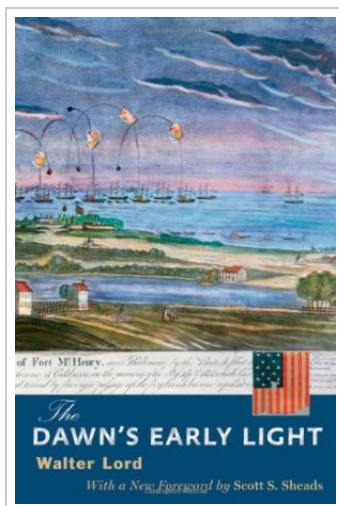




The Dawn's Early Light

By Walter Lord, Scott S. Sheads

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