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This book provides a detailed account of the United States Army's operations in the Pacific during World War II, specifically focusing on the capture of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. Written by Philip A. Crowl and Edmund G. Love, it examines strategic decisions, tactical planning, and military engagements, including the invasions of Makin, Tarawa, Kwajalein, and Eniwetok. The authors explore American and Japanese strategies, prewar plans, and the outcomes of these battles. The book includes insights into logistical challenges, naval and air support, and the broader strategic significance of these operations. It is intended for military historians, scholars, and readers interested in World War II history.
