

PRESS KIT FOR THE UNDISPUTED GREATEST WRITER OF ALL TIME

BY BEAU SIA

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AUTHOR BIO:

Raised in Oklahoma City, Beau Sia is the son of Chinese immigrants from the Philippines. While attending NYU's Dramatic Writing Program at The Tisch School of The Arts, Beau began making his way through the world of performance poetry. Since then, he has been on two National Poetry Slam championship teams, is an original cast member of the Tony Award Winning *Def Poetry Jam on Broadway*, and has been featured on all five seasons of the HBO version of the show. Beau Sia is also the author of *A Night Without Armor II: The Revenge*, has had roles in the films *Slam* and *Rachel Getting Married*, and wrote the lyrics for the East West Players' produced Hip-Hop Dance musical, *Krunk Fu Battle Battle*. He currently lives in Los Angeles, where he works on developing the self in relation to all universe.

BOOK SUMMARY:

Driven by the unguaranteed nature of life, Beau Sia's poetry bursts with the urgency to understand, the hunger to explore and attack what prevents us from having full lives. The first book of poetry by Beau Sia in over 13 years, this work is the reflection of the child no longer at the mercy of his childishness, a boy who will not break his father to be a man, and a poet whose words are icebergs.

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ADVANCE PRAISE FOR T.U.G.W.O.A.T:

With every phrase landing like a shredding anthemic human explosion, Beau Sia is the one-man Led Zeppelin of modern poetry. How can the no-shit crazy truth of these fraught times be rendered like this in such a way as to make us *dance* to??? this. stuff. is. amazing!

-Jonathan Demme,
Filmmaker

Beau enters the 'No Fly Zone' of modern-day poetry with drone-like precision and an assassins' passion. Here is a form of bloodshed, both wise and unapologetic. The most dangerous part is the laughter.

-Saul Williams,
Poet, Actor, star of the film *Slam*

This book is the One-inch Punch of the Shogun of Spoken Word. All Hail The greatest living poet young Beau "kowski" Sia.

-Lemon Andersen,
Playwright & Original Def Poet

Read his poetry and you will know Beau Sia. If, after that, you don't long to know him personally, I'd be surprised. And I do not surprise easily.

-Norman Lear, Legendary,
TV producer & creator of
All in The Family