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Von Robert J. Cressman : "A Magnificent Fight": The Battle for Wake Island before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised "A Magnificent Fight": The Battle for Wake Island:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good compilation of first hand accountsVon Jon B. NicholsonThis book does a great job of providing the history and pre-1941 history of Wake Island. Focusing on the previous decade as well as the Navy and Marine Corp build-up in 1940-1941. Good insight into the Military politics involved in the Pacific during this time. Balanced view from the Japanese perspective with first hand accounts used were appropriate.The actual battle sometimes becomes mired in use of real

names (lists of involved personnel), and is sometimes hard to follow in a geographic sense. However, if you are familiar with, or have access to detailed maps of Wake during the invasion, this book walks you through almost every step. Overall a good documentation of this little piece of the Pacific.

Kurzbeschreibung This book recounts how the Wake Island garrison survived nearly daily bombings and repulsed the first Japanese attempt to take the atoll. The author uses extensive Japanese materials--many never before used or available-- to identify the enemy order of battle and the roles each unit played in the drama.