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ultimately overwhelmed by Japanese forces. The narrative provides an account of military adaptability and resilience, highlighting the importance of being prepared for ground combat. Intended for both students and general readers, the book offers a comprehensive study of the battle, supported by interviews with survivors and historical documentation.
