

*The Apology* by Eric Haggman

A corrupt government, a manipulated press, a powerful creative arm, and a terrible secret could decide the fate of a country.

For Haggman's protagonists—filmmaker Christian Lindstrom and producer Nachi Tanaka—it's a desperate race against time to save themselves, a government and even an entire country as it teeters on the brink of destruction.

Christian Lindstrom has everything going for him including a glamorous career as a jet setting filmmaker. But when he returns to Vietnam to make a tourism video, he's forced to face the demons from his past as a soldier in the Vietnam War. And it's not just his own past—soon the sins and secrets of others threaten his life and the life of Nachi Tanaka, the woman he's falling for.

The truth turns out to be more twisted than any of them could have guessed and draws Christian into a dark underworld that leads from Vietnam to Japan and finally South Africa. He's forced to battle ruthless business interests, the Japanese mafia—the yakuza—and a corrupt government that will stop at nothing to bury the past. In a terrifying scene, Christian comes face to face with the power behind the yakuza in a deadly game in which the winner takes all and the loser is destroyed.

Along the way, Christian will question everything he thought was true and discover who Nachi really is and if anyone – Nachi included – can truly be trusted.

And will Christian live to tell the tale?