry.

The Cheapest Flight to Paradise is available on the Puna Press site www.punapress.com

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