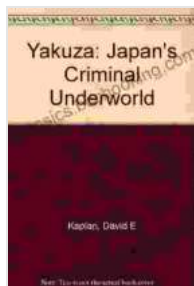


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intricate history, rituals, and brutal realities that define this underground society.

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Kaplan traces the roots of the Yakuza back to the Edo period, exploring the outcasts and societal misfits who formed the early foundations of this organization. He sheds light on the Yakuza's evolution from street gangs to powerful criminal enterprises, deeply ingrained in Japanese culture and society.

With vivid descriptions and historical anecdotes, the author brings the origins of the Yakuza to life, offering a glimpse into the social conditions that fostered their emergence.

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Kaplan delves into the complex structure of the Yakuza, explaining its pyramid-like hierarchy and the strict rituals and traditions that govern its members. He describes the different ranks and responsibilities within the organization, from the low-ranking foot soldiers to the powerful godfathers.

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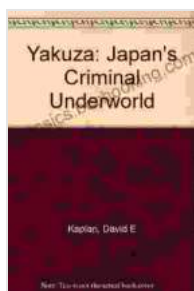
David Kaplan is a renowned journalist and author who has extensively covered organized crime in Japan and around the world. His work has been published in leading publications such as The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian.

Kaplan's deep knowledge of the Yakuza and his ability to gain access to high-level sources make his book an authoritative and illuminating account of this enigmatic criminal organization.

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