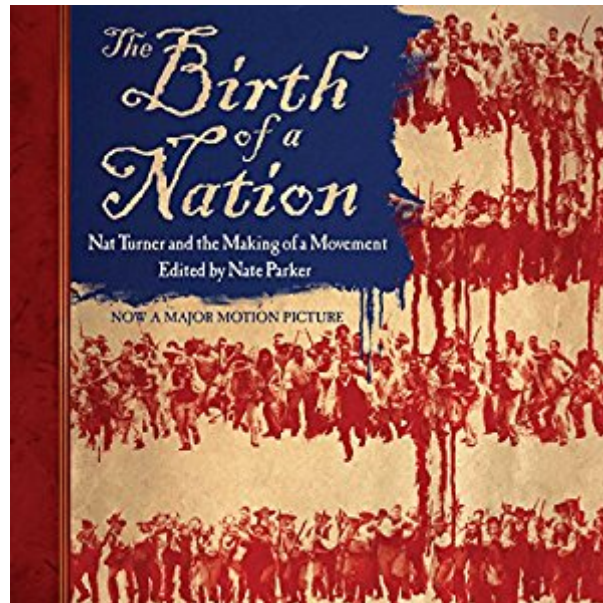


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# The Birth Of A Nation: Nat Turner And The Making Of A Movement



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