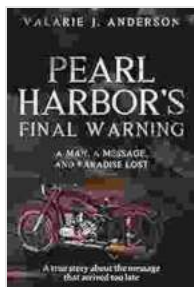


# Pearl Harbor: The Final Warning



## A New History of the Attack That Changed the Course of World War II

By Craig Nelson



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## Reviews

"A groundbreaking work of scholarship that sheds new light on one of the most important events in American history." - David M. Kennedy, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Freedom from Fear*

"A gripping account of the attack on Pearl Harbor and its aftermath. Nelson's research is impeccable and his writing is clear and concise. This is a must-read for anyone interested in World War II." - John W. Dower, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *War Without Mercy*

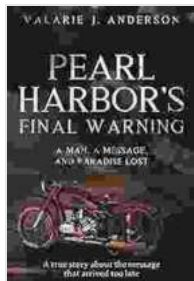
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