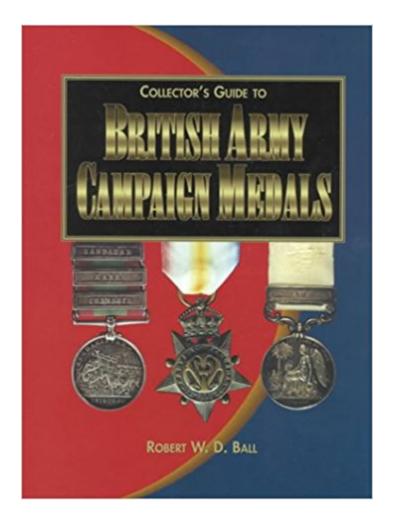
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Collector's Guide To British Army Campaign Medals





Synopsis

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Great book on British Medals

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