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The Pacific 2013-03-07

in this fascinating and exciting overview donald b freeman explores the role of the pacific ocean in human history covering over one third of the globe the pacific ocean plays a vital role in the lives and fortunes of more than two billion people who live on its rim lands and islands it has played a crucial part in shaping the histories of the different pacific cultures towards which it has appeared in a variety of different guises exploring the ocean s place in human history this wide ranging book draws together the long and varied physical economic cultural and political history of the pacific from prehistory through to the present day it takes an interdisciplinary approach to show the changing viewpoints of those who explored exploited and settled the pacific including the inhabitants of its asian and american rim lands the book draws on new research in a variety of areas such as early pacific migrations impacts of european colonization the effects of climate change and current economic and political developments it provides a uniquely broad overview that will be of vital interest to students and to all those with an interest in world history

Mapping Security in the Pacific 2020-02-25

this book examines questions about the changing nature of security and insecurity in pacific island countries previous discussions of security in the pacific region have been largely determined by the geopolitical interests of the global north this volume instead attempts to centre pacific security interests by focussing on the role of organisational culture power dynamics and gender in security processes and outcomes mapping security in the pacific underscores the multidimensional nature of security its relationship to local international organisational and cultural dynamics the resistances engendered through various forms of insecurities and innovative efforts to negotiate gender context and organisational culture in reducing insecurity and enhancing justice covering the pacific region widely the volume brings forth context specific analyses at micro meso and macro levels allowing us to examine the interconnections between security crime and justice and point to the issues raised for crime and justice studies by environmental insecurity in doing so it opens up opportunities to rethink scholarly and policy frames related to security insecurity about the pacific written in a clear and direct style this book will appeal to students and scholars in criminology sociology cultural studies social theory and those interested in learning about the pacific region and different aspects of security

Vuelta 2021

the story of an uncovered voyage as colorful and momentous as any on record for the age of discovery and of the black mariner whose stunning accomplishment has been until now lost to history it began with a secret mission no expenses spared spain plotting to break portugal s monopoly trade with the fabled orient set sail from a hidden mexican port to cross the pacific and then critically to attempt the never before accomplished return the vuelta four ships set out from navidad each one carrying a dream team of navigators the smallest ship guided by seaman lope martín a mulatto who had risen through the ranks to become one of the most qualified pilots of the era soon pulled far ahead and became mysteriously lost from the fleet it was the beginning of a voyage of epic scope featuring mutiny murderous encounters with pacific islanders astonishing physical hardships and at last a triumphant return to the new world but the pilot of the fleet s flagship the augustine friar mariner andrés de urdaneta later caught up with martín to achieve the vuelta as well it was he who now basked in glory while lope martín was secretly sentenced to be hanged by the spanish crown as repayment for his services acclaimed historian andrés reséndez through brilliant scholarship and riveting storytelling including an astonishing outcome for the resilient lope martín sets the record straight

Climate Change and Impacts in the Pacific 2020-01-31

this edited volume addresses the impacts of climate change on pacific islands and presents databases and indexes for assessing and adapting to island vulnerabilities by analyzing susceptibility variables developing comprehensive vulnerability indexes and applying gis techniques the book s authors demonstrate the particular issues presented by climate change in the islands of the pacific region and how these issues may be managed to preserve and improve biodiversity and human livelihoods the book first introduces the issues specific to island communities such as high emissions impacts and discusses the importance of the lithological traits of pacific islands and how these physical factors relate to climate change impacts from here the book aims to analyze the various vulnerabilities of different island sectors and to formulate a susceptibility index from these variables to be used by government and planning agencies for relief prioritization such variables include tropical cyclones built infrastructures proximity to coastal areas agriculture fisheries and marine resources groundwater availability biodiversity and economic impacts on industries such as tourism through the categorization and indexing of these variables human and physical adaptation measures are

proposed and support solutions are offered to aid the inhabitants of affected island countries this book is intended for policy makers academics and climate change researchers particularly those dealing with climate change impacts on small islands

