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This book is a detailed biography of Admiral Lord Collingwood, authored by W. Clark Russell. It explores the life and career of one of Britain's most esteemed naval officers, known for his service during the Napoleonic Wars and as a key figure at the Battle of Trafalgar. The book provides insights into Collingwood's character, his naval strategies, and personal correspondence. It includes letters addressed to various contemporaries, offering a glimpse into his thoughts and experiences. The author's aim is to shed light on the often-overlooked contributions of Collingwood to British naval history and to preserve his legacy for both naval enthusiasts and general readers interested in historical biographies.