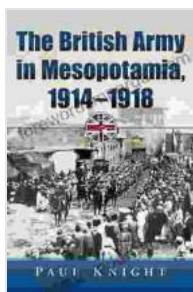


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The British Expeditionary Force arrived in Mesopotamia in 1914, tasked with protecting the strategically vital oil fields from Ottoman advances. However, the initial push towards Baghdad was met with fierce resistance, culminating in the disastrous Siege of Kut in 1916.

## The Road to Baghdad

Undeterred, the British regrouped and launched a series of offensives, spearheaded by the legendary T.E. Lawrence. Their determination paid off, and Baghdad was finally captured in March 1917. This victory marked a significant turning point in the campaign.

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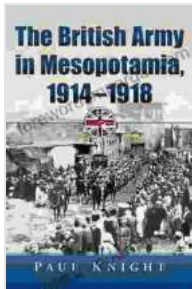
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