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Robert Baldasare is an adept money launderer whose clientele includes the Cali cartel. He is concerned about a scheduled meeting with a man named LaTorre; they had some previous business together, some of which ended with law-enforcement raids and seizures. Plus, Baldasare is hiding something from LaTorre, which is his true identity: Baldasare is really Mazur, an undercover DEA agent infiltrating the Cali cartel. The helter-skelter of underworld treachery is not new to Mazur. His previous distinguished service was in customs, where he successfully infiltrated the Medellín cartel. Bureaucratic squabbles led to the early conclusion of a huge case, much to his chagrin. He hopes his new case will go off without a hitch; however, the fallout from his customs work, along with duplicitous colleagues, threaten not only a career case, but his life as well. Mazur's latest true-crime thriller will leave readers on the edge of their seats. The inherent danger of undercover life—all guts and little glamour—is portrayed vividly. A transfixing read.