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Beans, Bullets, and Black Oil by Rear Admiral Worrall Reed Carter is a comprehensive account of naval logistics in the Pacific during World War II. The book highlights the crucial role of logistics in sustaining military operations against Japan, emphasizing the development and operation of mobile service squadrons that provided essential supplies and repairs near combat zones. Rear Adm. Carter, drawing from his experience as Commander of Service Squadron Ten, details the evolution of logistics strategies, including the use of floating bases to support the fleet's advance across vast oceanic distances. The narrative underscores the interdependence of operational and logistical planning and the challenges of supplying forces primarily from the United States. Intended for military historians and enthusiasts, the book provides insights into the logistical underpinnings that were vital to the U.S. Navy's success in the Pacific theater.
