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This historical account by Colonel George Cathcart details the major military campaigns during the Napoleonic Wars, specifically focusing on the years 1812 and 1813. The book provides an in-depth analysis of the invasion of Russia by Napoleon and the subsequent liberation of Germany. Cathcart offers a personal perspective on the events, drawing from his direct experiences and insights into the military strategies and political dynamics of the time. The text includes detailed descriptions of key battles, such as the Battle of Borodino and the Battle of Leipzig, and discusses the roles of various national armies. The book is intended for historians, military enthusiasts, and readers interested in

early 19th-century European history.