The Pacific 2010-03-02

the new york times bestselling official companion book to the emmy award winning hbo miniseries between america s retreat from china in late november 1941 and the moment general macarthur s airplane touched down on the japanese mainland in august of 1945 five men connected by happenstance fought the key battles of the war against japan from the debacle in bataan to the miracle at midway and the relentless vortex of Guadalcanal their solemn oaths to their country later led one to the great Marianas Turkey Shoot and the others to the coral strongholds of Peleliu the Black Terraces of Iwo Jima and the killing fields of Okinawa until at last the survivors enjoyed a triumphant yet uneasy return home in the Pacific Hugh Ambrose focuses on the real life stories of five men who put their lives on the line for our country to deepen the story revealed in the HBO miniseries and go beyond it the book dares to chart a great ocean of enmity known as the Pacific and the brave men who fought

The Graveyard of the Pacific 2010

on January 22 1906 the passenger ship Valencia lost her way in heavy fog and rain and rammed into the deadly rocks at Pachena Point on the west coast of Vancouver Island as the wreck was shattered by the pounding waves the survivors clung desperately to the rigging few made it the short distance to shore through the frigid and turbulent waves 117 of the 164 souls aboard perished a year earlier the King David had been wrecked on Bajo Reef near Nootka Sound the fate of her sailors was much more mysterious today the magnificent Pacific coastline of Vancouver Island draws hikers surfers and storm watchers to marvel at its natural splendour but the ghosts of the Valencia King David Janet Cowan Pacific Soquel and dozens of other lost ships still haunt the rugged shores of the Graveyard of the Pacific Anthony Dalton tells the incredible stories of many of these ships and their courageous crews who often discovered that their nightmares had only begun once they made it ashore these true tales of disaster and daring rescues are a fascinating adventure into British Columbia maritime history

Victory in the Pacific 2003-01-01

focusing on the weeks before and months after the attack on Pearl Harbor the author of this book tells the stories of what was lost to find
2019-04-15 **6/20** on the Pacific Crest Trail

the jungles of guadalcanal and betio he accurately portrays the struggles of the navy and marines as they crossed the pacific island to island making their way to japan he conveys the struggles of war along with information on the workings of a submarine and the experience of being stationed on one along with technical information the book is a fitting tribute to the american heroes who risked their all to answer the call of duty

Nature and Science on the Pacific Coast 1915

in this work buschmann incorporates neglected spanish visions into the european perceptions of the emerging pacific world the book argues that spanish diplomats and intellectuals attempted to create an intellectual link between the americas and the pacific ocean

Iberian Visions of the Pacific Ocean, 1507-1899 **2014-10-24**

unaishi nabobo baba observed that for the various peoples of the pacific kinship is generally understood as knowledge that counts it is with this observation that this volume begins and it continues with a straightforward objective to provide case studies of pacific kinship in doing so contributors share an understanding of kinship as a lived and living dimension of contemporary human lives in an area where deep historical links provide for close and useful comparison the ethnographic focus is on transformation and continuity over time in fiji tonga and samoa with the addition of three instructive cases from tokelau papua new guinea and taiwan the book ends with an account of how kinship is constituted in day to day ritual and ritualized behavior

Living Kinship in the Pacific 2015-04-01

a rich complex and engaging account of cook s voyages across the pacific from actor and raconteur sam neill captain james cook first set sail to the pacific in 1768 just over 250 years ago these vast waters one third of the earth s surface were uncharted but not unknown a rich diversity of people and cultures navigated traded lived and fought here for thousands of years before cook the pacific was disconnected from the power and ideas of europe asia and america in the wake of cook everything changed the pacific with sam neill is the companion book to the foxtel documentary series of the same name in which actor and raconteur sam neill takes a deeply personal present day voyage to map his own understanding of james cook europe s greatest navigator and the immense pacific ocean itself voyaging on a wide variety on vessels from container ships to fishing trawlers and
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sailing boats sam crosses the length and breadth of the largest ocean in the world to experience for himself a contemporary journey in cook's footsteps engaging the past and present in both modern and ancient cultural practice and peoples fascinating engaging fresh and vital this is history but not as you know it

The Pacific 2018-08-01

in the 1930s and 40s la became a cultural sanctuary for a distinguished group of german artists and intellectuals including thomas mann theodor w adorno bertolt brecht fritz lang and arnold schoenberg who were fleeing nazi germany this book is the first to examine their work and lives

