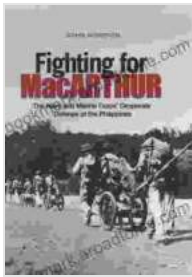


The Navy and Marine Corps' Desperate Defense of the Philippines

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On December 8, 1941, the Japanese launched a massive invasion of the Philippines. The American forces on the islands were outnumbered and outgunned, but they fought back bravely. The Navy and Marine Corps played a key role in the defense of the Philippines, fighting against overwhelming odds.

The Navy and Marine Corps fought a desperate defense of the Philippines for six months. They inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese, but they were eventually forced to retreat. The fall of the Philippines was a major setback

for the United States, but it also served to inspire the American people to fight on.

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The Fall of the Philippines

The fall of the Philippines was a major setback for the United States. It was the first time that the United States had lost a major battle to a foreign power since the War of 1812. The fall of the Philippines also led to the loss of the American garrison on Corregidor, which was the last American stronghold in the Philippines.

The fall of the Philippines had a profound impact on the American people. It was a wake-up call that the United States was not invincible, and that it could be defeated by a determined enemy. The fall of the Philippines also led to a loss of confidence in the American government and military.

The fall of the Philippines was a turning point in the Pacific War. It marked the end of the American offensive in the Pacific, and it gave the Japanese the upper hand. The Japanese would continue to hold the Philippines until the end of the war.

The Legacy of the Navy and Marine Corps' Defense of the Philippines

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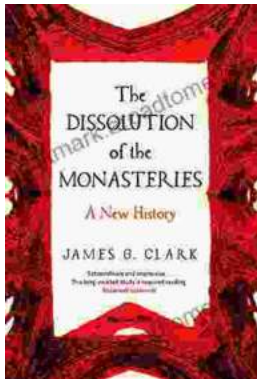
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