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                        Florian Weigand builds on in-depth empirical research into some of
                        Southeast Asia's murkiest borders. The disparate voices of drug
                        traffickers, rebel fighters, government officials and victims of armed
                        conflict are heard in Conflict and Transnational Crime, exploring
                        perspectives that have been previously disregarded in understanding
                        the field. Weigand's nuanced comparative analysis of four border
                        regions in Southeast Asia counters the stereotypical view that conflict
                        zones are lawless areas in which all kinds of criminal activities flourish.
                        Chapters illustrate the logic that determines the relationship between
                        armed conflict and transnational crime. Further, the book analyses how
                        smuggling economies function in conflict zones, explaining why some
                        rebel groups are involved in the smuggling economy more than others,
                        and why state actors actually play a much more crucial role. This crucial
                        study will be a compelling read for international relations, political
                        sociology and development studies scholars. The in-depth analysis of
                        real-life situations will also greatly benefit policy-makers and aid
                        organisations looking to better support areas at the heart of conflict