Weimar on the Pacific 2008-08-08

from the new york times bestselling author of spearhead and a higher call comes an unflinching brutal and relentless firsthand chronicle of united states marine corps actions in the pacific during world war ii following fifteen marines from the pearl harbor attack through battles with the japanese to their return home after v j day adam makos and marcus brotherton have compiled an oral history of the pacific war in the words of the men who fought on the front lines with unflinching honesty these marines reveal harrowing accounts of combat with an implacable enemy the friendships and camaraderie they found and lost and the aftermath of the war's impact on their lives with unprecedented access to the veterans rare photographs and unpublished memoirs voices of the pacific presents true stories of heroism as told by such world war ii veterans as sid phillips r v burgin and chuck tatum whose exploits were featured in the hbo miniseries the pacific and their marine buddies from the legendary 1st marine division includes rare photos

Voices of the Pacific 2013-04-02

memoir of the author's experience fighting in too of the battles of the south pacific during world war ii

With the Old Breed, at Peleliu and Okinawa 1990

this pathbreaking multidisciplinary work challenges our unthinking acceptance of such terms as asia pacific and pacific rim revealing the hidden power relationships and hegemonic struggles that are disguised by ideological constructions of the region the contributors uncover fundamental contradictions that underlie the much celebrated economic boom the book shifts our focus from abstract relationships between
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capital and commodities to the human interactions that the contributors agree constitute the region rather than any physical boundaries this revised and updated edition brings in additional essays focusing on conceptualizations of the pacific considers more fully interactions among countries and strongly emphasizes peoples inhabiting the region who are so often overlooked in most discussions of the rim

What Is in a Rim? 1998-03-05

world war ii october 21 1942 a b 17 bomber drones high over the pacific ocean sending a desperate sos into the air the crew is carrying america s greatest living war hero on a secret mission deep into the battle zone but the plane is lost burning through its final gallons of fuel at 1 30 p m there is only one choice left an emergency landing at sea if the crew survives the impact they will be left stranded without food or water hundreds of miles from civilization eight men three inflatable rafts sixty eight million square miles of ocean what will it take to make it back alive

Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink (Lost #1) 2016-10-25

for decades us military operations have been contaminating the pacific region with toxic substances including plutonium dioxin and vx nerve agent hundreds of thousands of service members their families and residents have been exposed but the united states has hidden the damage and refused to help victims after world war ii the united states granted immunity to japanese military scientists in exchange for their data on biological weapons tests conducted in china in the following years nuclear detonations in the pacific obliterated entire islands and exposed thousands of americans marshallese chamorros and japanese fishing crews to radioactive fallout at the same time the united states experimented with biological weapons on okinawa and stockpiled the island with nuclear and chemical munitions causing numerous accidents meanwhile the cia orchestrated a campaign to introduce nuclear power to japan the folly of which became horrifyingly clear in the 2011 meltdowns in fukushima prefecture caught in a geopolitical grey zone us territories have been among the worst affected by military contamination including guam saipan and johnston island the final disposal site of apocalyptic volumes of chemical weapons and agent orange accompanying this damage us authorities have waged a campaign of cover ups lies and attacks on the media which the author has experienced firsthand in the form of military surveillance and attempts by the state department to impede his work now for the first time this explosive book reveals the

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horrific extent of contamination in the pacific and the lengths the pentagon will go to conceal it

Poisoning the Pacific 2020-10-12

empires on the pacific smashes the standard narrative of world war ii in the pacific theater showing america s aim to replace britain as east asia s new imperial power robert smith thompson offers a long overdue explanation of what america s war against japan was really about in a word china the over reaching british empire was waning yet unwilling to relinquish its foothold in china while an increasingly ambitious japan was determined to dominate the region by conquering china enter the young upstart america for franklin delano roosevelt and for the united states the war with japan had little to do with revenge for pearl harbor japan would have to be vanquished so that it would never again be an imperial rival thompson s recasting of the asian conflict profoundly alters our understanding of world war ii in the pacific and of what followed in korea and in vietnam revisionist history at its best empires on the pacific is a far reaching book that requires us to re evaluate what we thought we knew about twentieth century american history and what many still consider our last good war

Empires On The Pacific 2002-12-18

a 1989 examination of the effect of mission evangelism and colonial intervention on the family life of pacific peoples

