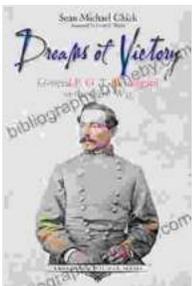


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Early Life and Education

Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard was born on May 28, 1818, in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, to a prominent Creole family. From a young age, he displayed a keen intellect and a love for military history.

Beauregard graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1838, where he ranked second in his class.

Rise to Prominence

After serving in the Mexican-American War, Beauregard rose through the ranks of the United States Army, gaining recognition for his engineering skills and strategic acumen. However, with the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, Beauregard resigned from the Union Army and joined the Confederate cause.

Major Campaigns and Battles

Beauregard played a pivotal role in several key battles of the Civil War, including:

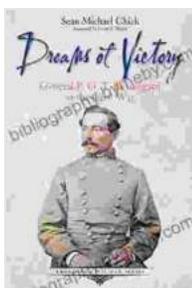
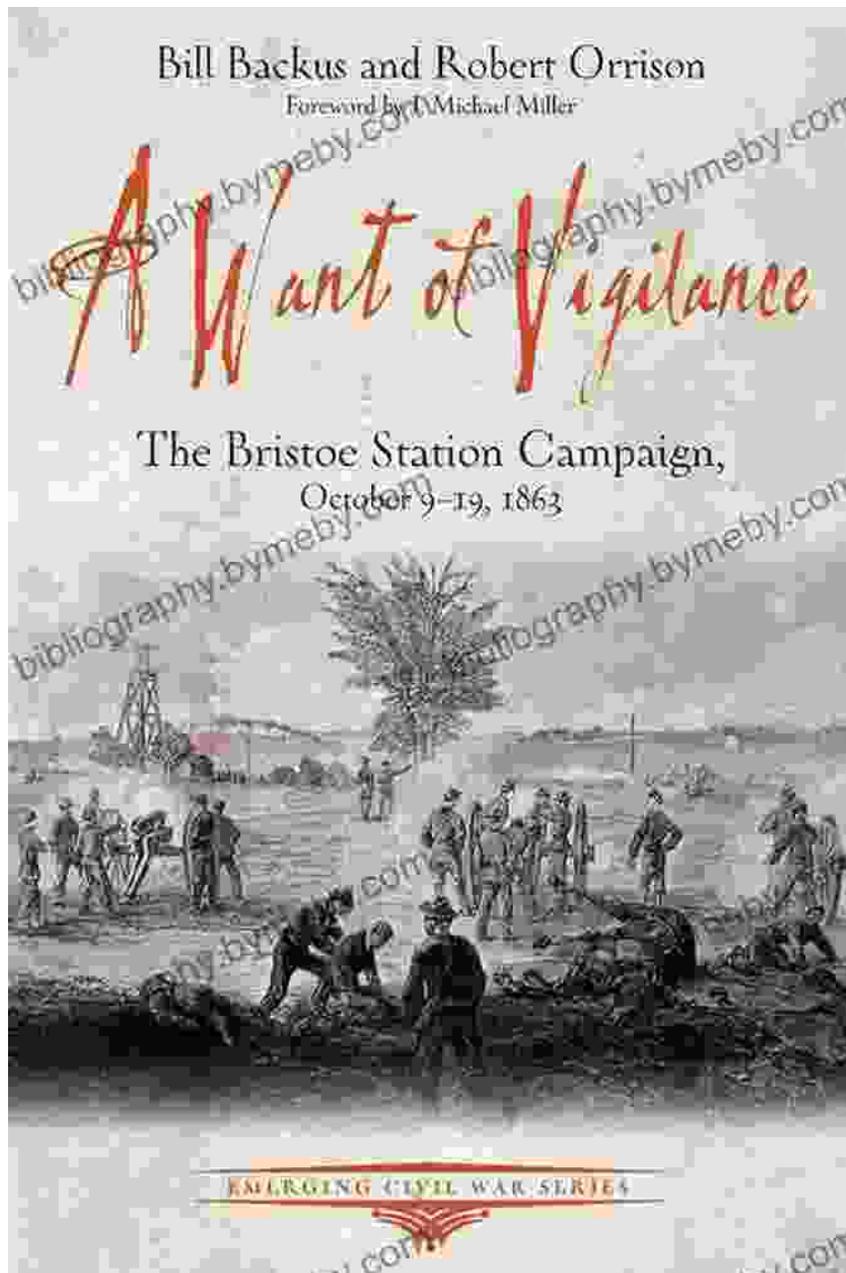
- **Siege of Fort Sumter (April 1861):** Beauregard orchestrated the bombardment of Fort Sumter, the Union-held fortress in Charleston harbor, marking the beginning of the Civil War.
- **Battle of Bull Run (July 1861):** As commander of the Confederate forces, Beauregard led them to a surprising victory over Union troops in the first major land battle of the war.
- **Battle of Shiloh (April 1862):** Beauregard, alongside General Albert Sidney Johnston, coordinated a fierce attack on Union forces at Shiloh, Tennessee, resulting in heavy casualties for both sides.
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Legacy and Impact

General Beauregard left an enduring legacy as one of the most skilled and respected military leaders of the Civil War. His innovative tactics, strategic planning, and unwavering determination had a profound impact on the course of the conflict. Despite the ultimate defeat of the Confederacy, Beauregard remains a revered figure in Southern history and military circles.

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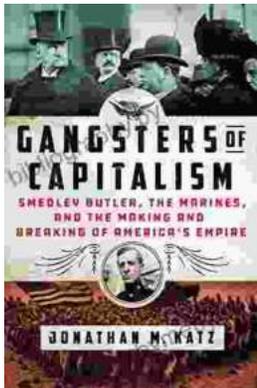
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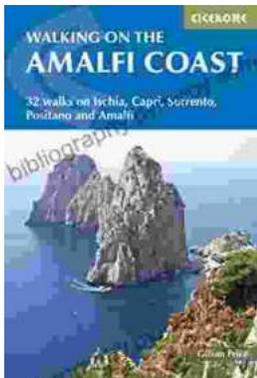
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