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This historical monograph, authored by Capt. James R. Stockman of the U.S. Marine Corps, chronicles the pivotal World War II battle for Tarawa, a coral atoll in the Gilbert Islands, captured by the United States Marine Corps in November 1943. The book provides a detailed account of the strategic significance of the Gilberts, the meticulous planning and execution of Operation GALVANIC, and the intense amphibious assault conducted by the 2d Marine Division. The narrative includes strategic context, task organization, and day-by-day accounts of the battle, highlighting the challenges faced and the eventual success of American forces. Through maps, historical photographs, and documented sources, the book aims to present a factual recount of the operation, underscoring lessons learned for subsequent Pacific operations. Intended for military historians and enthusiasts, the text provides an in-depth analysis of a key moment in the Pacific campaign.
