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**Asian Criminal Networks: North Korea, Japan,
and the East Asian Underworld Nexus**

With

David E. Kaplan, co-author *YAKUZA: Japan's Criminal Underworld*

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