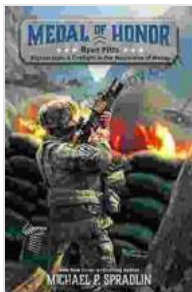


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The battle of Wanat took place in the Kunar Province of Afghanistan. A small group of American soldiers was stationed at a remote outpost called Wanat. The outpost was surrounded by mountains, and it was a prime target for the Taliban.

On July 13, 2008, the Taliban launched a massive attack on Wanat. The soldiers at the outpost were outnumbered and outgunned, but they fought back with incredible determination. The battle lasted for hours, and it was a bloody affair. In the end, the Taliban were defeated, but not before they had killed nine American soldiers.

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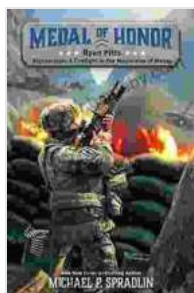
Two of the soldiers who fought at Wanat were awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest military decoration in the United States. Sergeant Dakota Meyer and Specialist Ben Keating were both recognized for their incredible courage and heroism during the battle.

Meyer was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during the initial Taliban attack. He single-handedly fought off dozens of Taliban fighters, and he saved the lives of several of his comrades. Keating was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during a later attack on the outpost. He led a counterattack that drove the Taliban back, and he saved the lives of several more soldiers.

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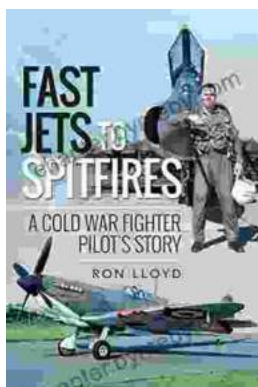
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