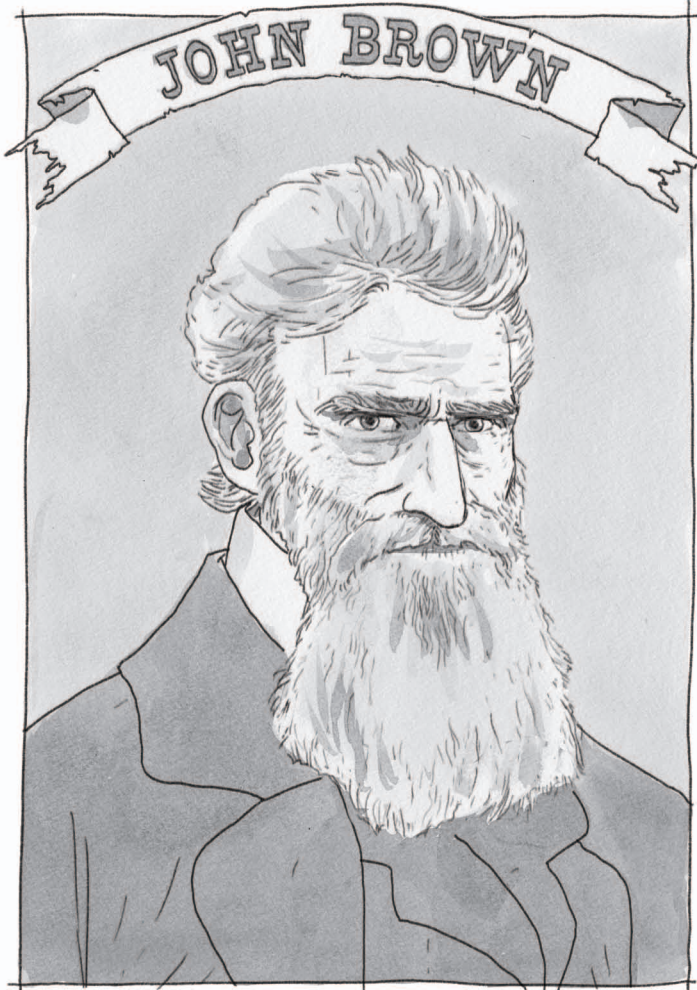


BLEEDING KANSAS 1856 ^{to} 1858

In 1856 an abolitionist from New England fills a wagon with as many weapons and supplies as he can muster and heads off to Kansas.

JOHN BROWN



One night, Brown and his sons, anticipating an assault on their property, capture a group of proslavery settlers.

The settlers' bodies are found the next day, hacked to pieces.

The war is still years away, but it has already begun to claim its victims.

It is already bloodier than anyone could have imagined.