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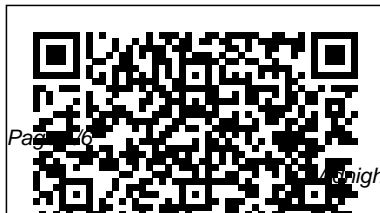
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## NPR

Tony Horwitz's *Midnight Rising* brings Brown and his uprising vividly to life and charts America's descent into explosive conflict. The result is a taut and indispensable history of a man and a time that still resonate in our own.

*Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the ...*

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true story of the men and women who launched a desperate strike at the slaveholding South. Now, *Midnight Rising* portrays Brown's uprising in vivid color, revealing a country on the brink of explosive conflict.

*Midnight Rising - John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the ...*

“ John Brown, raised by disciplinarians, became one himself. ” Tony Horwitz, *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil War*

**'Midnight Rising,' by Tony Horwitz: review -**

## SFGate

**MIDNIGHT RISING JOHN BROWN AND THE RAID THAT SPARKED THE CIVIL WAR** The author of *Confederates in the Attic* returns to the Civil War era to tell the gripping drama of a man and a mission that changed the course of history. Plotted in secret, launched in the dark, John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry ruptured the union between North and South.

*Midnight Rising (Horwitz) - LitLovers*

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Book Review: Midnight Rising |  
Emerging Civil War  
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written, thoroughly researched,  
places Brown within the context  
of his time and place, and treats

him sensitively but scarcely  
adoringly., Horwitz's description  
of the little band of idealists and  
adventurers who signed on for  
Brown's offensive - including  
five black men and two of  
Brown's own sons - is both  
fascinating and touching.  
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[Tony Horwitz - Wikipedia](#)  
Midnight Rising tells the story of John Brown's famous (or infamous) raid on the Federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry. This is

not just another retelling of the already well-known events of October 16-18, 1859, instead, it is an in-depth but very readable account.

"A Voyage Long and Strange" had him traipsing all over the New World finding traces of the lost century between 1492 and 1620. But Horwitz's engrossing new book, "Midnight Rising: John Brown and..."

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With “ Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil

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War, ” Horwitz moves in a very different direction. Gone are the quirky travelogues, the blending of past and present, the...

Midnight Rising, John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the ...

In short, Midnight Rising is a work more of straight history and less of participant observation than what

Horwitz ’ s readers might expect. John Brown was born into a pious Calvinist family in 1800, and Horwitz traces his transition to adulthood in a nation not much older than

he was.

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In his 2011 history book entitled Midnight Rising: John Brown and The Raid that Sparked the

Civil War, he uses words to bring the historical event, characters, and larger national setting to life. The book is concise, fast-paced, and packed with informative historical facts and solid interpretation points.

Midnight Rising - Reading Guide - Book Club Discussion

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Midnight Rising with Brown photo by Jean Libby His work as a war correspondent serves him well, as the John Brown raid is a battle which was intended to be a larger movement (or invasion) gone wrong.

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**MIDNIGHT RISING:** John Brown and the Raid That Sparked the Civil War Late on the night of October 16, 1859, John Brown launched a surprise raid on the slaveholding South. Leading a biracial band of militant idealists, he seized the massive armory at Harpers Ferry, freed and armed slaves, and vowed to liberate every bondsman in America.