



The Stick Soldiers

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BOA Editions, Limited. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Stick Soldiers, Hugh Martin, Cornelius Eady, ".thoughtful recollections, scary memories, articulate reflections, and the resolve of a man who has been there."-- Publishers Weekly At age nineteen, Hugh Martin withdrew from college when his National Guard unit was activated for a deployment to Iraq. After training at Fort Bragg, Martin spent 2004 in Iraq as the driver of his platoon sergeant's Humvee. He participated in hundreds of missions including raids, conducting foot patrols, clearing routes for IEDs, disposing of unexploded ordnance, and searching thousands of Iraqi vehicles. These poems recount his time in basic training, his preparation for Iraq, his experience withdrawing from school, and ultimately, the final journey to Iraq and back home to Ohio. Hugh Martin holds an MFA from Arizona State University. He is a Stegner Fellow at Stanford University.



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