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This comprehensive book endeavours to bridge the gap between fieldwork and laboratory analysis in the intricate realm of forensic wildlife investigations. It presents an in-depth exploration of the diverse methodologies and technologies essential for evidence collection, preservation, and meticulous analysis in wildlife crime scenes. Encompassing DNA forensics, isotopic analysis, chemical profiling, and emerging techniques, it elucidates their pivotal role in identifying species, determining causes of mortality, and unravelling illicit wildlife trade networks. Emphasizing the significance of an interdisciplinary approach, this book navigates through the legal landscapes, ethical considerations, and international conventions shaping wildlife crime investigations. Rich with insightful case studies illustrating the practical applications of forensic wildlife techniques, it serves as a critical resource for students, researchers, forensic experts, conservationists, and law enforcement professionals. Furthermore, it explores the evolving technological landscape, anticipates future challenges, and proposes innovative strategies to combat wildlife crimes and preserve our natural heritage

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