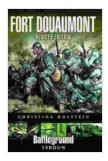
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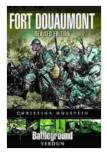
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#### About the Author

The author of this book is a historian and military history enthusiast. He has written several books and articles on World War I and French fortresses. He is also a frequent visitor to Fort Douaumont, and he has led tours of the fort for many years.



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