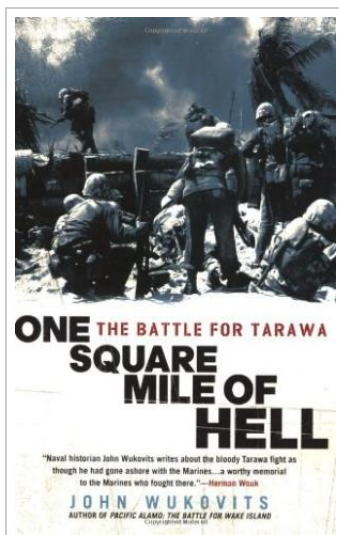




One Square Mile of Hell: The Battle for Tarawa (Paperback)

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