

# The Intimate World Of Abraham Lincoln

AS RECOGNIZED, ADVENTURE AS WITH EASE AS EXPERIENCE VERY NEARLY LESSON, AMUSEMENT, AS WELL AS DEAL CAN BE GOTTEN BY JUST CHECKING OUT A EBOOK **THE INTIMATE WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN** AS WELL AS IT IS NOT DIRECTLY DONE, YOU COULD GIVE A POSITIVE RESPONSE EVEN MORE NOT FAR OFF FROM THIS LIFE, RE THE WORLD.

WE PAY FOR YOU THIS PROPER AS WELL AS SIMPLE EXAGGERATION TO ACQUIRE THOSE ALL. WE PAY FOR THE INTIMATE WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND NUMEROUS BOOK COLLECTIONS FROM FICTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANY WAY. IN THE COURSE OF THEM IS THIS THE INTIMATE WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN THAT CAN BE YOUR PARTNER.

**INTIMATE WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN** C. A. TRIPP 2009-11 ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS FAMOUSLY AWKWARD AROUND SINGLE WOMEN. BEFORE MARY TODD, HE WAS ENGAGED TO ANOTHER WOMAN, BUT HIS FIANCEE CALLED OFF THE MARRIAGE. HIS MARRIAGE TO MARY WAS TROUBLED. MEANWHILE, THROUGHOUT HIS ADULT LIFE, HE ENJOYED CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH A NUMBER OF MEN -- INCLUDING, DISCLOSED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, AN AFFAIR WITH AN ARMY CAPTAIN WHEN MRS. LINCOLN WAS AWAY. THIS EXTENSIVE STUDY BY THE LATE C.A. TRIPP, A HIGHLY REGARDED SEX RESEARCHER, EXAMINES NOT ONLY LINCOLN'S SEXUALITY, BUT AIMS TO MAKE SENSE OF THE WHOLE MAN. IT INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION BY JEAN BAKER, BIOGRAPHER OF MARY TODD LINCOLN, AND AN AFTERWORD CONTAINING REACTIONS BY TWO LINCOLN SCHOLARS AND ONE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST. ILLUSTRATIONS.

**WHEN LIFE STRIKES THE PRESIDENT** THOMAS J. KNOCK 2017-04-04 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN LIFE, SO TO SPEAK, STRIKES THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? HOW DO PRESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES COPE WITH ILLNESS, PERSONAL LOSS, AND SCANDAL, AND HOW HAVE SUCH PERSONAL CRISES AFFECTED A PRESIDENT'S ABILITY TO LEAD, SHAPED PRESIDENTIAL DECISION-MAKING IN CRITICAL MOMENTS, AND PERHAPS EVEN ALTERED THE COURSE OF EVENTS? IN ASKING SUCH QUESTIONS, THE ESSAYS IN THIS VOLUME -- WRITTEN BY TWELVE LEADING SCHOLARS NOTED FOR THEIR EXPERTISE ON THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBJECTS -- REVEAL ALTERNATELY THE FRAILTY, THE HUMANITY, AND THE STRENGTH OF CHARACTER OF SOME OF AMERICA'S MOST CONTROVERSIAL PRESIDENTS. THREE OF THEM DEAL WITH THE DEATH OF CHILDREN--THE IMPACT OF THE LOSS OF A YOUNG SON ON FRANKLIN PIERCE, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, AND CALVIN COOLIDGE. ANOTHER SHOWS HOW, WHEN HIS FATHER SUFFERED A STROKE, JOHN F. KENNEDY LOST HIS MOST IMPORTANT ADVISER AS THE CRISIS IN CUBA LOOMED. THREE ESSAYS TELL STORIES ABOUT NOTORIOUS, SELF-INFLICTED SCANDALS DURING THE PRESIDENCIES OF ANDREW JACKSON, RICHARD NIXON, AND BILL CLINTON. SEVERAL OF THEM FOCUS ON THE EFFECTS OF DISABILITY OR ILLNESS IN THE OVAL OFFICE -- ON WOODROW WILSON'S STROKE AT THE END OF WORLD WAR I; FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT'S PARALYSIS WHILE LEADING THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II; RONALD REAGAN'S STRUGGLES AND CHANGED PRIORITIES IN THE WAKE OF AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT; AND THE BEARING OF DEPRESSION AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER ON THE ACTIONS JACKSON, JOHN TYLER, LYNDON JOHNSON, AND RICHARD NIXON DURING THEIR CRUCIAL YEARS IN OFFICE. WHILE ILLUMINATING A CONSIDERABLE SPAN OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND PROVIDING NEW AND SIGNIFICANT ANALYSES OF AMERICAN POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY, THESE FASCINATING ESSAYS REMIND US ABOUT THE PERSONAL SIDE OF PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP, AND THAT TOMORROW IS PROMISED TO NO ONE.

**LINCOLN'S BATTLE WITH GOD** STEPHEN MANSFIELD 2012-11-12 ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS THE MOST BELOVED OF ALL U.S. PRESIDENTS. HE FREED THE SLAVES, GAVE THE WORLD SOME OF ITS MOST BEAUTIFUL PHRASES, AND REDEFINED THE MEANING OF AMERICA. HE DID ALL OF THIS WITH WISDOM, COMPASSION, AND WIT. YET, THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, LINCOLN FOUGHT WITH GOD. IN HIS EARLY YEARS IN ILLINOIS, HE REJECTED EVEN THE EXISTENCE OF GOD AND BECAME THE VILLAGE ATHEIST. IN TIME, THIS CHANGED BUT STILL HE WRESTLED WITH THE TRUTH OF THE BIBLE, PREACHERS, DOCTRINES, THE WILL OF GOD, THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD, AND THEN, FINALLY, GOD'S PURPOSES IN THE CIVIL WAR. STILL, ON THE DAY HE WAS SHOT, LINCOLN SAID HE LONGED TO GO TO JERUSALEM TO WALK IN THE SAVIOR'S STEPS. WHAT HAD HAPPENED? WHAT WAS THE JOURNEY THAT TOOK ABRAHAM LINCOLN FROM OUTSPOKEN ATHEIST TO A MAN WHO YEARNED TO WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST? IN THIS THRILLING JOURNEY THROUGH A LARGELY UNKNOWN PART OF AMERICAN HISTORY, NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR STEPHEN MANSFIELD TELLS THE RICHLI TEXTURED STORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S SPIRITUAL LIFE AND DRAWS FROM IT A MEANING SURE TO INSPIRE AMERICANS TODAY.

**LINCOLN PRESIDENT-ELECT** HAROLD HOLZER 2008-10-21 ONE OF OUR MOST EMINENT LINCOLN SCHOLARS, WINNER OF A LINCOLN PRIZE FOR HIS LINCOLN AT COOPER UNION, EXAMINES THE FOUR MONTHS BETWEEN LINCOLN'S ELECTION AND INAUGURATION, WHEN THE PRESIDENT-ELECT MADE THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION OF HIS COMING PRESIDENCY -- THERE WOULD BE NO COMPROMISE ON SLAVERY OR SECESSION OF THE SLAVEHOLDING STATES, EVEN AT THE COST OF CIVIL WAR. ABRAHAM LINCOLN FIRST

