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DEADLY POLITICAL GAME USES HUMAN COLLATERAL IN NEW THRILLER

Based on true historical events *THE SAKHALIN COLLECTION* exposes one of history's most tragic and little-known crimes against humanity.

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FACT:

- ◆ The Empire of Japan ruthlessly abducted over a million Korean citizens from their homeland during WWII.
- ◆ More than sixty thousand of these virtual slaves were forced to toil for Japanese masters in the mines and factories of Karafuto, a frozen and desolate island in the North Pacific.
- ◆ Even after the vanquished Japanese fled Karafuto to escape the victorious Red Army, the Koreans' suffering endured for decades on what their new masters renamed Sakhalin—and all because it served the agendas of the world's great powers.

THE BOOK:

Air Force O.S.I. Investigator Dan Matthews is looking forward to the end of his military service, but his CO has one last, routine assignment: Investigate a possible security leak at Wakkanai Air Station, some twenty-six miles from the Soviet Union. Anything but routine, his quest soon leads to a beautiful and stateless Korean outcast, Su Li Young, and a daring and noble conspiracy that would rock the free world and defy the very government Dan serves. For Dan, it will be a struggle between conscience and country, a journey of self-discovery and will blur the lines between truth and lie, love and loyalty, even right and wrong, and carry him to an inevitable choice that will define his soul forever.

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