



The Real North Korea: Life and Politics in the Failed Stalinist Utopia

By Professor of History Andrei Lankov

Audible Studios on Brilliance, United States, 2016. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 171 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New. Andrei Lankov has gone where few outsiders have ever been. A native of the former Soviet Union, he lived as an exchange student in North Korea in the 1980s. He has studied it for his entire career, using his fluency in Korean and personal contacts to build a rich, nuanced understanding. In *The Real North Korea*, Lankov substitutes cold, clear analysis for the overheated rhetoric surrounding this opaque police state. After providing an accessible history of the nation, he turns his focus to what North Korea is, what its leadership thinks, and how its people cope with living in such an oppressive and poor place. He argues that North Korea is not irrational, and nothing shows this better than its continuing survival against all odds. A living political fossil, it clings to existence in the face of limited resources and a zombie economy, manipulating great powers despite its weakness. Its leaders are not ideological zealots or madmen, but perhaps the best practitioners of Machiavellian politics that can be found in the modern world. Even though they preside over a...



READ ONLINE
[6.15 MB]

Reviews

This pdf can be worthy of a read through, and superior to other. It generally does not expense excessive. Its been printed in an exceptionally simple way and it is just soon after i finished reading this ebook in which in fact modified me, change the way i really believe.

-- **Mr. August Hermiston PhD**

The book is straightforward in go through easier to recognize. it was actually writtern extremely perfectly and useful. I am very happy to explain how this is actually the greatest publication i have read through within my individual life and might be he finest ebook for actually.

-- **Gladys Conroy**