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Sommario/riassunto	The Kaiten Weapon by Yutaka Yokota is a firsthand account of the experiences of a Japanese naval officer during World War II. Yokota, who volunteered for a suicide mission, provides an inside look at the secretive and desperate measures taken by Japan in the latter stages of the war. He describes the Kaiten, a manned torpedo designed to be piloted into enemy ships, and reflects on the mindset and dedication of the men who operated these weapons. The book offers insights into the cultural and psychological factors influencing Japanese military tactics and aims to convey a deeper understanding of the kamikaze

spirit to an American audience. Co-authored with Joseph D. Harrington, the book combines personal narrative with historical context to highlight the human elements behind the war effort.

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