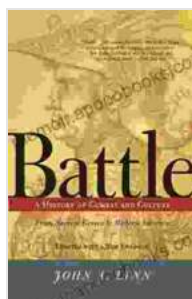
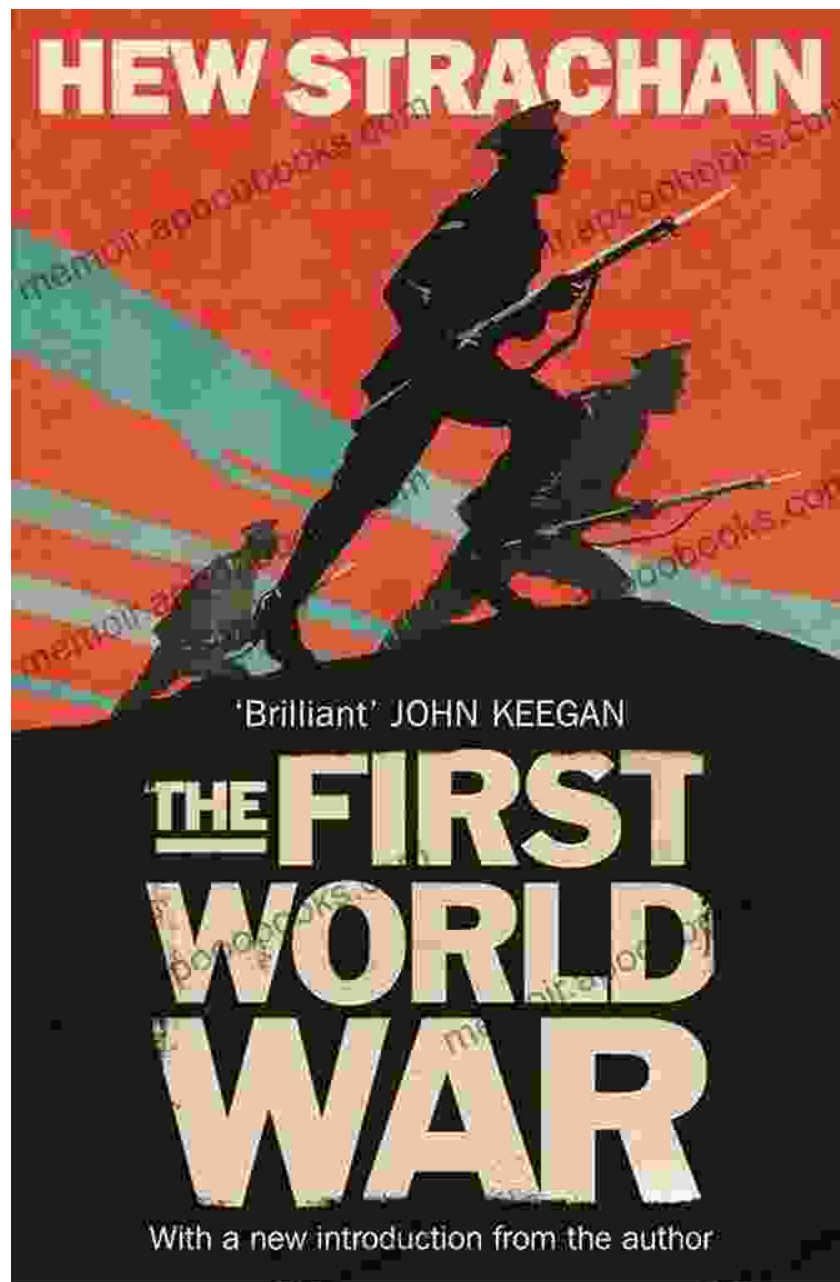


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Dr. John Keegan (1934-2012) was a renowned British military historian and author. He served as a lecturer at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and later became a professor of military history at King's College London.

Keegan was known for his innovative approach to military history, which emphasized the cultural and social dimensions of warfare. His classic works, including 'The Face of Battle,' 'The Mask of Command,' and 'The History of Warfare,' have been widely acclaimed for their depth, originality, and accessibility.

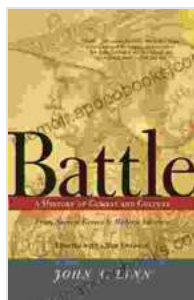
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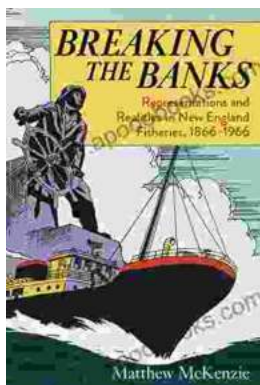
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