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This book, 'Guadalcanal: The First Offensive' by Samuel Milner, is a detailed account of the United States Army's involvement in the Pacific Theater during World War II, focusing on the Guadalcanal campaign. Originally published in 1949, it examines strategic decisions, invasion plans, and military operations from both American and Japanese perspectives. The author delves into the complexities of command and strategy, logistics, and the challenges faced by the Allied forces. Through maps, illustrations, and official records, the book provides a comprehensive narrative of the battles, troop movements, and tactics employed. It serves as a valuable resource for military historians and those interested in World War II history, highlighting the significance of the Guadalcanal campaign in the broader context of the war in the Pacific.

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