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Captain Robert J. Bulkley's 'At Close Quarters: PT Boats in the United States Navy' provides an in-depth historical account of the role and impact of PT boats during World War II. With a foreword by President John F. Kennedy, the book explores the development, deployment, and strategic significance of these small, fast, and versatile vessels in various theaters of war, including the Philippines, Guadalcanal, and the Southwest Pacific. It highlights the PT boats' contributions in shallow waters and their complement to larger naval forces. The book is a detailed chronicle suitable for military history enthusiasts, providing insights into naval warfare tactics, the design evolution of PT boats, and personal accounts from the war.