Family and Gender in the Pacific 1989-11-24

the essays selected for this volume show how the pacific rapidly became part of an industrializing world its raw materials notably rubber and copper were critical some of its handicraft industries were devastated by mechanized competition others survived and adapted contributing to distinctive patterns of industrialization that made japan a new center of power and also laid the groundwork for later growth in taiwan korea and coastal china the pacific coast of the americas was also first drawn into an industrial world largely as an exporter of raw materials but north and south diverged rapidly portending futures even more different than those of northeast and southeast asia by the 1930s when the uneven effects of industrialization would have much to do with plunging the pacific into war one can already glimpse in outline the structural bases for many of the region s contemporary characteristics all this is set in context in the important introduction by kenneth pomeranz

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The Pacific in the Age of Early Industrialization 2017-05-15

a sweeping narrative history the first in over twenty years of america s first major offensive of world war ii the brutal no quarter given campaign to take japanese occupied guadalcanal from early august until mid november of 1942 us marines sailors and pilots struggled for dominance against an implacable enemy japanese soldiers inculcated with the bushido tradition of death before dishonor avatars of bayonet combat close up personal and gruesome the glittering prize was henderson airfield japanese planners knew that if they neutralized the airfield the battle was won so did the marines who stubbornly defended it the outcome of the long slugfest remained in doubt under the pressure of repeated japanese air land and sea operations and losses were heavy at sea in a half dozen fiery combats the us navy fought the imperial japanese navy to a draw but at a cost of more than 4 500 sailors more american sailors died in these battles off guadalcanal than in all previous us wars and each side lost 24 warships on land more than 1 500 soldiers and marines died and the air war claimed more than 500 us planes japan s losses on the island were equally devastating starving japanese soldiers called it the island of death but when the attritional struggle ended american marines sailors and airmen had halted the japanese juggernaut that for five years had whirled through asia and the pacific guadalcanal was america s first major ground victory against japan and most importantly the pacific war s turning point published on the 75th anniversary of the battle and utilizing vivid accounts written by the combatants at guadalcanal along with marine corps and army archives and oral histories midnight in the pacific is both a sweeping narrative and a compelling drama of individual marines soldiers and sailors caught in the crosshairs of history

Nature & Science on the Pacific Coast 1915

while examining colonial culture in its many manifestations from art literature and film to the journals of explorers and missionaries o brien rereads not only the canonical texts of pacific imperialism but also lesser known remnants of this cultural heritage with an eye to what they reveal about gender sexuality race and femininity over its long history from the famous and much romanticized settlement of tahitian women and mutineers from the bounty on pitcairn island in 1789 to the south seas romantic tradition gauguin and beach culture notions of female primitivism changed in response to the ideological watersheds of christianity enlightenment science and race theories as well as the development of democratic nation states modernity and colonialism

Midnight in the Pacific 2017-08-01

presenting the history of the inhabitants of the pacific islands from first colonization until the spread of european colonial rule in the later 19th century this volume focuses specifically on pacific islander european interactions from the perspective of pacific islanders themselves a number of recorded traditions are reproduced as well as articles by pacific island scholars working within the academy the nature of pacific history as a sub discipline is presented through a sample of key articles from the 1890s until the present that represent the historical evolution of the field and its multidisciplinary nature the volume reflects on how the indigenous inhabitants of the pacific islands have a history as dynamic and complex as that of literate societies and one that is more retrievable through multidisciplinary approaches than often realized

The Pacific Muse 2006

this volume examines environmental law and governance in the pacific focusing on the emerging challenges this region faces the pacific is home to some of the world s most astonishing biological and cultural diversity at the same time pacific island nations are economically and technically under resourced in the face of tremendous environmental challenges destructive weather events ocean acidification mining logging overfishing and pollution increasingly degrade ecosystems and affect fishing farming and other cultural practices of pacific islanders accordingly there is an urgent need to understand and analyse the role of law and governance in responding to these pressures in the pacific drawing on academic and practitioner expertise from the pacific region as well as europe and the united states this unique collection navigates the major environmental law and governance challenges of the present and future of the pacific environmental law and governance in the pacific discusses 21 pacific island countries and territories including cook islands fiji papua new guinea solomon islands vanuatu and samoa and a broad range of themes such as deep sea mining wetlands and mangroves heritage endangered species human rights and access to justice are addressed thus providing a comprehensive and state of the art overview of environmental law and governance within specific jurisdictions as well as across the pacific region as a whole this volume will be essential reading for students and scholars interested in environmental law and governance in the pacific region as well as policy makers practitioners and ngos involved in the development and implementation of environmental law and policy

