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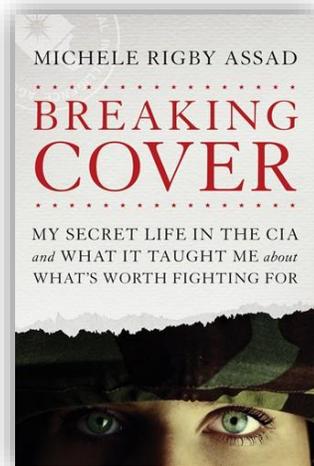
Michele Rigby Assad
author of

Breaking Cover:
My Secret Life in the CIA and
What It Taught Me about What's Worth Fighting For

Wednesday, June 27, 2018
6:00PM – Reception
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Michele Rigby Assad joined the CIA in January 2002 to work as an intelligence officer in the Directorate of Operations, the covert arm of the agency. Specializing in counterterrorism and counterintelligence issues, Michele worked in several hot spots, including Iraq during the height of the war.

After a decade of government service, Michele left the undercover life to serve as a public speaker, author, trainer, and international security consultant focused on the Middle East, Europe, and Africa.

As a CIA agent and a counterterrorism expert, Michele soon found that working undercover was an all-encompassing job. The threats were real, the assignments perilous. Michele spent over a decade in the agency—a woman leading some of the most highly skilled operatives on the planet, secretly serving in some of the most treacherous areas of the Middle East, and at risk as a target for ISIS. But deep inside, Michele wondered: Could she really do this job? Had she misunderstood what she thought was God's calling on her life? Did she have what it would take to survive?

The answer came when Michele faced her ultimate mission, one with others' lives on the line—and it turned out to have been the plan for her all along. In *Breaking Cover*, Michele has at last been cleared to drop cover and tell her story: one of life-or-death stakes, of defeating incredible odds, and most of all, of discovering a faith greater than all her fears.

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