DEMONSTRATED HIS DETERMINATION AND LEADERSHIP IN THE GREAT SECESSION WINTER -- THE FOUR MONTHS BETWEEN HIS ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 1860 AND HIS INAUGURATION IN MARCH 1861 -- WHEN HE REJECTED COMPROMISES URGED ON HIM BY REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, NORTHERNERS AND SOUTHERNERS, THAT MIGHT HAVE PRESERVED THE UNION A LITTLE LONGER BUT WOULD HAVE ENSHRINED SLAVERY FOR GENERATIONS. THOUGH LINCOLN HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY MANY HISTORIANS FOR FAILING TO APPRECIATE THE SEVERITY OF THE SECESSION CRISIS THAT GREETED HIS VICTORY, HAROLD HOLZER SHOWS THAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WAGED A SHREWD AND COMPLEX CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT THE EXPANSION OF SLAVERY WHILE VAINLY TRYING TO LIMIT SECESSION TO A FEW DEEP SOUTH STATES. DURING THIS MOST DANGEROUS WHITE HOUSE TRANSITION IN AMERICAN HISTORY, THE COUNTRY HAD TWO PRESIDENTS: ONE POWERLESS (THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, POSSESSING NO CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY), THE OTHER PARALYZED (THE INCUMBENT WHO REFUSED TO ACT). THROUGH LIMITED, BRILLIANTLY TIMED AND CRAFTED PUBLIC STATEMENTS, DETERMINED PRIVATE LETTERS, TOUGH POLITICAL PRESSURE, AND PERSONAL PERSUASION, LINCOLN GUARANTEED THE INTEGRITY OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL PROCESS OF MAJORITY RULE, SOUNDED THE DEATH KNEEL OF SLAVERY, AND TRANSFORMED NOT ONLY HIS OWN IMAGE BUT THAT OF THE PRESIDENCY, EVEN WHILE MAKING INEVITABLE THE WAR THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO MAKE THESE ACHIEVEMENTS PERMANENT. LINCOLN PRESIDENT-ELECT IS THE FIRST BOOK TO CONCENTRATE ON LINCOLN'S PUBLIC STANCE AND PRIVATE AGONY DURING THESE MONTHS AND ON THE MOMENTOUS CONSEQUENCES WHEN HE FIRST DEMONSTRATED HIS DETERMINATION AND LEADERSHIP. HOLZER RECASTS LINCOLN FROM AN ISOLATED PRAIRIE POLITICIAN YET TO ESTABLISH HIS GREATNESS, TO A SKILLFUL SHAPER OF MEN AND OPINION AND AN IMMOVABLE FRIEND OF FREEDOM AT A DECISIVE MOMENT WHEN ALLEGIANCE TO THE FOUNDING CREDO "ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL" MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN SACRIFICED.

*WE ARE LINCOLN MEN* DAVID HERBERT DONALD 2007-11-01 IN THIS BRILLIANT AND ILLUMINATING PORTRAIT OF OUR SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT, TWO-TIME PULITZER PRIZE-WINNER DAVID HERBERT DONALD EXAMINES THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FRIENDSHIP IN ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S LIFE AND THE ROLE IT PLAYED IN SHAPING HIS CAREER AND HIS PRESIDENCY. THOUGH ABRAHAM LINCOLN HAD HUNDREDS OF ACQUAINTANCES AND DOZENS OF ADMIRERS, HE HAD ALMOST NO INTIMATE FRIENDS. BEHIND HIS MASK OF AFFABILITY AND ENDLESS STREAM OF HUMOROUS ANECDOTES, HE MAINTAINED AN INVIOLEATE RESERVE THAT ONLY A FEW WERE EVER ABLE TO PENETRATE. PROFESSOR DONALD'S REMARKABLE BOOK OFFERS A FRESH WAY OF LOOKING AT ABRAHAM LINCOLN, BOTH AS A MAN WHO NEEDED FRIENDSHIP AND AS A LEADER WHO UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIP IN THE MANAGEMENT OF MEN. DONALD PENETRATES LINCOLN'S MYSTERIOUS RESERVE TO OFFER A NEW PICTURE OF THE PRESIDENT'S INNER LIFE AND TO EXPLAIN HIS UNSURPASSED POLITICAL SKILLS.

*LINCOLN IN PRIVATE* RONALD C. WHITE 2022-05-24 "AN INTIMATE CHARACTER PORTRAIT AND FASCINATING INQUIRY INTO THE BASIS OF LINCOLN'S ENERGETIC, CURIOUS MIND."—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL WINNER OF THE BARONDESS/LINCOLN AWARD • FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF A. LINCOLN AND AMERICAN ULYSSES, A REVELATORY GLIMPSE INTO THE INTELLECTUAL JOURNEY OF OUR SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT THROUGH HIS PRIVATE NOTES TO HIMSELF, EXPLORED TOGETHER HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME A DEEPLY PRIVATE MAN, SHUT OFF EVEN TO THOSE WHO WORKED CLOSELY WITH HIM, ABRAHAM LINCOLN OFTEN CAPTURED "HIS BEST THOUGHTS," AS HE CALLED THEM, IN SHORT NOTES TO HIMSELF. HE WOULD WORK OUT HIS PERSONAL STANCES ON THE BIGGEST ISSUES OF THE DAY, NEVER EXPECTING ANYONE TO SEE THESE FRANK, UNPOLISHED PIECES OF WRITING, WHICH HE'D THEN KEEP CLOSE AT HAND, IN DESK DRAWERS AND EVEN IN HIS TOP HAT. THE PROFOUND IMPORTANCE OF THESE NOTES HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED, BECAUSE THE ORIGINALS ARE SCATTERED ACROSS SEVERAL DIFFERENT ARCHIVES AND HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER AND EXAMINED AS A COHERENT WHOLE. NOW, RENOWNED LINCOLN HISTORIAN RONALD C. WHITE WALKS READERS THROUGH TWELVE OF LINCOLN'S MOST IMPORTANT PRIVATE NOTES, SHOWCASING OUR GREATEST PRESIDENT'S BRILLIANCE AND EMPATHY, BUT ALSO HIS VERY HUMAN ANXIETIES AND AMBITIONS. WE LOOK OVER LINCOLN'S SHOULDER AS HE GRAPPLES WITH THE PROBLEM OF SLAVERY, ATTEMPTING TO FIND CONVINCING REBUTTALS TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE EVIL INSTITUTION ("AS I WOULD NOT BE A SLAVE, SO I WOULD NOT BE A MASTER. THIS EXPRESSES MY IDEA OF DEMOCRACY."); PREPARES FOR HIS HISTORIC DEBATES WITH STEPHEN DOUGLAS; EXPRESSES HIS PRIVATE FEELINGS AFTER A DEFEATED BID FOR A SENATE SEAT ("WITH ME, THE RACE OF AMBITION HAS BEEN A FAILURE—A FLAT FAILURE"); VOICES HIS CONCERNS ABOUT THE NEW REPUBLICAN PARTY'S LONG-TERM PROSPECTS; DEVELOPS AN ARGUMENT FOR NATIONAL UNITY AMIDST A SECESSION CRISIS THAT WOULD ULTIMATELY REND THE NATION IN TWO; AND, FOR A PRESIDENT MANY HAVE VIEWED AS NOT RELIGIOUS, DEVELOPS A SOPHISTICATED THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION IN THE MIDST OF THE CIVIL WAR ("IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT GOD'S PURPOSE IS SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM THE PURPOSE OF EITHER PARTY"). ADDITIONALLY, IN A HISTORIC FIRST, ALL 111 LINCOLN NOTES ARE TRANSCRIBED IN THE APPENDIX, A GIFT TO SCHOLARS AND LINCOLN BUFFS ALIKE. THESE ARE NOTES LINCOLN NEVER EXPECTED ANYONE TO READ, PUT INTO CONTEXT BY A WRITER WHO HAS SPENT HIS CAREER STUDYING LINCOLN'S LIFE AND WORDS. THE RESULT IS A RARE GLIMPSE INTO THE MIND AND SOUL OF ONE OF OUR NATION'S MOST IMPORTANT FIGURES.

