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A photo collage of past and present street visuals in Asia,
Aestheticizing Public Space explores the domestic, regional, and global
nexus of East Asian cities through theirgraffiti, street art and other
visual forms in public space. Attempting to unfold the complex
positions of these images in the urban spatial politics of their
respectiveregions, Lu Pan explores how graffiti in East Asia reflects the
relationship between aesthetics and politics. The book situates itself in
a contested dynamic relationshipamong human bodies, visual
modernity, social or moral norms, styles, and historical exper