



To Raise Up a Nation: John Brown, Frederick Douglass, and the Making of a Free Country

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Summary: The Sweeping Story of the Men and Women Who Fought to End Slavery in America "In his fast-paced and deeply researched To Raise Up a Nation , William S. King narrates the coming of the Civil War, the war itself, and the emancipation process, through the intertwined lives of John Brown and Frederick Douglass. King's stimulating, well-written account draws upon telling anecdotes and pen portraits to document America's dramatic story from Harper's Ferry to Appomattox, a drama personified by the lives of Brown and Douglass."--John David Smith, Charles H. Stone Distinguished Professor of American History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and author of Lincoln and the U.S. Colored Troops Drawing on decades of research, and demonstrating remarkable command of a great range of primary sources, William S. King has written an important history of African Americans' own contributions and points of crossracial cooperation to end slavery in America. Beginning with the civil war along the border of Kansas and Missouri, the author traces the life of John Brown and the personal support for his ideas from elite New England businessmen, intellectuals such...



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John brown, frederick douglass and the making of a free country. William s. king. Westholme. In W. E. B. DuBois's biography of John Brown an alternative to a study of Nat Turner his publisher had rejected one reads an intriguing tale of a clandestine rendezvous in an abandoned stone quarry outside Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, between Frederick Douglass and John Brown. Also in attendance were the young adjunct and confidant of Brown named John Henry Kagi, a talented journalist, and a fugitive slave from South Carolina and young protégé of Douglass who went by the name Shields Green. Douglass's current status as a national hero poses a challenge for the biographer, making it difficult to view him dispassionately. Moreover, those who seek to tell his story must compete with their subject's own version of it. Douglass published three autobiographies, among the greatest works of this genre in American literature. But as wartime passions faded and the nation retreated from the promise of equality, Douglass saw this vision eclipsed by a reconciliationist memory in which the war was depicted as a family quarrel between white Americans that had little to do with slavery.5. More recently, Blight became aware of a set of scrapbooks compiled by Douglass's son that contain thousands of newspaper clippings chronicling the last three decades of his father's life. Frederick Douglass, born a slave, educated himself, escaped, and made himself one of the greatest One Up On Wall Street: How To Use What You Already Know To Make Money In The Market. 316 Pages 2000 11.23 MB 92,595 Downloads New! On Wall Street: How To Use What You Already Know To Make Money In The Market Peter Lynch | John Rothchild Financial Modeling for Business Owners and Entrepreneurs: Developing Excel Models to Raise Capital, Increase Cash Flow, Improve Operations, Plan Projects, and Make Decisions. 335 Pages 2014 22.14 MB 12,149 Downloads New! : Developing Excel Models to Raise Cap