*PRESIDENT LINCOLN* WILLIAM LEE MILLER 2009 A COMPANION VOLUME TO THE ACCLAIMED LINCOLN'S VIRTUES FOLLOWS AMERICA'S SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT FROM INEXPERIENCED BACK-COUNTRY POLITICIAN TO A HEAD OF STATE CONFRONTED BY GRAVE ISSUES AND MORAL DILEMMAS, AS HE STRUGGLED TO PRESERVE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHILE ENDING THE UNJUST

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**ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND WOMEN** RAFAEL ROSA 2017 PERHAPS NO OTHER HISTORICAL FIGURE HAS AMASSED MORE ATTENTION THAN ABRAHAM LINCOLN. HIS ENORMOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, INTERMITTENT FAILURES AND SUDDEN DEATH HAVE PLACED HIM AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMERICAN FOLKLORE AND MYTH FOR 150 YEARS. HIS POPULARITY, COUPLED WITH THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF SCHOLARLY ATTENTION HAS MADE LINCOLN THE MOST PROTEAN FIGURE IN AMERICAN HISTORY. BUT BEYOND LINCOLN'S LARGER THAN LIFE PERSONA LIVED A FLESH AND BLOOD HUMAN WITH FAULTS AND IMPERFECTIONS. THESE FLAWS ARE, PERHAPS, MOST EVIDENT IN LINCOLN'S DEALINGS WITH WOMEN. PRESENTLY, THERE ARE THREE BOOKS THAT EVALUATE MR. LINCOLN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH WOMEN, BUT ONLY ONE, *THE INTIMATE WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN* (2005) BY CLARENCE AUTHOR [ARTHUR] TRIPP, ATTEMPTS TO EXAMINE HIS DISINTEREST TOWARDS THE OPPOSITE SEX BY CLAIMING THAT THE SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT WAS GAY. ANOTHER BOOK-DONALD WINKLER'S *THE WOMEN IN THE LIFE OF THE SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT* (2004)-EXAMINES LINCOLN'S RELATIONSHIP WITH WOMEN BY FOCUSING ON ANN RUTLEDGE, LINCOLN'S FIRST LOVE INTEREST. THE LAST BOOK, *THE WOMEN LINCOLN LOVED* (1927) BY WILLIAM E. BARTON, IS MORE A BIOGRAPHY OF LINCOLN'S WOMEN THAN A SCHOLARLY SYNTHESIS. FOR MANY SCHOLARS, TRIPP'S BOOK IS TOO FARFETCHED, WINKLER'S IS OVERLY SUBJECTIVE BECAUSE IT WAS WRITTEN BY A DISTANT COUSIN OF ANN RUTLEDGE, AND BARTON'S BOOK IS OUTDATED, USING RESEARCH METHODS THAT ARE INADEQUATE FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. OVERALL, NONE OF THESE STUDIES EVALUATES MR. LINCOLN'S DEFICIENCIES WITH WOMEN BY ANALYZING THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CLIMATE OF HIS TIME. USING A PSYCHOHISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, THIS DISSERTATION WILL EXAMINE THE UNDERLYING SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FACTORS THAT SHAPED LINCOLN'S CHARACTER, ESPECIALLY REGARDING WOMEN. IT CONTENDS THAT LINCOLN'S REACTION TO WOMEN WAS A RESULT OF HIS CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES, HIS PROFOUND PREOCCUPATION WITH HIS CAREER, HIS INTENT FOCUS ON READING BOOKS, HIS LACK OF COURTING PRACTICE, HIS INTELLECTUAL SUPERIORITY, HIS STERN OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW, HIS BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL MAKEUP, THE INFLUENCE OF THE RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL STANDARDS OF THE TIMES, AND MANY OTHER PERTINENT ISSUES. THIS PSYCHOHISTORICAL APPROACH SEEKS TO SHOW A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SPIRIT OF THE TIME AND MR. LINCOLN'S LIFE WITHIN THESE CONSTRAINTS, THEREBY OFFERING A REVISIONIST ANALYSIS OF ONE OF HISTORY'S MOST PUZZLING AND ENIGMATIC HISTORICAL FIGURES. WHILE NOT CLAIMING THAT MR. LINCOLN'S ACTIONS WERE INEVITABLY DETERMINED, THIS STUDY PRESENTS EVIDENCE THAT SOCIAL CONVENTIONS STRONGLY INFLUENCED HIS REACTIONS REGARDING WOMEN.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S DUELING WORDS** DONNA JANELL BOWMAN 2018 ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS KNOWN FOR HIS SENSE OF HUMOR. BUT IN 1842, EARLY IN HIS ADULT LIFE, IT NEARLY GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE. HE HAD TO USE HIS IMAGINATION TO SAVE HIS CAREER--AND MAYBE EVEN HIS LIFE. WHEN ABRAHAM LINCOLN BECAME FRUSTRATED WITH THE ACTIONS OF JAMES SHIELD, A POLITICAL RIVAL, HE CAME UP WITH A PLAN. IT WAS SILLY. IT WAS CLEVER. AND IT WAS A GREAT BIG MISTAKE! LINCOLN, HIS FUTURE WIFE, AND A FRIEND OF HERS WROTE A SERIES OF FICTIONAL LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, COMPLAINING ABOUT SHIELDS. BUT WHEN SHIELDS TOOK OFFENSE, HE CHALLENGED LINCOLN TO A DUEL. HOW WOULD OUR FUTURE PRESIDENT STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT AND SAVE THE LIVES AND CAREERS OF BOTH HIMSELF AND HIS RIVAL? DONNA BOWMAN'S HUMOROUS VOICE AND S.D. SCHINDLER'S EXPRESSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS ARE THE PERFECT MATCH FOR THIS STORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HUMOR AND WIT. BACK MATTER INCLUDES AN AUTHOR'S NOTE WITH A BIBLIOGRAPHY.

**A FRIEND OF MR. LINCOLN** STEPHEN HARRIGAN 2017-01-24 "THE NOVEL OPENS IN 1832 IN THE BLACK HAWK WAR, WHEN MICAJAH (CAGE) WEATHERBY--AN IMAGINARY CHARACTER--AND LINCOLN MEET. AFTERWARDS CAGE MUSTERS OUT TO SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, WHERE HE BECOMES PART OF THE GROUP OF AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN, WHICH INCLUDES LINCOLN, IN THIS FRONTIER TOWN ON THE MAKE. AND IT IS THROUGH CAGE THAT WE COME TO KNOW HIS FRIEND LINCOLN IN HIS TWENTIES AND EARLY THIRTIES, THE LINCOLN WHO IS ALREADY A CIRCUIT-RIDING LAWYER AND A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, FILLED WITH AN ALMOST UNGOVERNABLE AMBITION. BUT TO CAGE AND TO OTHERS WITH BIG DREAMS IN THIS GROUP--WHICH INCLUDES JOSHUA SPEED, BILLY HERNDON, NINIAN EDWARDS, STEPHEN DOUGLAS, JIM REED--HE IS ALSO A BELOVED, HYPNOTIC FIGURE, PHYSICALLY POWERFUL, BY TURNS CHARMINGLY AWKWARD AND MESMERIZINGLY SELF-POSSESSED, AND A SUPREMELY GIFTED STORY TELLER, A MAN OF WHOM THEY EXPECT BIG THINGS. CAGE, A POET, BOTH ADMIRES AND CLASHES WITH LINCOLN, AS LINCOLN'S LEGAL ETHICS ALLOW HIM TO TAKE A MURDERER'S CASE, OR CLIENTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SLAVERY ISSUE. AND CAGE, HIMSELF ENGAGED IN A LONG AFFAIR WITH AN INDEPENDENT YOUNG WIDOW, CHARTS LINCOLN'S NEVER EASY PATH, FROM HIS HIGH SPIRITS AND EARTHY JOKES TO HIS SOUL-HOLLOWING SADNESS AND BOUTS WITH THE HYPO (DEPRESSION), FROM HIS DISASTROUS COURTSHIP OF ANOTHER MARY TO FINALLY MARRIAGE WITH BEAUTIFUL, CAPRICIOUS, POLITICALLY SAVVY, MARY TODD, WHO AT THE CLOSE OF THE NOVEL IN 1847 HAS PRESENTED HIM ONE SON AND SOME STABILITY, ALTHOUGH IT LEADS TO CONFLICT WITH CAGE, AND SENDS THE TWO MEN ON VERY DIFFERENT PATHS INTO THE FUTURE"--

