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and tactical developments of the Allied forces as they countered Japanese military advances in the region. The book provides an indepth analysis of military strategies, leadership decisions, and the challenges faced by the troops in the dense jungles of Papua New Guinea. It highlights critical battles, such as those at Kokoda and Buna, and examines the collaborative efforts between American and Australian forces. Milner aims to provide a comprehensive military perspective of the campaign, making it suitable for historians, military enthusiasts, and students of World War II history.