

THE ULTIMATE BATTLE

BILL SLOAN

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Respected historian Bill Sloan tells the full story of the Battle of Okinawa as it has never been told before, through the eyes of the men in battle.

Using the same grunt's-eye-view narrative style of Sloan's acclaimed *Brotherhood of Heroes*, *The Ultimate Battle* is the full story of the largest land-sea-air battle ever waged by the United States, a battle whose staggering casualties and take-no-prisoners ferocity led Truman to drop the atomic bomb on Japan. From April through June 1945, more than 250,000 American and Japanese lives were lost, including those of nearly 150,000 civilians who either committed suicide or were caught in the crossfire. The audiobook tells this gripping story of heroism, sacrifice, and death.

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Bill Sloan spent ten years as an investigative reporter and feature writer for the Dallas Times Herald, where he covered major events and personalities of the second half of the twentieth century and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize. The author of nearly a dozen books, he lives in Dallas, Texas.



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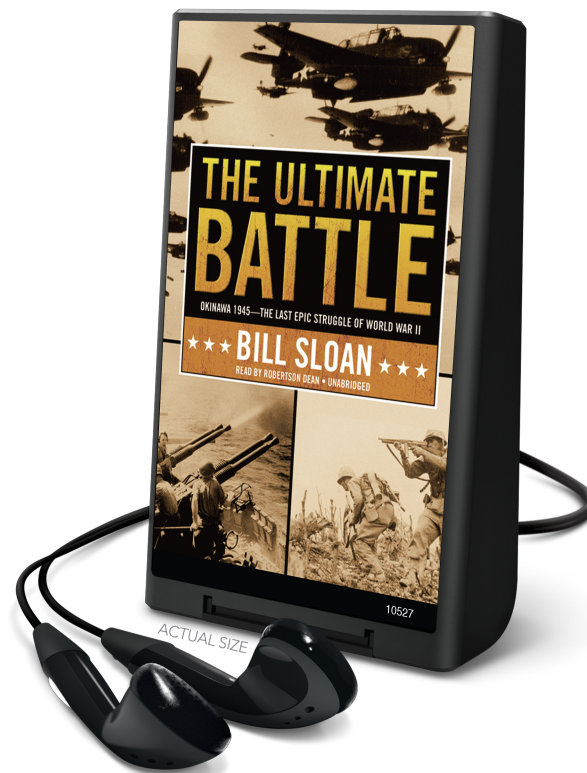
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