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN** CARL SANDBURG 1939

**EVERY DROP OF BLOOD** EDWARD ACHORN 2020-03-03 A BRILLIANTLY CONCEIVED AND VIVIDLY DRAWN STORY—WASHINGTON, D.C. ON THE EVE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S HISTORIC SECOND INAUGURAL ADDRESS AS THE LENS THROUGH WHICH TO UNDERSTAND ALL THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE CIVIL WAR BY MARCH 4, 1865, THE CIVIL WAR HAD SLAUGHTERED MORE THAN 700,000 AMERICANS AND LEFT INTRACTABLE WOUNDS ON THE NATION. AFTER A MORNING OF RAIN-DRENCHED FURY, TENS OF THOUSANDS CROWDED WASHINGTON'S CAPITOL GROUNDS THAT DAY TO SEE ABRAHAM LINCOLN TAKE THE OATH FOR A SECOND TERM. AS THE SUN EMERGED, LINCOLN ROSE TO GIVE PERHAPS THE GREATEST INAUGURAL ADDRESS IN AMERICAN HISTORY, STUNNING THE NATION BY ARGUING, IN A BRIEF 701 WORDS, THAT BOTH SIDES HAD BEEN WRONG, AND THAT THE WAR'S UNIMAGINABLE HORRORS—EVERY DROP OF BLOOD SPILLED—MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN GOD'S JUST VERDICT ON THE NATIONAL SIN OF SLAVERY. EDWARD ACHORN REVEALS THE NATION'S CAPITAL ON THAT MOMENTOUS DAY—WITH ITS MUD, SEWAGE, AND SALOONS, ITS PROSTITUTES, SPIES, REPORTERS, SOCIAL-CLIMBING SPOUSES AND POWER-HUNGRY POLITICIANS—AS A MICROCOSM OF ALL THE OPPOSING FORCES THAT HAD DRIVEN THE COUNTRY APART. A HOST OF CHARACTERS, UNKNOWN AND FAMOUS, HAD CONVERGED ON WASHINGTON—FROM GRIEVOUSLY WOUNDED UNION COLONEL SELDEN CONNOR IN A WASHINGTON HOSPITAL AND THE EMBARRASSINGLY DRUNK NEW VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW JOHNSON, TO POET-JOURNALIST WALT WHITMAN; FROM SOLDIERS' ADVOCATE CLARA BARTON AND AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADER AND LINCOLN CRITIC-TURNED-ADMIRER FREDERICK DOUGLASS (WHO CALLED THE SPEECH "A SACRED EFFORT") TO CONFLICTED ACTOR JOHN WILKES BOOTH—ALL SWIRLING AROUND THE COMPLEX FIGURE OF LINCOLN. IN INDELIBLE SCENES, ACHORN VIVIDLY CAPTURES THE FRENZY IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL AT THIS CRUCIAL MOMENT IN AMERICA'S HISTORY AND THE TENSION-FILLED HOPE AND DESPAIR AFFLICTING THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE, SOON TO BE HEIGHTENED BY LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION. HIS STORY OFFERS NEW UNDERSTANDING OF OUR GREAT NATIONAL CRISIS, AND ECHOES DOWN THE DECADES TO RESONATE IN OUR OWN TIME.

**THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN** FREDERICK HILL MESERVE 2018-11-10

**BLOOD ON THE MOON** EDWARD STEERS 2005-10-21 BLOOD ON THE MOON EXAMINES THE EVIDENCE, MYTHS, AND LIES SURROUNDING THE POLITICAL ASSASSINATION THAT DRAMATICALLY ALTERED THE COURSE OF AMERICAN HISTORY. WAS JOHN WILKES BOOTH A CRAZED LONER ACTING OUT OF REVENGE, OR WAS HE THE KEY PLAYER IN A WIDE CONSPIRACY AIMED AT REMOVING THE ONE MAN WHO HAD CRUSHED THE CONFEDERACY'S DREAM OF INDEPENDENCE? EDWARD STEERS JR. CRAFTS AN INTIMATE, ENGAGING NARRATIVE OF THE EVENTS LEADING TO LINCOLN'S DEATH AND THE POLITICAL, JUDICIAL, AND CULTURAL AFTERMATHS OF HIS ASSASSINATION.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND CIVIL WAR AMERICA** WILLIAM E. GIENAPP 2002-04-08 IN ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND CIVIL WAR AMERICA, HISTORIAN WILLIAM GIENAPP PROVIDES A REMARKABLY CONCISE, UP-TO-DATE, AND VIBRANT BIOGRAPHY OF THE MOST REVERED FIGURE IN UNITED STATES HISTORY. WHILE THE HEART OF THE BOOK FOCUSES ON THE CIVIL WAR, GIENAPP BEGINS WITH A FINELY ETCHED PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN'S EARLY LIFE, FROM PIONEER FARM BOY TO POLITICIAN AND LAWYER IN SPRINGFIELD, TO HIS STUNNING ELECTION AS SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. STUDENTS WILL SEE HOW LINCOLN GREW DURING HIS YEARS IN OFFICE, HOW HE DEVELOPED A KEEN APTITUDE FOR MILITARY STRATEGY AND DISPLAYED ENORMOUS SKILL IN DEALING WITH HIS GENERALS, AND HOW HIS WAR STRATEGY EVOLVED FROM A DESIRE TO PRESERVE THE UNION TO EMANCIPATION AND TOTAL WAR. GIENAPP SHOWS HOW LINCOLN'S EARLY YEARS INFLUENCED HIS SKILLS AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND DEMONSTRATES THAT, THROUGHOUT THE STRESSES OF THE WAR YEARS, LINCOLN'S BASIC CHARACTER SHONE THROUGH: HIS GOOD WILL AND FUNDAMENTAL DECENCY, HIS REMARKABLE SELF-CONFIDENCE MATCHED WITH GENUINE HUMILITY, HIS IMMUNITY TO THE PASSIONS AND HATREDS THE WAR SPAWNED, HIS EXTRAORDINARY PATIENCE, AND HIS TIMELESS DEVOTION. A FORMER BACKWOODSMAN AND COUNTRY LAWYER, ABRAHAM LINCOLN ROSE TO BECOME ONE OF OUR GREATEST PRESIDENTS. THIS BIOGRAPHY OFFERS A VIVID ACCOUNT OF LINCOLN'S DRAMATIC ASCENSION TO THE PINNACLE OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

**LINCOLN LEGENDS** EDWARD STEERS JR. 2007-10-12 IN THE MORE THAN 140 YEARS SINCE HIS DEATH, ABRAHAM LINCOLN HAS BECOME AMERICA'S MOST REVERED PRESIDENT. THE MYTHMAKING ABOUT THIS SELF-MADE MAN BEGAN EARLY, SOME OF IT STARTING DURING HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1860. AS AN AMERICAN ICON, LINCOLN HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF SPECULATION AND INQUIRY AS AUTHORS AND RESEARCHERS HAVE EXAMINED EVERY ASPECT—PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL—OF THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE. IN LINCOLN LEGENDS, NOTED HISTORIAN AND LINCOLN EXPERT EDWARD STEERS JR. CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZES SOME OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS TALL TALES AND DISTORTED IDEAS ABOUT AMERICA'S SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT. THESE INACCURACIES AND SPECULATIONS ABOUT LINCOLN'S PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE ABOUND. DID HE WRITE HIS GREATEST SPEECH ON THE BACK OF AN ENVELOPE ON THE WAY TO GETTYSBURG? DID LINCOLN APPEAR BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND HIS WIFE AGAINST CHARGES OF TREASON? WAS HE AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD? DID LINCOLN HAVE ROMANTIC ENCOUNTERS WITH WOMEN OTHER THAN HIS WIFE? DID HE HAVE LOVE AFFAIRS WITH MEN? WHAT REALLY HAPPENED IN THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO APRIL 14, 1865, AND IN THE AFTERMATH OF LINCOLN'S TRAGIC ASSASSINATION? LINCOLN LEGENDS EVALUATES THE EVIDENCE ON ALL SIDES OF THE MANY HEATED DEBATES ABOUT THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR. NOT ONLY DOES STEERS WEIGH THE MERITS OF ALL RELEVANT ARGUMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS, BUT HE ALSO TRACES THE OFTEN FASCINATING EVOLUTION OF FLAWED THEORIES ABOUT LINCOLN AND UNCOVERS

