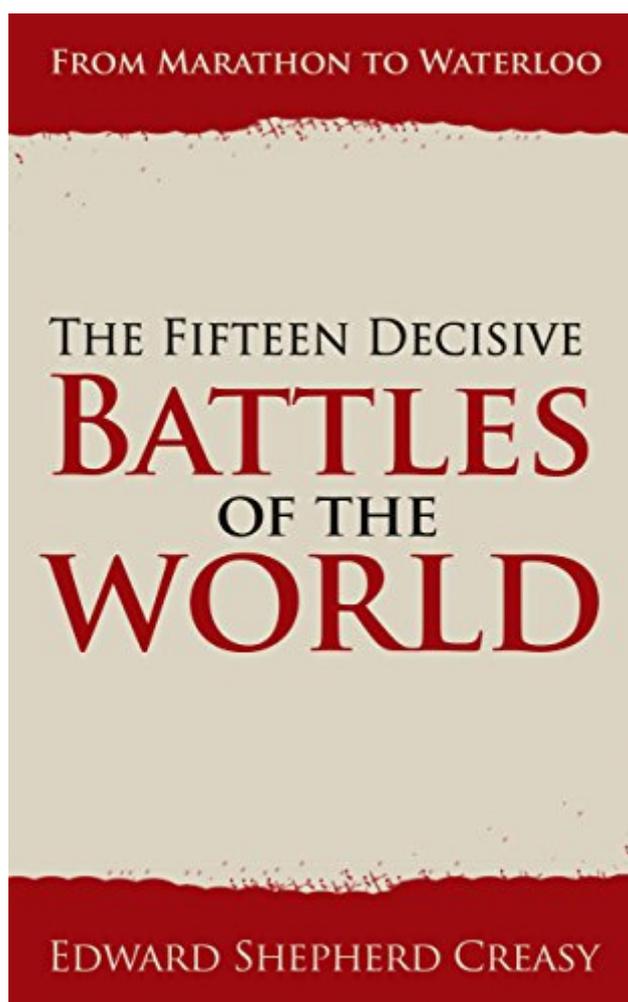


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# The Fifteen Decisive Battles Of The World: From Marathon To Waterloo (Illustrated)



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