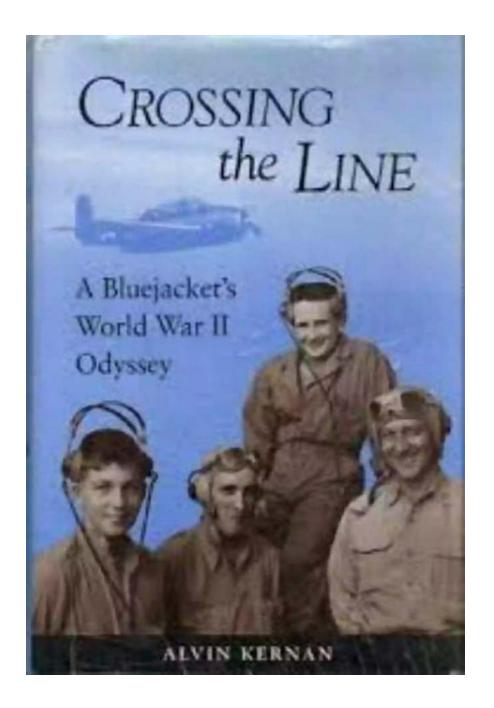
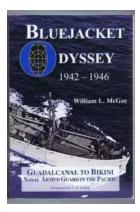
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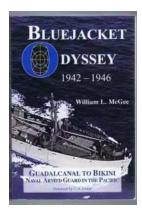
As the war came to a close, the Bluejacket Odyssey reveals the lasting legacy of these brave men. Their actions not only shaped the outcome of the war but also left an indelible mark on the world. Their unwavering commitment and sacrifice continue to inspire generations, reminding us of the true value of heroism and the unyielding spirit of humanity.

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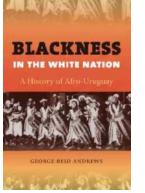
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