THE MOTIVATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS—OCCASIONALLY SINCERE BUT MORE OFTEN CYNICAL, SELF-SERVING, AND NEFARIOUS—WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DISPERSAL. BASED ON EXTENSIVE PRIMARY RESEARCH, THE CONCLUSIONS IN LINCOLN LEGENDS WILL SETTLE MANY OF THE ENDURING QUESTIONS AND PERSISTENT MYTHS ABOUT LINCOLN'S LIFE ONCE AND FOR ALL. STEERS LEAVES US WITH A CLEARER IMAGE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS A MAN, AS AN EXCEPTIONALLY EFFECTIVE PRESIDENT, AND AS A DESERVING RECIPIENT OF THE NATION'S ADMIRATION.

**LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY** JOSHUA WOLF SHENK 2006-10-02 A NUANCED PSYCHOLOGICAL PORTRAIT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN THAT FINDS HIS LEGENDARY POLITICAL STRENGTHS ROOTED IN HIS MOST PERSONAL STRUGGLES. GIVING SHAPE TO THE DEEP DEPRESSION THAT PERVADED LINCOLN'S ADULT LIFE, JOSHUA WOLF SHENK'S LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY REVEALS HOW THIS ILLNESS INFLUENCED BOTH THE PRESIDENT'S CHARACTER AND HIS LEADERSHIP. MIRED IN PERSONAL SUFFERING AS A YOUNG MAN, LINCOLN FORGED A HARD PATH TOWARD MENTAL HEALTH. SHENK DRAWS ON SEVEN YEARS OF RESEARCH FROM HISTORICAL RECORD, INTERVIEWS WITH LINCOLN SCHOLARS, AND CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH ON DEPRESSION TO UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF LINCOLN'S UNHAPPINESS. IN THE PROCESS, SHENK DISCOVERS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S COPING STRATEGIES—AMONG THEM, A RICH SENSE OF HUMOR AND A TENDENCY TOWARD QUIET REFLECTION—ULTIMATELY HELPED HIM TO LEAD THE NATION THROUGH ITS GREATEST TURMOIL. A NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW EDITORS' CHOICE SELECTED AS A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR: WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE AS FEATURED ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL DOCUMENTARY LINCOLN "FRESH, FASCINATING, PROVOCATIVE."—SANFORD D. HORWITT, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE "SOME EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL PROSE AND FINE POLITICAL RHETORIC AND LEAVES ONE FEELING CLOSE TO LINCOLN, A CONSIDERABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT."—ANDREW SOLOMON, NEW YORK MAGAZINE "A PROFOUNDLY HUMAN AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT EXAMINATION OF THE MELANCHOLY THAT SO PERVADED LINCOLN'S LIFE."—KAY REDFIELD JAMISON, PH.D., AUTHOR OF AN UNQUIET MIND

**MARY JANIS COOKE NEWMAN** 2007 WHILE RESIDING IN BELLEVUE PLACE SANITARIUM, MARY TODD LINCOLN SHARES HER LIFE STORY, FROM HER CHILDHOOD IN KENTUCKY IN A SLAVEHOLDING SOUTHERN FAMILY, TO HER MARRIAGE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND BEYOND. A FIRST NOVEL. REPRINT.

**LINCOLN: A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION** ALLEN C. GUELZO 2009-02-05 BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE APPARENTLY UNTUTORED AND DECEPTIVELY FRANK ABRAHAM LINCOLN RAN PRIVATE TUNNELS OF SELF-TAUGHT STUDY, A RESTLESS PHILOSOPHICAL CURIOSITY, AND A PROFOUND GRASP OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DEMOCRACY. NOW, IN LINCOLN: A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION, THE AWARD-WINNING LINCOLN AUTHORITY ALLEN C. GUELZO OFFERS A PENETRATING LOOK INTO THE MIND OF ONE OF OUR GREATEST PRESIDENTS. IF LINCOLN WAS FAMOUS FOR READING ALOUD FROM JOKE BOOKS, GUELZO SHOWS THAT HE ALSO PLUNGED DEEPLY INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF NINETEENTH-CENTURY LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC THOUGHT. GUELZO TAKES US ON A WIDE-RANGING EXPLORATION OF PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONTED LINCOLN AND LIBERAL DEMOCRACY--EQUALITY, OPPORTUNITY, THE RULE OF LAW, SLAVERY, FREEDOM, PEACE, AND HIS LEGACY. THE BOOK SETS THESE PROBLEMS AND LINCOLN'S RESPONSES AGAINST THE LARGER WORLD OF AMERICAN AND TRANS-ATLANTIC LIBERAL DEMOCRACY IN THE 19TH CENTURY, COMPARING LINCOLN NOT JUST TO ANDREW JACKSON OR JOHN CALHOUN, BUT TO BRITISH THINKERS SUCH AS RICHARD COBDEN, JEREMY BENTHAM, AND JOHN BRIGHT, AND TO FRENCH OBSERVERS ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE AND FRANÇOIS GUIZOT. THE LINCOLN WE MEET HERE IS AN ENLIGHTENMENT FIGURE WHO STRUGGLED TO CREATE A COMMON GROUND BETWEEN A PEOPLE FOCUSED ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND A SOCIETY EAGER TO ESTABLISH A CERTAIN MORAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, AND INTELLECTUAL BEDROCK. LINCOLN INSISTED THAT LIBERAL DEMOCRACY HAD A HIGHER PURPOSE, WHICH WAS THE REALIZATION OF A MORALLY RIGHT POLITICAL ORDER. BUT HOW TO INTERJECT THAT SENSE OF MORAL ORDER INTO A SYSTEM THAT VALUES PERSONAL SELF-SATISFACTION--"THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS"--REMAINS A FUNDAMENTAL DILEMMA EVEN TODAY. ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS A MAN WHO, ACCORDING TO HIS FRIEND AND BIOGRAPHER WILLIAM HENRY HERNDON, "LIVED IN THE MIND." GUELZO PAINTS A MARVELOUS PORTRAIT OF THIS LINCOLN--LINCOLN THE MAN OF IDEAS--PROVIDING NEW INSIGHTS INTO ONE OF THE GIANTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY. ABOUT THE SERIES: COMBINING AUTHORITY WITH WIT, ACCESSIBILITY, AND STYLE, VERY SHORT INTRODUCTIONS OFFER AN INTRODUCTION TO SOME OF LIFE'S MOST INTERESTING TOPICS. WRITTEN BY EXPERTS FOR THE NEWCOMER, THEY DEMONSTRATE THE FINEST CONTEMPORARY THINKING ABOUT THE CENTRAL PROBLEMS AND ISSUES IN HUNDREDS OF KEY TOPICS, FROM PHILOSOPHY TO FREUD, QUANTUM THEORY TO ISLAM.

**THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN** WARD LAMON 2012-03-08

**LIFE LINCOLN** THE EDITORS OF LIFE 2016-03-15 ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO, THE UNITED STATES LOST ITS GREATEST LEADER. IN THIS COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME, LIFE RECOUNTS THE LIFE. OUR NARRATIVE WAS WRITTEN BY THE AWARD-WINNING ALLEN C. GUELZO, AUTHOR OF GETTYSBURG, AND HENRY LOUIS GATES JR. LEADS US INTO THIS STIRRING STORY WITH HIS MOVING FOREWORD. THEN THERE ARE THE PICTURES: PHOTOGRAPHS, MANY OF THEM RARELY SEEN, OF LINCOLN, THE CIVIL WAR—HIS LIFE AND TIMES. HISTORY COME ALIVE, AS ONLY LIFE PRESENTS IT.

*To Address You as My Friend* JONATHAN W. WHITE 2021-09-21 MANY AFRICAN AMERICANS OF THE CIVIL WAR ERA FELT A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIVES, AN OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE SEEMED CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE OF THEIR RACE. INDEED, DESPITE THE TREMENDOUS INJUSTICE AND DISCRIMINATION THAT THEY FACED, AFRICAN AMERICANS NOW HAD CONFIDENCE TO WRITE TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO SEEK REDRESS OF THEIR GRIEVANCES. THEIR LETTERS EXPRESS THE DILEMMAS, DOUBTS, AND DREAMS OF BOTH RECENTLY ENSLAVED AND FREE PEOPLE IN THE THROES OF DRAMATIC CHANGE. FOR MANY, WRITING LINCOLN WAS A LAST RESORT. YET THEIR LETTERS WERE OFTEN FULL OF DETERMINATION, MAKING EXPLICIT CLAIMS TO THE RIGHTS OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP IN A WIDE RANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS COMPELLING COLLECTION PRESENTS MORE THAN 120 LETTERS FROM AFRICAN AMERICANS TO LINCOLN, MOST OF WHICH HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN PUBLISHED. THEY OFFER UNFLINCHING, INTIMATE, AND OFTEN HEART-WRENCHING PORTRAITS OF BLACK SOLDIERS' AND CIVILIANS' EXPERIENCES IN WARTIME. AS READERS CONTINUE TO THINK CRITICALLY ABOUT LINCOLN'S IMAGE AS THE "GREAT EMANCIPATOR," THIS BOOK CENTERS AFRICAN AMERICANS' OWN VOICES TO EXPLORE HOW THEY FELT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT AND HOW THEY UNDERSTOOD THE POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITS OF THE POWER VESTED IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

*The Psychic Life of Abraham Lincoln* SUSAN B. MARTINEZ 2009-03-10 THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, LINCOLN CONSULTED ORACLES; AT AGE 22, HE WAS TOLD BY A SEER THAT HE WOULD BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN HIS DREAMS, HE FORESAW HIS OWN SUDDEN DEATH. TRAUMA AND HEARTBREAK OPENED THE PSYCHIC DOOR FOR THIS PRESIDENT, WHOSE PRECOGNITIVE DREAMS, EVIL OMENS, AND TRANCE-LIKE STATES ARE CAREFULLY DOCUMENTED IN THIS BOLD AND POIGNANT CHRONICLE OF TRAGIC BEGINNINGS, WHITE HOUSE SQUANDERS, AND PARANORMAL ERUPTIONS OF THE CIVIL WAR ERA. AIDED BY THE DEATHBED MEMOIR OF HIS FAVORITE MEDIUM, LINCOLN'S REMARKABLE PSYCHIC EXPERIENCES COMES TO LIFE WITH COMMUNICATIONS FROM BEYOND, ESP, TRUE AND FALSE PROPHECIES, AND THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SPIRITUALISTS IN HIS ORBIT. SURVEYING CLAIRVOYANT INCIDENTS IN LINCOLN'S LIFE FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE, THE BOOK ALSO EXAMINES THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION AND THE UNSEEN POWERS THAT MOVED PEN TO HAND FOR ITS HISTORIC SIGNING.

**THE INTIMATE WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN** C.A. TRIPP 2005-01-11 THE LATE C. A. TRIPP, A HIGHLY REGARDED SEX RESEARCHER AND COLLEAGUE OF ALFRED KINSEY, AND AUTHOR OF THE RUNAWAY BESTSELLER *THE HOMOSEXUAL MATRIX*, DEVOTED THE LAST TEN YEARS OF HIS LIFE TO AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S WRITINGS AND OF SCHOLARSHIP ABOUT LINCOLN, IN SEARCH OF HIDDEN KEYS TO HIS CHARACTER. IN *THE INTIMATE WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN*, COMPLETED JUST WEEKS BEFORE HE DIED, TRIPP OFFERS A FULL EXAMINATION OF LINCOLN'S INNER LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS THAT, AS DR. JEAN BAKER ARGUES IN THE INTRODUCTION, "WILL DEFINE THE ISSUE FOR YEARS TO COME." THROUGHOUT THIS RIVETING WORK, NEW DETAILS ARE REVEALED ABOUT LINCOLN'S RELATIONS WITH A NUMBER OF MEN. LONG-STANDING MYTHS ARE DEBUNKED CONVINCINGLY -- IN PARTICULAR, THE MYTH THAT LINCOLN'S ONE TRUE LOVE WAS ANN RUTLEDGE, WHO DIED TRAGICALLY YOUNG. ULTIMATELY, TRIPP ARGUES THAT LINCOLN'S UNORTHODOX LOVES AND FRIENDSHIPS WERE TIED TO HIS MAVERICK BELIEFS ABOUT RELIGION, SLAVERY, AND EVEN ETHICS AND MORALS. AS TRIPP ARGUES, LINCOLN WAS AN "INVERT": A MAN WHO CONSISTENTLY TURNED CONVENTION ON ITS HEAD, WHO DREW HIS VALUES NOT FROM THE DOMINANT CONVENTIONS OF SOCIETY, BUT FROM WITHIN. FOR YEARS, A WHISPER CAMPAIGN HAS MOUNTED ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN, FOCUSING ON HIS INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS. HE WAS FAMOUSLY AWKWARD AROUND SINGLE WOMEN. HE WAS ENGAGED ONCE BEFORE MARY TODD, BUT HIS FIANCÉE CALLED OFF THE MARRIAGE ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WAS "LACKING IN SMALLER ATTENTIONS." HIS MARRIAGE TO MARY WAS TROUBLED. MEANWHILE, THROUGHOUT HIS ADULT LIFE, HE ENJOYED CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH A NUMBER OF MEN. HE SHARED A BED WITH OSHUA SPEED FOR FOUR YEARS AS A YOUNG MAN, AND -- AS TRIPP DETAILS HERE -- HE SHARED A BED WITH AN ARMY CAPTAIN WHILE SERVING IN THE WHITE HOUSE, WHEN MRS. LINCOLN WAS AWAY. AS ONE WASHINGTON SOCIALITE COMMENTED IN HER DIARY, "WHAT STUFF!" THIS STUDY REACHES FAR BEYOND A BRIEF ABOUT LINCOLN'S SEXUALITY: IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE SENSE OF THE WHOLE MAN, AS NEVER BEFORE. IT INCLUDES AN INTRODUCTION BY JEAN BAKER, BIOGRAPHER OF MARY TODD LINCOLN, AND AN AFTERWORD CONTAINING REACTIONS BY TWO LINCOLN SCHOLARS AND ONE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AND LONGTIME ACQUAINTANCE OF C.A. TRIPP. AS MICHAEL CHESSON EXPLAINS IN ONE OF THE AFTERWORD ESSAYS, "LINCOLN WAS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER MEN, AND HE KNEW IT. MORE TELLING, VIRTUALLY EVERY MAN WHO KNEW HIM AT ALL WELL, LONG BEFORE HE ROSE TO PROMINENCE, RECOGNIZED IT. IN FACT, THE MEN WHO CLAIMED TO KNOW HIM BEST, IF HONEST, USUALLY ADMITTED THAT THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND HIM." PERHAPS ONLY NOW, WHEN CONVENTIONS OF INTIMACY ARE SO DIFFERENT, SO OPEN, AND SO MUCH LESS RIGID THAN IN LINCOLN'S DAY, CAN LINCOLN BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

