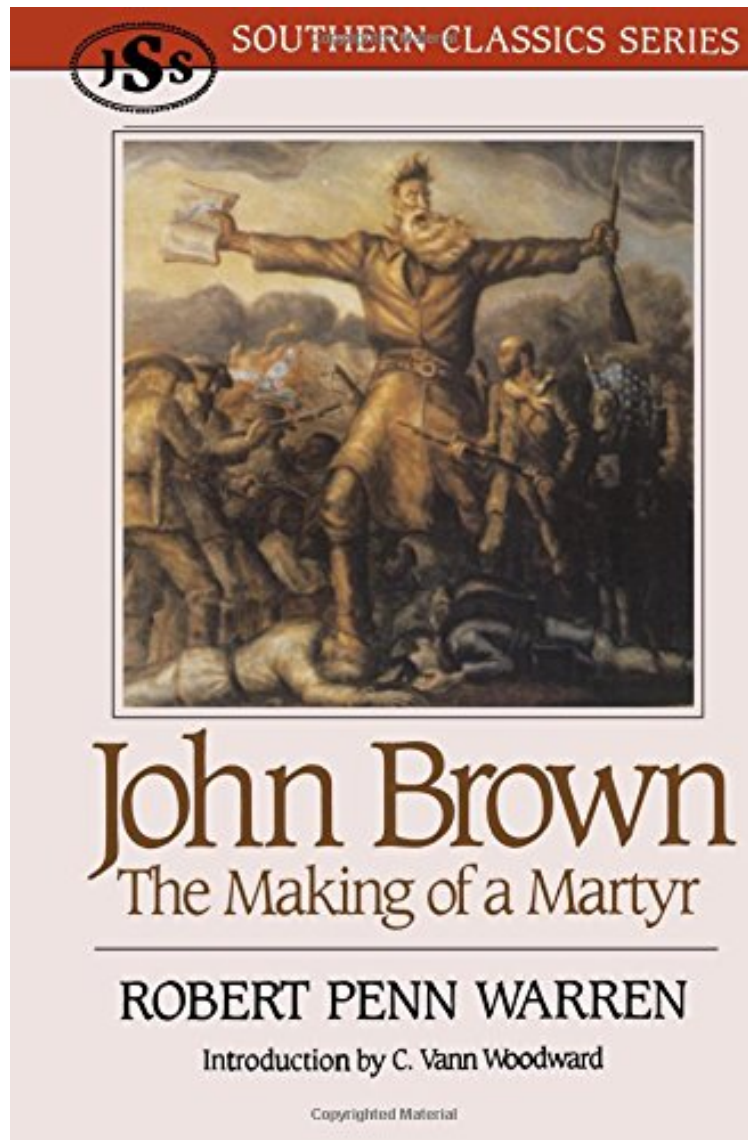


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Warren's first book, a biography that foreshadows the themes developed in novels like *All the King's Men*, portrays the flawed idealist whose violent seizure of the Harper's Ferry arsenal led to the greater violence of the Civil War. Southern Classics Series.

From Library Journal Warren wrote this, his first book, as a student in 1929. Though it's a straight biography of Civil War-rior Brown, there are shades of characters that would later people Warren's novels. This edition includes a new introduction by eminent Southern scholar C. Vann Woodward. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author Robert Penn Warren (1905-1989), the first Poet Laureate of the United States, was a major literary figure of the 20th Century. Besides volumes of his poetry, he published eight novels, of which *All the King's Men* is the best known. Other works include *Night Rider* and *The Legacy of the Civil War*.