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This book, originally published in 1827 and translated from French, is a historical account of the Peninsular War under Napoleon, authored by General Foy and published by the Countess Foy. It covers the political and military landscape of the four belligerent powers involved in the conflict, focusing on the invasions of Portugal and Spain by French forces. The narrative details the strategies, battles, and diplomatic maneuvers, including the involvement of key historical figures such as Napoleon and Prince Regent of Portugal. Aimed at readers interested in military history and Napoleonic wars, the text provides insights into the geopolitical dynamics and the impact of the war on the Iberian Peninsula.