**TEAM OF RIVALS** DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN 2006-12-08 WINNER OF THE LINCOLN PRIZE ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN ILLUMINATES ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S POLITICAL GENIUS IN THIS HIGHLY ORIGINAL WORK, AS THE ONE-TERM CONGRESSMAN AND PRAIRIE LAWYER RISES FROM OBSCURITY TO PREVAIL OVER THREE GIFTED RIVALS OF NATIONAL REPUTATION TO BECOME PRESIDENT. ON MAY 18, 1860, WILLIAM H. SEWARD, SALMON P. CHASE, EDWARD BATES, AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAITED IN THEIR HOMETOWNS FOR THE RESULTS FROM THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO. WHEN LINCOLN EMERGED AS THE VICTOR, HIS RIVALS WERE DISMAYED AND ANGRY. THROUGHOUT THE TURBULENT 1850s, EACH HAD ENERGETICALLY SOUGHT THE

PRESIDENCY AS THE CONFLICT OVER SLAVERY WAS LEADING INEXORABLY TO SECESSION AND CIVIL WAR. THAT LINCOLN SUCCEEDED, GOODWIN DEMONSTRATES, WAS THE RESULT OF A CHARACTER THAT HAD BEEN FORGED BY EXPERIENCES THAT RAISED HIM ABOVE HIS MORE PRIVILEGED AND ACCOMPLISHED RIVALS. HE WON BECAUSE HE POSSESSED AN EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY TO PUT HIMSELF IN THE PLACE OF OTHER MEN, TO EXPERIENCE WHAT THEY WERE FEELING, TO UNDERSTAND THEIR MOTIVES AND DESIRES. IT WAS THIS CAPACITY THAT ENABLED LINCOLN AS PRESIDENT TO BRING HIS DISGRUNTLED OPPONENTS TOGETHER, CREATE THE MOST UNUSUAL CABINET IN HISTORY, AND MARSHAL THEIR TALENTS TO THE TASK OF PRESERVING THE UNION AND WINNING THE WAR. WE VIEW THE LONG, HORRIFYING STRUGGLE FROM THE VANTAGE OF THE WHITE HOUSE AS LINCOLN COPES WITH INCOMPETENT GENERALS, HOSTILE CONGRESSMEN, AND HIS RAUCOUS CABINET. HE OVERCOMES THESE OBSTACLES BY WINNING THE RESPECT OF HIS FORMER COMPETITORS, AND IN THE CASE OF SEWARD, FINDS A LOYAL AND CRUCIAL FRIEND TO SEE HIM THROUGH. THIS BRILLIANT MULTIPLE BIOGRAPHY IS CENTERED ON LINCOLN'S MASTERY OF MEN AND HOW IT SHAPED THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PRESIDENCY IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.

GETTYSBURG REPLIES ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION 2015-04-01 ALMOST FIVE MONTHS AFTER THE CIVIL WAR'S DEADLIEST CLASH, PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND OTHER UNION LEADERS GATHERED TO DEDICATE THE SOLDIERS' NATIONAL CEMETERY IN GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. THE PROGRAM FOR THE OCCASION FEATURED MUSIC, PRAYER, ORATIONS, AND BENEDICTIONS. IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL, THE PRESIDENT GAVE A FEW COMMEMORATIVE REMARKS, SPEAKING FOR JUST TWO MINUTES, DELIVERING WHAT WE NOW KNOW AS THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS. CHALLENGED TO MARK THE ENORMITY OF THE BATTLE—WHICH HAD TURNED THE TIDE OF THE WAR, THOUGH NEITHER SIDE REALIZED IT YET—LINCOLN USED 272 WORDS IN TEN SENTENCES TO REDEDICATE THE UNION TO THE PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM. IT REMAINS THE MOST IMPORTANT STATEMENT OF OUR NATION'S COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL LIBERTY SINCE THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SPEECHES IN AMERICAN HISTORY, A CORNERSTONE OF WHO WE ARE AS A COUNTRY. A CENTURY AND A HALF LATER, WE STILL HOLD LINCOLN'S MESSAGE IN OUR HEARTS. FOR GETTYSBURG REPLIES, THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM CHALLENGED PRESIDENTS, JUDGES, HISTORIANS, FILMMAKERS, POETS, ACTORS, AND OTHERS TO CRAFT 272 WORDS OF THEIR OWN TO CELEBRATE LINCOLN, THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS, OR A RELATED TOPIC THAT STIRS THEIR PASSIONS. PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER REVEALS HOW THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS HELPED BRING EGYPT AND ISRAEL CLOSER AT THE CAMP DAVID PEACE ACCORDS. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR REFLECTS ON LINCOLN'S DEDICATION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF CIVIC EDUCATION. GENERAL COLIN POWELL EXPLAINS HOW MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TOOK UP LINCOLN'S MANTLE AND CARRIED IT FORWARD. FILMMAKER STEVEN SPIELBERG TOUCHES ON THE BENEFITS AND PERILS OF HERO WORSHIP. POET LAUREATE BILLY COLLINS EXPLORES THE DICHOTOMY BETWEEN THE PRIVATE MAN WHO WROTE POETRY ("MY CHILDHOOD HOME I SEE AGAIN") AND THE PRESIDENT WHO STOOD BEFORE ALL. ATTORNEY ALAN DERSHOWITZ ECHOES LINCOLN'S WORDS TO RALLY US TO THE FREEDOM FROM WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. GETTYSBURG REPLIES FEATURES IMAGES OF IMPORTANT LINCOLN DOCUMENTS AND ARTIFACTS, INCLUDING THE FIRST COPY OF THE ADDRESS THAT LINCOLN WROTE OUT AFTER DELIVERING IT, THE PROGRAM FROM THE CEMETERY DEDICATION, LINCOLN'S PRESIDENTIAL SEAL, AND MORE. TOGETHER, THESE WORDS AND IMAGES CREATE A LASTING TRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO LINCOLN HIMSELF BUT ALSO THE POWER OF HIS DEVOTION TO FREEDOM.

**ONE MAN GREAT ENOUGH** JOHN C. WAUGH 2009-02-13 FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE CLASS OF 1846: "A SWIFT-PACED NARRATIVE OF LINCOLN'S PRE-PRESIDENTIAL LIFE." —THE WASHINGTON POST BOOK WORLD HOW DID ABRAHAM LINCOLN, LONG HELD AS A PARAGON OF PRESIDENTIAL BRAVERY AND PRINCIPLED POLITICS, FIND HIS WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE? HOW DID HE BECOME THE ONE MAN GREAT ENOUGH TO RISK THE FATE OF THE NATION ON THE WELL-WORN BUT CAST-OFF NOTION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL? HERE, AWARD-WINNING HISTORIAN JOHN C. WAUGH TAKES READERS ON LINCOLN'S ROAD TO THE CIVIL WAR. FROM HIS FIRST PUBLIC REJECTION OF SLAVERY TO HIS SECRET ARRIVAL IN THE CAPITAL, FROM HIS STUNNING DEBATES WITH STEPHEN DOUGLAS TO HIS CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENTS CONSIDERING THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY HE LOVED, WAUGH SHOWS US AMERICA AS LINCOLN SAW AND DESCRIBED IT. MUCH OF THIS WONDERFUL STORY IS TOLD BY LINCOLN HIMSELF, DETAILING THROUGH HIS OWN WRITING HIS EMERGENCE ONTO THE POLITICAL SCENE AND THE EVOLUTION OF HIS BELIEFS ABOUT THE UNION, THE CONSTITUTION, DEMOCRACY, SLAVERY, AND CIVIL WAR. WAUGH SETS LINCOLN'S PATH IN NEW RELIEF BY LETTING THE GREAT MAN TELL HIS OWN STORY, AT A DEPTH THAT BRINGS US EVER CLOSER TO UNDERSTANDING THIS MYSTERIOUS, COMPLICATED, AND TRULY GREAT MAN. "LIVELY PROSE BACKED WITH SOLID RESEARCH." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY "[WAUGH'S] JUDICIOUS USE OF THE HISTORICAL RECORD AND HIS DRAMATIC PROSE MAKE FOR AN ENJOYABLE READ." —KIRKUS REVIEWS

