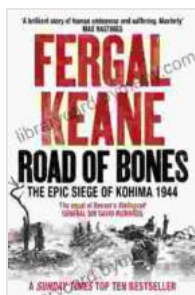


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Background

The Siege of Kohima took place in the context of the Burma Campaign of World War II. The Burma Campaign was a series of military campaigns fought between the Allies and the Japanese in Burma (now Myanmar). The campaign began in December 1941, with the Japanese invasion of Burma. The Allies were initially defeated, and were forced to retreat to India.

In 1944, the Allies launched a counter-offensive in Burma. The goal of the offensive was to retake Burma and drive the Japanese out of the country. The Allies were initially successful, and quickly recaptured much of Burma. However, the Japanese launched a massive counter-offensive in March 1944. The Japanese offensive quickly overwhelmed the Allies, and they were forced to retreat once again.

The Allies were now in a difficult position. They were surrounded by the Japanese, and were running out of supplies. The Japanese were determined to destroy the Allies, and were preparing to launch a final assault on the Allied positions.

The Siege

The Siege of Kohima began on April 4, 1944. The Japanese launched a series of attacks on the Allied positions, but were unable to break through. The Allies held out for several months, and eventually the Japanese were forced to retreat. The Siege of Kohima was a major victory for the Allies, and helped to turn the tide of the war in Burma.

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Aftermath

The Siege of Kohima was a turning point in the Burma Campaign. The Allies were now in a position to launch a counter-offensive, and they quickly recaptured Burma. The Japanese were defeated in Burma, and the Allies were victorious in the war.

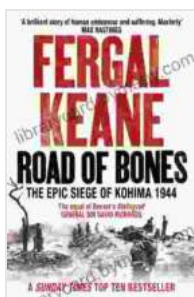
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