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A crimson fish wrestles a man. They will be the visions of the Irezumi, the legendary tattoo artists, who spend years creating living masterpieces. Photographer Sandi Fellman describes this strange and violent world both in her text message and in her spectacular, large Polaroid photographs. A horned demon stares menacingly. These vivid moments are tattoos, created in pain, incised in the flesh of the Yakuza, Japan's feared secret culture of gangsters.



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