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This biography of Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, authored by General Sir Archibald Wavell, delves into the life and military career of one of the most prominent British commanders during World War I. The book chronicles Allenby's early life, military education, and his subsequent rise through the ranks, focusing particularly on his service in South Africa and his pivotal role in the Middle East during the Great War. Allenby's strategic brilliance is showcased through his successful campaigns in Palestine and Syria, culminating in the significant capture of Jerusalem and victories in the Battles of Megiddo. The biography not only highlights Allenby's military achievements but also provides insight into his character and leadership style, portraying him as a dedicated and humane leader. Wavell's work, published amid the backdrop of World War II, emphasizes Allenby's lasting impact on military strategy and his contributions as a wise administrator in post-war Egypt.
