

Formosa Moon Book Launch Party @ Red Room, October 27, 2018 (6-10pm), Taipei.

Joshua Samuel Brown (*Vignettes of Taiwan, Lonely Planet Taiwan*) and Stephanie Huffman cordially invite you to a book launch party for their latest book, *Formosa Moon*!

Published by Things Asian Press, *Formosa Moon* is a romantic and geeky cultural journey around Taiwan undertaken by a couple comprised of a seasoned guidebook writer intimately familiar with Taiwan and a first-time visitor who agreed to leave everything behind and relocate to Taiwan sight unseen.

Along the way the couple lose themselves in Taoist temples, feast on street food and explore Taiwan's breathtaking scenery while also engaging in less typical expatriate activities including filming a clandestine puppet show in a hijacked hotel lobby, accidentally taking up chicken farming in their residential Taipei neighborhood, and allowing themselves to be briefly sucked into a local religious cult...all in the name of cultural immersion.

Part travelogue, part guidebook, part memoir, *Formosa Moon* is a dual-voice narrative offering practical travel information about this young and vibrant democracy while commenting hilariously on their often unusual travel experiences around the country, ultimately inspiring readers to explore Taiwan on a deeper level.

Join the authors of *Formosa Moon* for a reading, live reenactments, book signing, food, drinks, puppetry and more at the Red Room on Saturday, October 27, starting at 6pm.

Admission is free, and a good time is guaranteed!

What: *Formosa Moon* Launch Party

When: October 27, 2018 - 18:00 - 20:00 (6pm-10pm)

Where: The Red Room, Jianguo S. Rd. Sec.1 #177 (1st building on the left, 2F) 建國南路一段177號 (入口左邊第一棟灰色大樓2F), Taipei, Taiwan.

The Red Room is an ever-expanding community exploring and extending the boundaries between audience and performer through events centered around the spoken word, music, visual arts, theater, and family friendly activities, Red Room is a community hub where participants can explore their passion with other artists and creatives.

What people are saying about *Formosa Moon*

"I don't know if this is the most exhaustive book ever written in English about Taiwan, but I feel like it might be the coolest and weirdest. It's definitely a lot of fun." —Freddy Lim, New People's Party Legislator / Chthonic Lead Singer

"Joshua Samuel Brown and Stephanie Huffman have pulled off something remarkable: A love letter to Taiwan grounded in deep experience and fresh eyes. A beautiful book for the beautiful island." —Andrew Leonard, Salon.com

"What a delight! Joshua Samuel Brown and Stephanie Huffman offer readers an affectionate, clear-eyed view of Taiwan that highlights its complexities, its eccentricities, and its wonders. A must-read for both returning and first-time visitors to Taiwan."—Shawna Yang Ryan, Author *Water Ghosts, Green Island*