Peoples of the Pacific 2017-05-15

the u s and the war in the pacific 1941 45 analyzes the pacific war with a focus on america s participation in the conflict fought over a great ocean and vast battlefields using the most sophisticated weapons available the pacific war transformed the modern world not only did it introduce the atomic bomb to the world it also reshaped relations among nations and the ways in which governments dealt with their own peoples changed the balance of power in the pacific in fundamental ways and helped to spark nationalist movements throughout asia this book examines the strategies technologies intelligence capabilities home front mobilization industrial production and resources that ultimately enabled the united states and its allies to emerge victorious major themes include the impact of war conceptions of race japanese perspectives on the conflict and america s relations with its allies using primary documents maps and concise writing this book provides students with an accessible introduction to an important period in history incorporating recent scholarship and conflicting interpretations the book provides an insightful overview of the topic for students of modern american history world war ii and the asia pacific

Environmental Law and Governance in the Pacific 2020-08-27

navigating the spanish lake examines spain s long presence in the pacific ocean 1521 1898 in the context of its global empire building on a growing body of literature on the atlantic world and indigenous peoples in the pacific this pioneering book investigates the historiographical spanish lake as an artifact that unites the pacific rim the americas and asia and basin oceania with the iberian atlantic incorporating an impressive array of unpublished archival materials on spain s two most important island possessions guam and the philippines and foreign policy in the south sea the book brings the pacific into the prevailing atlanticentric scholarship challenging many standard interpretations by examining castile s cultural heritage in the pacific through the lens of archipelagic hispanization the authors bring a new comparative methodology to an important field of research the book opens with a macrohistorical perspective of the conceptual and literal spanish lake the chapters that follow explore both the iberian vision of the pacific and indigenous counternarratives chart the history of a chinese mestizo regiment that emerged after britain s occupation of manila in 1762 1764 and examine how chamorros responded to waves of newcomers making their way to guam from europe the americas and asia an epilogue analyzes the decline of spanish influence against a backdrop of european and american imperial

ambitions and reflects on the legacies of archipelagic hispanization into the twenty first century specialists and students of pacific studies world history the spanish colonial era maritime history early modern europe and asian studies will welcome navigating the spanish lake as a persuasive reorientation of the pacific in both iberian and world history

The U.S. and the War in the Pacific, 1941–45 **2022-01-26**

australia s deep past and its modern history are intrinsically linked to the pacific in australia the pacific ian hoskins award winning author of sydney harbour and coast expands his gaze to examine australia s relationship with the pacific region from our ties with papua new guinea and new zealand to our complex connections with china japan and the united states this revealing sweeping narrative history begins with the shifting of the continents to the coming of the first australians and thousands of years later the europeans who dispossessed them hoskins explores colonists attempts to exploit the riches of the region while keeping white australia separate from neighbouring asians melanesians and polynesians he examines how the advent of modern human rights and the creation of the united nations after world war two changed australia and investigates our increasing regional engagement following the rise of china and the growing unpredictability of us foreign policy concluding with the offshore detention of asylum seekers and current debates over climate change hoskins questions australia s responsibilities towards our increasingly imperilled neighbours a captivating general history of australia viewed in a pacific context hoskins s meticulously researched and well crafted account of australia s place in the pacific certainly deserves a wide readership ross fitzgerald ian hoskins has written a major book it is a fundamentally important subject and is timely original fair minded and accessible a fascinating history that shows how australia s relationships with the pacific have shaped and informed each of our worlds he reveals the major underlying historiographical and political disputes with subtlety clarity and power while always displaying a remarkable fairness of judgement iain mccalman it is possibly no secret that i have been a passionate campaigner for australia and especially the australian media to pay more attention to the island nations to australia s north and east therefore i am more than happy to see the publication of ian hoskins s australia the pacific i spent the majority of my career as a journalist visiting and reporting on these island nations and i believe that today it is even more crucial for us to understand exactly what is going on in our region sean dorney

