

Embracing Forbidden Love: Tagai Tarutin, Umai at 2024 Los Angeles Times Festival of Books



The book cover for 'Umai' by Tagai Tarutin features a woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored, patterned garment, set against a warm, sunset-like background. The title 'UMAI' is prominently displayed in large, teal, serif capital letters, with the author's name 'TAGAI TARUTIN' in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters below it.

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Los Angeles, California Apr 11, 2024 (Issuewire.com) - In the aspect of making a vow of celibacy is an act or customary practice in different cultures and religions. Shamanism is one religious phenomenon centered on the shaman. Commonly practiced in northern Asia, one of the dedications of the shamans is to remain untouched or celibacy for its powers to be more effective. It is believed to heal someone who is sick, to talk to people from the other world, and often escort souls of the world from the other world.

Umai is a drama, romance, and action novel that delves into the story of a young woman who is a member of Shamankas and is residing in the vast land spanning from the Urals to the Pacific Ocean. Being a shaman, she has vowed completely herself to celibacy but a twist of fate happens when she meets a cowboy man from Wyoming.

For this year, the 2024 Los Angeles Festival of Books, in coordination with Bookmarc Alliance, Tagai Tarutin will participate in this event and share his book, **Umai**, with the audience this coming April 20 to 21, 2024 at the University of Southern California.

“Even the local shaman regarded Umai with guarded veneration, as someone worthy of more extraordinary gifts, an endowment even he could not understand.” —**snippet, Umai, Tagai Tarutin.**

Umai is a twisted adventure of a young woman who was stuck on eternal celibacy but because of her commitment to the culture she grew up and the task she was assigned in the place, which practices shamanism.

Tagai Tarutin has worked most of his life in sales but has always had an interest in Arts and Humanities. He loves traveling, he went to Western Europe, and he had an adventure in the South Atlantic, and European Russia as he wanted to travel around the world as depicted in the map.

Grab a copy of **Umai** and to other bookstores like [Amazon](#), [Bookmarc Alliance](#) and more.

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