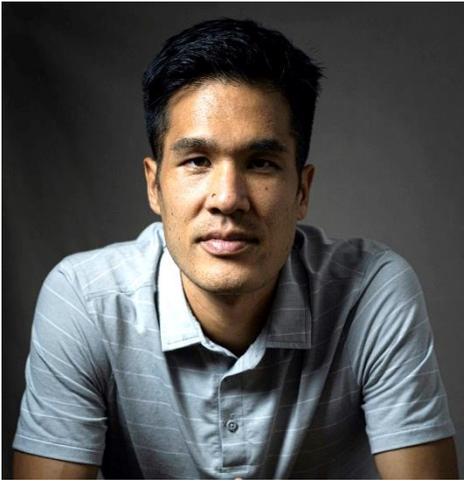


Vulnerability, Authenticity & Feminism in Japan and Beyond

Featured Guest & Moderator Bios



Shu Matsuo Post is a successful businessperson in Japan, one of the most gender-rigid nations on the planet. He is the author of *I Took Her Name*. He is a feminism and zero-waste advocate, a plant-based endurance athlete, and a real estate investor. He lives in Tokyo, Japan, with his wife and their son. When he got married and chose to take his wife's name, the opposition he encountered gave him an unexpected glimpse

into a woman's world. It gave him a taste of vulnerability, emotional connection, and the freedom he'd been craving all his life. Flowing seamlessly between his own journey, his wife's journey, and their journey together, as they struggle to break the bonds of gender limitation, his new book, *I Took Her Name*, is a powerful roadmap for defying expectations and becoming your authentic self.



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