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Navigating the Spanish Lake 2014-05-31

powerful pacific storms strike the region otherworldly lenticular clouds often cap mount rainier rain shadows create sunny skies while torrential rain falls a few miles away the pineapple express brings tropical moisture and warmth during northwest winters the pacific northwest produces some of the most distinctive and variable weather in north america which is described with colorful and evocative language in this book atmospheric scientist and blogger cliff mass known for his ability to make complex science readily accessible to all shares eyewitness accounts historical episodes and the latest meteorological knowledge this updated extensively illustrated and expanded new edition features a new chapter on the history of wildfires and their impact on air quality analysis of recent floods and storms including the oso landslide of 2014 the 2016 ides of october windstorm and the tornado that damaged 250 homes in port orchard on the kitsap peninsula in 2018 fresh insight on local weather phenomena such as the blob updates on the latest technological advances used in forecasting a new chapter on the meteorology of british columbia highly readable and packed with useful scientific information this indispensable guide is a go to resource for outdoor enthusiasts boaters gardeners and anyone who wants to understand and appreciate the complex and fascinating meteorology of the region

Australia & the Pacific 2021-10-01

the dramatic history of america s tropical paradise the history of hawaii may be said to be the story of arrivals from the eruption of volcanoes on the ocean floor 18 000 feet below the first hardy seeds that over millennia found their way to the islands and the confused birds blown from their migratory routes to the early polynesian adventurers who sailed across the pacific in double canoes the spanish galleons en route to the philippines and the british navigators in search of a northwest passage soon followed by pious protestant missionaries shipwrecked sailors and rowdy irish poachers escaped from botany bay all wanderers washed ashore sometimes by accident this is true of many cultures but in hawaii no one seems to have left and in hawaii a set of myths accompanied each of these migrants legends that shape our understanding of this mysterious place in paradise of the pacific susanna moore the award winning author of in the cut and the life of objects pieces together the elusive dramatic story of late eighteenth century hawaii its kings and queens gods and goddesses missionaries migrants and explorers a not so distant time of abrupt transition in which an isolated pagan world of human sacrifice and strict taboo without a currency or a written language was confronted with the equally ritualized world of capitalism

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The Weather of the Pacific Northwest 2021-09-12

it is important to see china s activities in the pacific islands not just in terms of a specific set of interests but in the context of beijing s recent efforts to develop a comprehensive and global foreign policy china s policy towards oceania is part of a much larger outreach to the developing world a major work in progress that involves similar initiatives in asia africa latin america and the middle east this groundbreaking study of china s soft power initiatives in these countries offers for the first time the diverse perspectives of scholars and diplomats from oceania north american china and japan it explores such issues as regional competition for diplomatic and economic ties between taiwan and china the role of overseas chinese in developing these relationships and various analyses of the benefits and drawbacks of china s growing presence in oceania in addition the reader obtains a rare review of the japanese response to china s role in oceania presented by japan s leading scholar of the pacific region

Paradise of the Pacific 2015-09-01

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China in Oceania 2010-03-30

exhaustively researched account stalking the facts relentlessly in the official records of the united states and australia in unofficial reports and interviews and in japanese documents with the help of commander sadao seno the warners have written what will remain for the foreseeable future the definitive history of the battle of savo island

Religious Progress on the Pacific Slope 1968

traces the personal crisis the author endured after the death of her mother and a painful divorce which prompted her ambition to undertake a dangerous thousand mile solo hike that both drove her to rock bottom and helped her to heal

Japanese Farm Holdings on the Pacific Coast 2021-09-09

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Disaster in the Pacific 1992

includes over 220 photos maps and plans following robert lucky leckie s pacific war with the 1st marine division here is one of the most riveting first person accounts ever to come out of world war ii robert leckie enlisted in the united states marine corps in january 1942 shortly after the japanese attack on pearl harbor in helmet for my pillow we follow his odyssey from basic training on parris island south carolina all the way to the raging battles in the pacific where some of the war s fiercest fighting took place recounting his service with the 1st marine division and the brutal action on Guadalcanal New Britain and Peleliu Leckie spares no detail of the horrors and sacrifices of war painting an unvarnished portrait of how real warriors are made fight and often die in the defense of their country from the live for today rowdiness of marines on leave to the terrors of jungle warfare against an enemy determined to fight to the last man Leckie describes what war is really like when victory can only be measured inch by bloody inch woven throughout are Leckie s hard won eloquent and thoroughly unsentimental meditations on the meaning of war and why we fight unparalleled in its immediacy and accuracy helmet for my pillow will leave no reader untouched this is a book that brings you as close to the mud the blood and the experience of war as it is safe to come printed

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