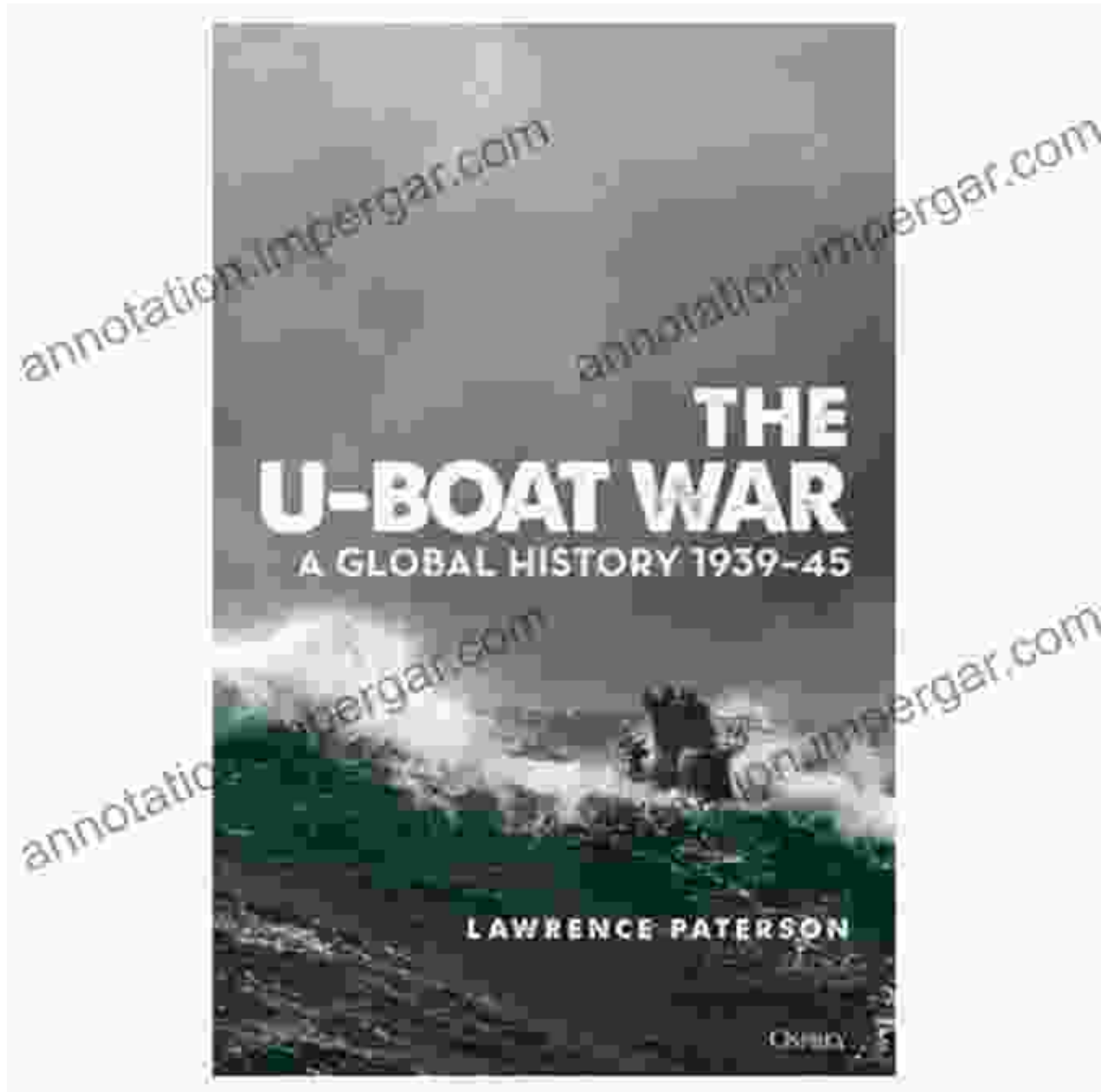


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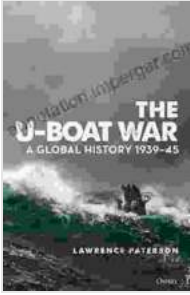


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From the Arctic convoys to the Pacific island-hopping campaigns, The Boat War provides a gripping account of the naval battles that shaped the course of World War II.

The Arctic Convoys

The Arctic convoys were a series of Allied convoys that sailed from Britain to the Soviet Union during World War II. The convoys were vital to the Soviet war effort, as they supplied the Soviets with food, weapons, and other essential物资.

The Arctic convoys were also extremely dangerous. The convoys had to sail through treacherous waters, and they were constantly under attack from German submarines and aircraft.

Despite the dangers, the Arctic convoys were a success. The convoys delivered over 4 million tons of supplies to the Soviet Union, and they played a vital role in the Soviet victory over Nazi Germany.

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The Pacific island-hopping campaigns were a series of Allied amphibious operations that took place in the Pacific Ocean during World War II.

The goal of the island-hopping campaigns was to capture Japanese-held islands, and to use these islands as bases for further operations against Japan.

The island-hopping campaigns were bloody and costly. The Allies suffered heavy casualties, but they gradually pushed the Japanese back across the Pacific.

The island-hopping campaigns culminated in the Battle of Okinawa, which was the largest amphibious operation in history.

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The Allied victory in World War II was due in no small part to the efforts of the navies of the Allied powers.

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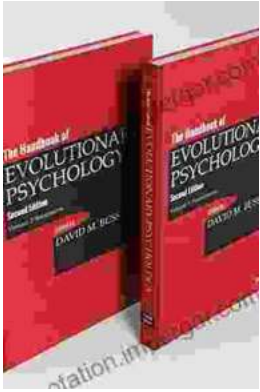
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