

What is the Colour of Purple?

A Tale from Takuan's Trilogy — Takuan Tales Trilogy

TYPE: STANDALONE NOVELLA | WORD COUNT: 19,000 WORDS | SETTING: EDO & KYŌTO, C.1630, JAPAN

LOGLINE

In 1630 Edo, a nervous Shogunate scribe is tasked with documenting the deposition of defiant Zen abbot Takuan Sōhō, only to find himself hiding the abbot's illegal imperial purple robe in his document case.

OVERVIEW & PITCH

A dry, philosophical comedy of bureaucratic sovereignty and Zen defiance in early Edo Japan. Hanada Seizō lives by the rules as a junior scribe for the Tokugawa Shogunate, until nineteen thousand words of comedic desperation unfold around a sacred forbidden purple robe.

COMPARATIVE TITLES (COMPS)

Zen comedic retellings, philosophical historical fiction

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