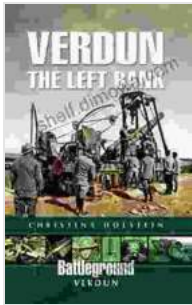


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## The Origins of the Battle

The Battle of Verdun began on February 21, 1916, when the German army launched a massive offensive against the French lines in the Verdun sector. The German goal was to capture the city of Verdun, which was a key strategic objective for both sides. The French army was determined to defend Verdun at all costs, and the battle soon became a bloody stalemate.

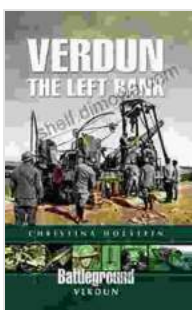
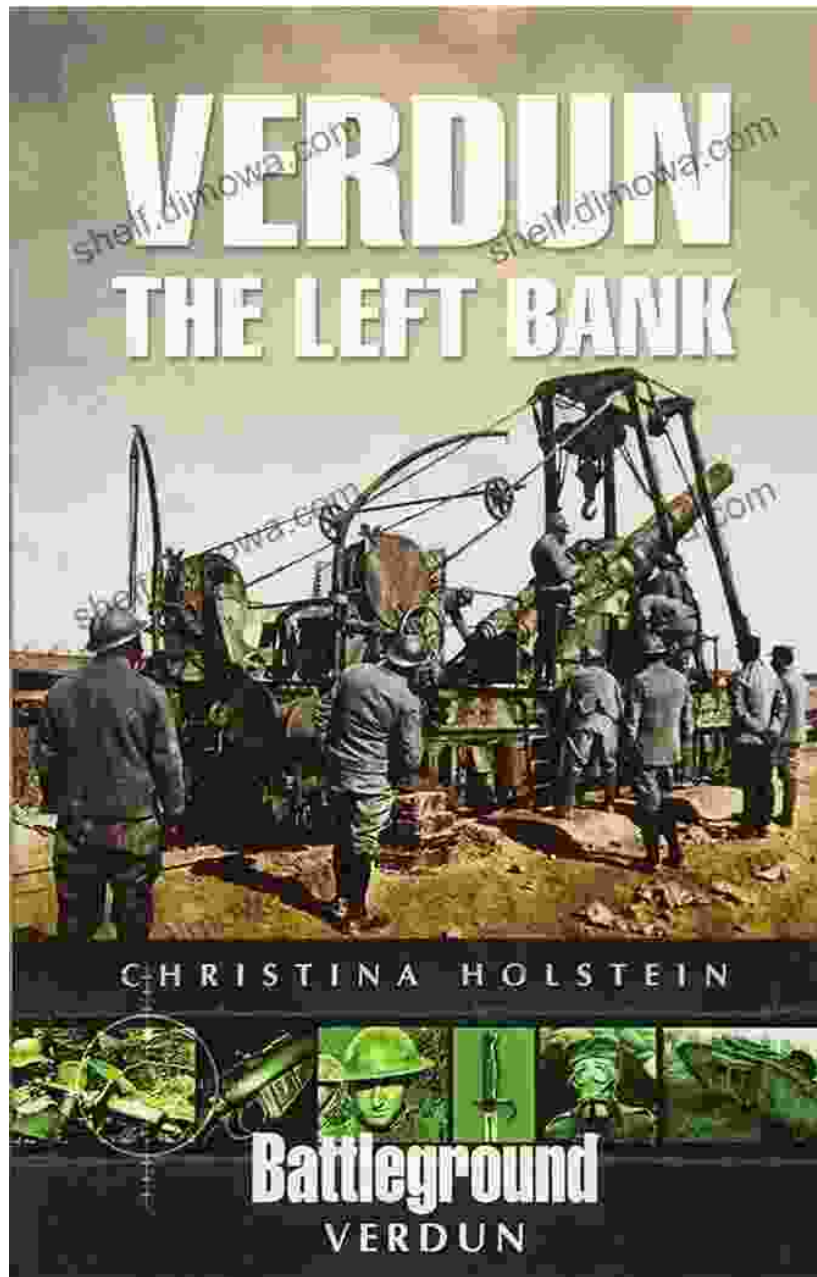
## **The Fighting**

The fighting at Verdun was some of the most intense of the war. The two sides fought over every inch of ground, and the battlefields were littered with dead and wounded soldiers. The French army was able to hold on to Verdun, but at a terrible cost. The battle lasted for ten months, and by the end, both sides had suffered hundreds of thousands of casualties.

## **The Aftermath**

The Battle of Verdun was a major turning point in World War I. It showed that the German army was not invincible, and it gave the Allies hope that they could eventually win the war. The battle also had a profound impact on the French people. The sacrifices made by the French soldiers at Verdun became a symbol of the country's determination to defend its independence.

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