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Joseph Kahn is the deputy foreign editor of the *New York Times*. Prior to that, Kahn served as the NYT Beijing Bureau Chief, having previously been assigned to Shanghai. He was also a reporter in the Washington bureau, covering international economics and trade, and he was a reporter on the business desk in New York, writing about Wall Street. Before joining NYT in January 1998, Kahn spent four years as a China correspondent for the *Wall Street Journal*. He also worked as a city desk reporter and foreign correspondent for the *Dallas Morning News*, where he was part of a team of reporters awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1994 for international reporting for their stories on violence against women around the world. In 2006, he and his Beijing-based colleague, Jim Yardley, won the Pulitzer prize for international reporting for

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