The Fight For The Malvinas: The Argentine Forces In The Falklands War
Synopsis
This book presents the events of the Falklands War from the Argentinian point of view from initial decision to invade through to their defeat. The work concentrates on military events in the Falklands with special reference to incidents such as the sinking of the Belgrano. The book is based on interviews with Argentinians, servicemen from the actual army, navy and airforce units who fought in the Falklands plus Argentinian documents and published accounts which have been released since the war. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Martin Middlebrook has once again shown why he is one of the best British authors covering military
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