

ISAKA Kōtarō

AUTHOR / FEATURED GUEST

ISAKA Kōtarō is the internationally acclaimed Japanese author of *Bullet Train* (Japanese title *Maria Beetle*, 2010). One of the most consistently bestselling authors of contemporary Japanese fiction, Isaka is known for works that straddle the literary and entertainment genres. His novels include *Audubon's Prayer* (2000, Shincho Mystery Club Award), *Lush Life* (2002), *Three Assassins* (Japanese title *Grasshopper*, 2004), *The Precision of the Agent of Death* (2005, Mystery Writers of Japan Award), *Shumatsu no Fool* (2006), *Golden Slumber* (2007, Yamamoto Shugoro Award and Japan Booksellers' Award), *The Mantis* (Japanese title AX, 2017), and *Gyaku Socrates* (2020, Shibata Renzaburo Award). His latest novel is *777* (2023). Isaka's books have been translated into over 20 languages worldwide.

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EVENT INFO

JFT Events

- Wed, Oct 29@Innis Town Hall **Screening of Live-Action Film: *Bullet Train***
- Thu, Oct 30@JFT **Talk: Crafting Twists and Thrills: A conversation with author ISAKA Kotaro**
- Sat, Nov 8@JFT&Online **JFT Book Club (Hybrid) : ISAKA Kotaro**

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TIFA Event @ Isabel Bader Theatre

- Sat, Nov 1 **In-Person Talk with ISAKA Kōtarō**

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