



Book Talk:
***Miss Kathi,
Humanitarian Work
in North Korea***

**Kathi Zellweger &
Mike Chinoy**

Join humanitarian leader Kathi Zellweger and veteran journalist Mike Chinoy for a conversation about *Miss Kathi*, Zellweger's memoir co-authored with Chinoy, drawing on their decades of humanitarian work and reporting in North Korea to offer a rare and deeply personal account of delivering aid in one of the world's most isolated countries. Between 1995 and 2019, Zellweger made 75 humanitarian trips to North Korea, including six years living in Pyongyang, where she served as director of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation from 2006 to 2011. Chinoy, a veteran journalist and former CNN Senior Asia Correspondent who has visited North Korea 17 times, brings decades of Asia expertise to the conversation as he and Zellweger reflect on the challenges, complexities, and human stories behind their work in the country.

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