



## Midnight on the Mavi Marmara: The Attack on the Gaza Freedom Flotilla and How It Changed the Cour. (Paperback)

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Haymarket Books, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. We have been attacked while in international waters. That means the Israelis have behaved like pirates. . . . The moment they start to steer this ship towards Israel, we have also been kidnapped. The whole action is illegal. --Henning Mankell, aboard the Gaza Freedom Flotilla At 4:30 AM on Monday, May 31, 2010, Israeli commandos, boarding from sea and air, attacked the six boats of the Gaza Freedom Flotilla as it sailed through international waters attempting to bring humanitarian relief to the beleaguered Palestinians of Gaza. Within minutes, nine peace activists were dead, shot by the Israelis. Scores of others were injured. Within hours, outrage at Israel's action echoed around the world. Spontaneous demonstrations occurred in Europe, the United States, Turkey, and Gaza itself to denounce the attack. Turkey's prime minister described it as a bloody massacre and state terrorism. In these pages, a range of activists, journalists, and analysts piece together the events that occurred that May night. Mixing together first-hand testimony and documentary record with hard-headed analysis and historical overview, *Midnight on the Mavi Marmara* reveals why the attack on the...



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