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   Sommario/riassunto   On the seventy-fifth anniversary, the authors of Pulitzer Prize finalist
                 The Eleventh Day unravel the mysteries of Pearl Harbor to expose the
                 scapegoating of the admiral who was in command the day 2,000
                 Americans died, report on the continuing struggle to restore his lost
                 honor and clear President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the charge that he
                 knew the attack was coming.The Japanese onslaught on Pearl Harbor
                 on December 7, 1941 devastated Americans and precipitated entry into
                 World War II. In the aftermath, Admiral Husband Kimmel, Commander-
                 in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, was relieved of command, accused of
                 negligence and dereliction of duty publicly disgraced.But the Admiral
                 defended his actions through eight investigations and for the rest of
                 his long life. The evidence against him was less than solid. High
                 military and political officials had failed to provide Kimmel and his
                 Army counterpart with vital intelligence. Later, to hide the biggest U.S.
                 intelligence secret of the day, they covered it up.Following the Admiral
                 s death, his sons both Navy veterans fought on to clear his name. Now
                 that they in turn are dead, Kimmel s grandsons continue the struggle.
                 For them, 2016 is a pivotal year.With unprecedented access to
                 documents, diaries and letters, and the family s cooperation, Summers
                 and Swan s search for the truth has taken them far beyond the Kimmel
                 story to explore claims of duplicity and betrayal in high places in
                 Washington.A Matter of Honor is a provocative story of politics and war,
                 of a man willing to sacrifice himself for his country only to be sacrificed

himself. Revelatory and definitive, it is an invaluable contribution to our understanding of this pivotal event."