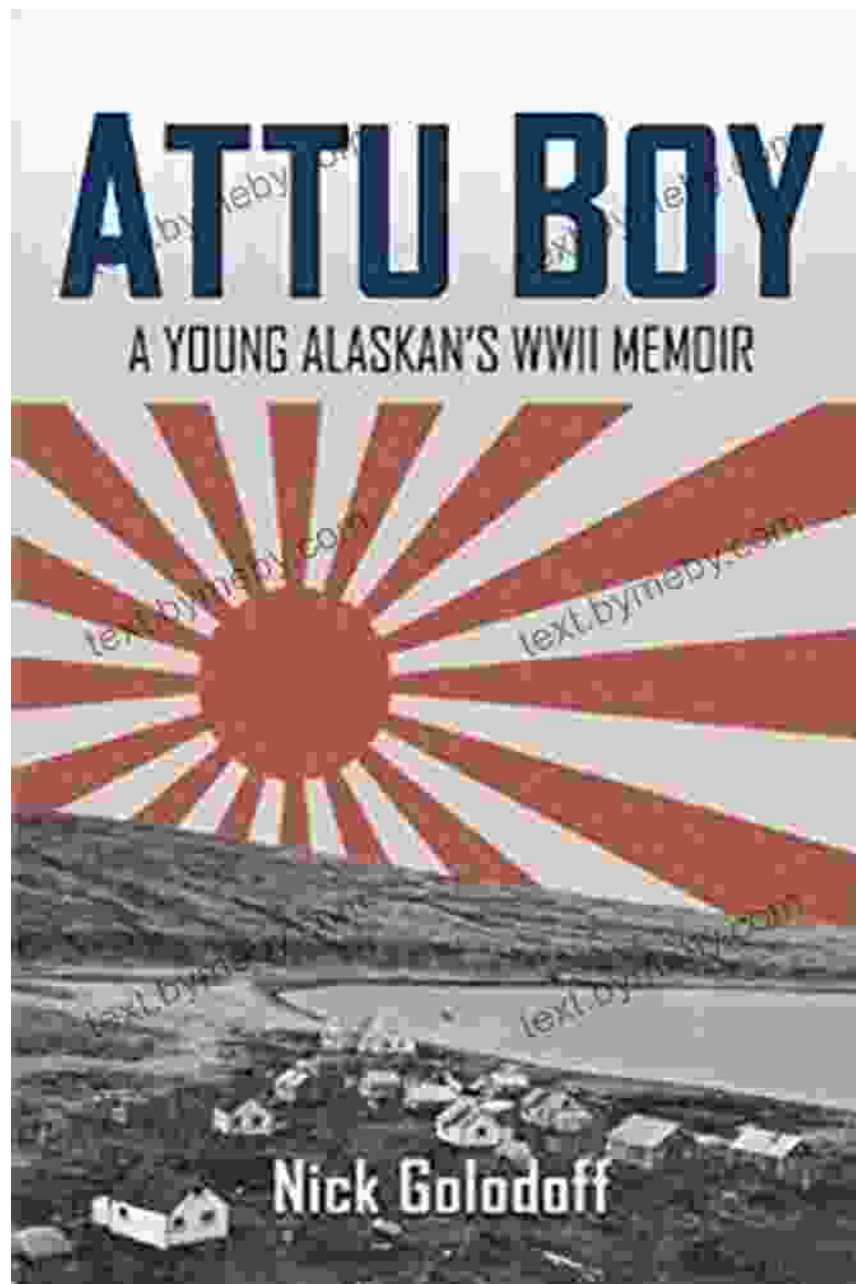


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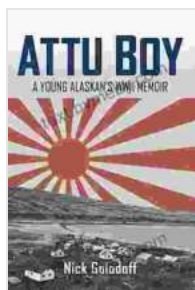
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Mathieson saw combat in some of the most brutal fighting of the war. He was involved in the Battle of Attu, which was one of the bloodiest battles of the Pacific War. Mathieson was also part of the team that liberated the Japanese-occupied island of Kiska. After the war, Mathieson returned to Alaska and went on to have a successful career in business.



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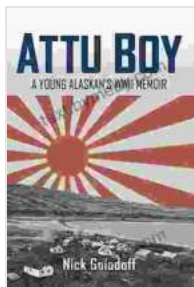
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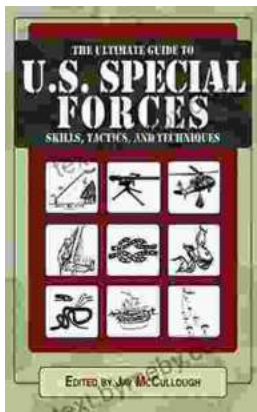
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