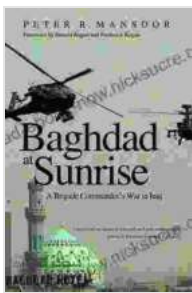


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The author, Colonel David W. Sutherland, was a brigade commander in the 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division during the war in Iraq. He led his brigade in some of the most intense fighting of the war, including the Battle of Najaf and the Battle of Fallujah.

In Brigade Commander, Sutherland provides a detailed account of his experiences during the war. He describes the challenges of leading his soldiers in combat, the difficult decisions he had to make, and the toll that the war took on him and his family.

Sutherland also offers valuable insights into the nature of leadership in combat. He argues that leadership is not about giving orders or making decisions. Rather, it is about creating an environment in which soldiers can succeed.

Sutherland's book is a must-read for anyone interested in the war in Iraq, leadership, or combat. It is a gripping account of the experiences of a brigade commander during one of the most challenging wars in American history.

The Challenges of Leadership in Combat

Leading soldiers in combat is one of the most difficult jobs in the world. The commander must be able to make quick decisions under pressure, and he must be able to inspire his soldiers to follow him into battle.

Sutherland faced many challenges as a brigade commander in the war in Iraq. He had to deal with the constant threat of enemy attack, the difficult terrain, and the harsh climate.

But the most difficult challenge for Sutherland was the psychological toll that the war took on his soldiers. He saw many of his soldiers killed or wounded, and he had to make the difficult decision of sending them back into combat.

Sutherland's book provides a valuable insight into the challenges of leadership in combat. He shows that leadership is not about giving orders or making decisions. Rather, it is about creating an environment in which soldiers can succeed.

The Rewards of Leadership in Combat

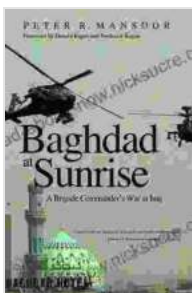
Despite the challenges, there are also many rewards to be found in leading soldiers in combat. Sutherland found that he was able to make a real difference in the lives of his soldiers, and he was proud to serve his country.

Sutherland also found that he learned a great deal about himself as a leader. He learned that he was capable of more than he thought, and he developed a deep bond with his soldiers.

Sutherland's book is a testament to the rewards of leadership in combat. He shows that leadership is a challenging but rewarding experience, and that it can have a profound impact on the lives of both the leader and the led.

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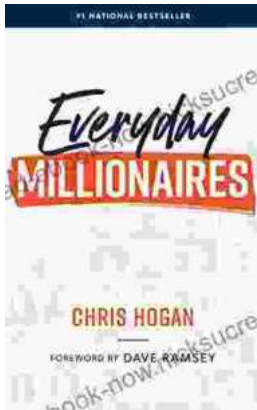
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