



Tokyo Underworld: the Fast Times and Hard Life of an American Gangster in Japan

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Random House USA Inc, United States, 2001. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 201 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. quote;A fascinating look at some fascinating people who show how democracy advances hand in hand with crime in Japan.quote;--Mario Puzo In this unorthodox chronicle of the rise of Japan, Inc., Robert Whiting, author of You Gotta Have Wa, gives us a fresh perspective on the economic miracle and near disaster that is modern Japan. Through the eyes of Nick Zappetti, a former GI, former black marketer, failed professional wrestler, bungling diamond thief who turned himself into quote;the Mafia boss of Tokyo and the king of Rappongi,quote; we meet the players and the losers in the high-stakes game of postwar finance, politics, and criminal corruption in which he thrived. Here s the story of the Imperial Hotel diamond robbers, who attempted (and may have accomplished) the biggest heist in Tokyo s history. Here is Rikidozan, the professional wrestler who almost single-handedly revived Japanese pride, but whose own ethnicity had to be kept secret. And here is the story of the intimate relationships shared by Japan s ruling party, its financial combines, its ruthless criminal gangs, the CIA, American Big...



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