

UNDEFEATED SLOAN

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"A story of sustained heroism under unimaginable conditions. . . Sloan demonstrates that if captivity is a state of being, defeat is only a state of mind." —*Publishers Weekly*

Based on exclusive interviews with more than thirty survivors, *Undeclared* tells the story of the outnumbered American soldiers and airmen who stood against invading Japanese forces in the Philippines at the beginning of World War II, and continued to resist through three harrowing years as POWs. The men and women of the U.S. garrison battled hopeless military odds, rampant disease, and slow starvation to delay the inevitable surrender of the largest American military force ever. And after the surrender came the infamous Bataan Death March, where up to eighteen thousand American and Filipino prisoners died or were murdered as they marched sixty-five miles under the most hellish conditions imaginable.

Interwoven throughout are the harrowing personal experiences of dozens of American soldiers, airmen, and Marines. Author Bill Sloan also provides vivid portraits of the officers who led the American forces, such as General Douglas MacArthur and General Jonathan Wainwright, who himself became a prisoner of the Japanese. *Undeclared* chronicles one of the great sagas of World War II—and celebrates a resounding triumph of the human spirit.

Pulitzer Prize nominee **Bill Sloan** is the author more than a dozen books, including *Brotherhood of Heroes*, *The Ultimate Battle*, and *Hell in the Pacific*. An award-winning former investigative reporter and feature writer for the *Dallas Times-Herald*, Bill lives in Dallas, Texas.

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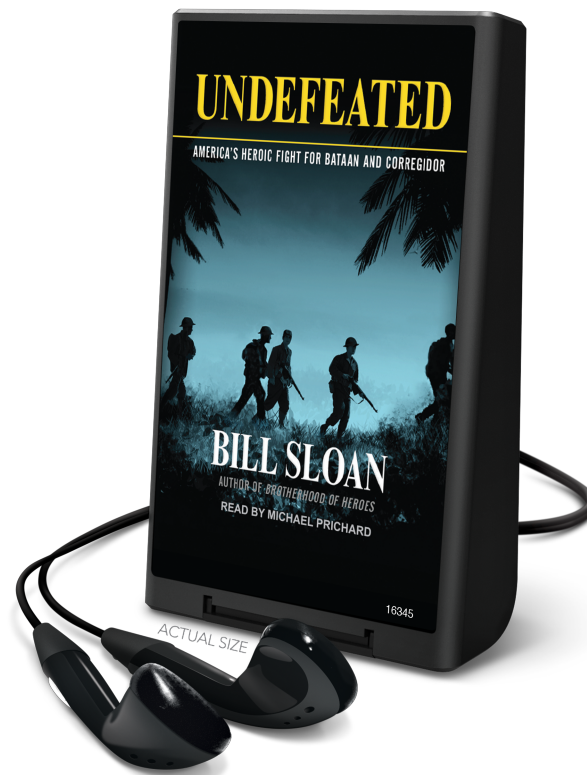
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