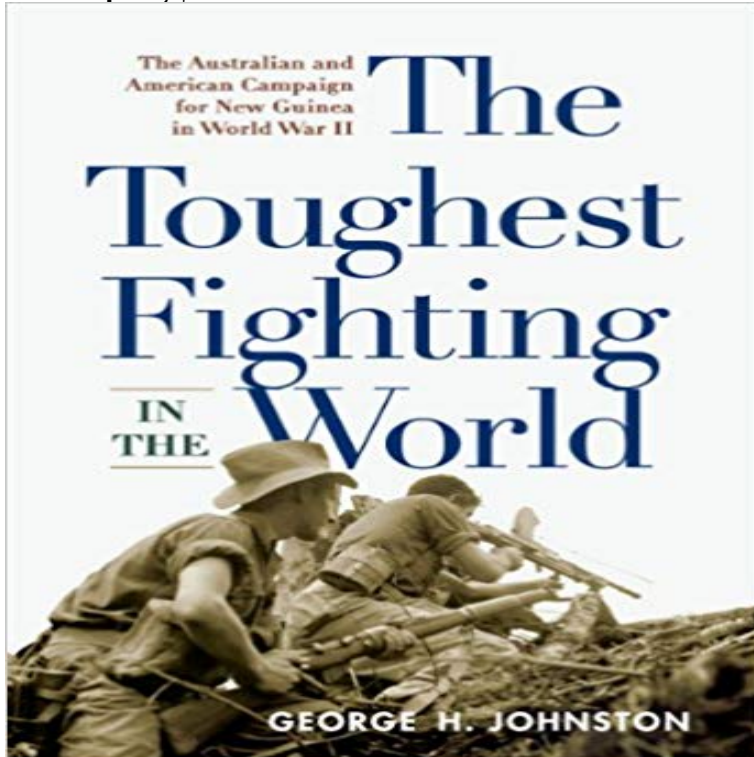


## The Toughest Fighting in the World: The Australian and American Campaign for New Guinea in World War II



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