**MARY TODD LINCOLN: A BIOGRAPHY** JEAN HARVEY BAKER 2008-10-17 "A STRIKING SUCCESS...THE ACCOUNT OF THE WHITE HOUSE YEARS IS ABSORBING, THE ACCOUNT OF MARY LINCOLN'S LIFE AS A WIDOW UTTERLY COMPELLING." —NEW YORK TIMES THIS DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF MARY TODD LINCOLN BEAUTIFULLY CONVEYS HER TUMULTUOUS LIFE AND TIMES. A PRIVILEGED DAUGHTER OF THE PROUD CLAN THAT FOUNDED LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, MARY FELL INTO A STORMY ROMANCE WITH THE RAW ILLINOIS ATTORNEY ABRAHAM LINCOLN. FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THE LINCOLNS FORGED OPPOSING TEMPERAMENTS INTO A TOLERANT, LOVING MARRIAGE. EVEN AS THE NATION SUFFERED SECESSION AND CIVIL WAR, MARY EXPERIENCED THE TRAGEDIES OF

LOSING THREE OF HER FOUR CHILDREN AND THEN HER HUSBAND. AN INSANITY TRIAL ORCHESTRATED BY HER SURVIVING SON LED TO HER CONFINEMENT IN AN ASYLUM. MARY TODD LINCOLN IS STILL OFTEN PORTRAYED IN ONE DIMENSION, AS THE STEREOTYPE OF THE BEST-HATED FAULTS OF ALL WOMEN. HERE HER LIFE IS RESTORED FOR US WHOLE.

**HERNDON'S INFORMANTS** DOUGLAS LAWSON WILSON 1998 FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH WILLIAM HERNDON, HIS LAW PARTNER, CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS WITH AND SOLICITED LETTERS FROM DOZENS OF PERSONS WHO KNEW LINCOLN PERSONALLY.

*ABRAHAM LINCOLN* WILLIAM HENRY HERNDON 1892

*TRIED BY WAR* JAMES M. MCPHERSON 2008-10-07 "JAMES M. MCPHERSON'S *TRIED BY WAR* IS A PERFECT PRIMER . . . FOR ANYONE WHO WISHES TO UNDERSTAND THE EVOLUTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S ROLE AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF. FEW HISTORIANS WRITE AS WELL AS MCPHERSON, AND NONE EVOKE THE SOUND OF BATTLE WITH GREATER CLARITY." —THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR REVEALS HOW LINCOLN WON THE CIVIL WAR AND INVENTED THE ROLE OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF AS WE KNOW IT AS WE CELEBRATE THE BICENTENNIAL OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH, THIS STUDY BY PREEMINENT, BESTSELLING CIVIL WAR HISTORIAN JAMES M. MCPHERSON PROVIDES A RARE, FRESH TAKE ON ONE OF THE MOST ENIGMATIC FIGURES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. *TRIED BY WAR* OFFERS A REVELATORY (AND TIMELY) PORTRAIT OF LEADERSHIP DURING THE GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION HAS EVER ENDURED. SUSPENSEFUL AND INSPIRING, THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW LINCOLN, WITH ALMOST NO PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE BEFORE ENTERING THE WHITE HOUSE, ASSUMED THE POWERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ROLE OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF, AND THROUGH HIS STRATEGIC INSIGHT AND WILL TO FIGHT CHANGED THE COURSE OF THE WAR AND SAVED THE UNION.

*COURTING MR. LINCOLN* LOUIS BAYARD 2019-04-23 "A MIRACLE; AN EXQUISITE STORY EXQUISITELY TOLD . . . IF YOU LOVE JANE AUSTEN, OR HAMILTON, OR FICTION—OF ANY ERA—THAT TRANSPORTS AND TRANSFORMS IN EQUAL MEASURE, LOOK NO FURTHER." —A.J. FINN, BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW* FROM THE PRIZEWINNING AUTHOR OF *MR. TIMOTHY* AND *THE PALE BLUE EYE* COMES *COURTING MR. LINCOLN*, THE PAGE-TURNING AND SURPRISING STORY OF A YOUNG ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE TWO PEOPLE WHO LOVED HIM BEST: A YOUNG, MARRIAGEABLE MARY TODD AND LINCOLN'S BEST FRIEND, JOSHUA SPEED. WHEN SPARKY AND INDEPENDENT MARY TODD ARRIVES IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, IN THE 1840S TO LIVE WITH HER SISTER, WHO IS DETERMINED TO FIND MARY A HUSBAND, SHE IS ASTONISHED TO FIND HERSELF DRAWN TO AN AWKWARD, MELANCHOLIC LAWYER WITH A GIFT FOR ORATORY. THE TWO SHARE AMBITION, AN OBSESSION WITH POLITICS—AND A NEED TO BE SUITABLY MARRIED OFF. ALWAYS AT LINCOLN'S SIDE, HOWEVER, IS THE CHARMING JOSHUA SPEED, A SHOPKEEPER WHO BECAME HIS MENTOR IN SOCIETY, LOYAL FRIEND, ROOMMATE—AND POSSIBLE LOVER. TOLD IN ALTERNATING CHAPTERS FROM THE POINTS OF VIEW OF TODD AND SPEED, THIS WITTY, PSYCHOLOGICALLY ASTUTE, AND BRILLIANTLY PLOTTED NOVEL FOLLOWS THE THREESOME DURING TODD AND LINCOLN'S TUMULTUOUS COURTSHIP, WITH ALL THE SUSPENSE AND DELIGHT OF THE BEST JANE AUSTEN NOVELS. HISTORIANS HAVE LONG SPECULATED THAT LINCOLN AND SPEED HAD A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP, AND HERE BAYARD EXPLORES THAT FORBIDDEN POSSIBILITY WITH DEEP EMPATHY. RICH WITH BOTH PERIOD DETAIL AND CONTEMPORARY INSIGHT, *COURTING MR. LINCOLN* OFFERS SMART STORYTELLING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

*TAD LINCOLN'S FATHER* JULIA TAFT BAYNE 2001-01-01 TO OTHERS, HE WAS THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IN THE WORLD, PRESIDING OVER ONE OF THE MOST HORRIFIC WARS IN HISTORY. BUT TO JULIA TAFT, HE WAS TAD LINCOLN'S FATHER. INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO WATCH OVER HER TWO BROTHERS, WHO WERE PLAYMATES OF THE LINCOLNS' SONS, JULIA HAD AN INTIMATE PERSPECTIVE ON THE FIRST FAMILY'S HOME LIFE, WHICH SHE DESCRIBES WITH CHARM AND CANDOR IN THIS BOOK. A RARE LOOK BEHIND THE PUBLIC FACADE OF THE GREAT MAN, JULIA'S AFFECTIONATE ACCOUNT OF THE LINCOLNS AT HOME IS RICH WITH EXAMPLES OF THE HUMOR AND LOVE THAT HELD THE FAMILY TOGETHER AND THAT HELPED THE PRESIDENT ENDURE THE PRESSURES OF GOVERNING A NATION DIVIDED. [?] ABRAHAM AND MARY TODD LINCOLN OFTEN EXPRESSED THEIR REGRET AT NOT HAVING A DAUGHTER OF THEIR OWN. JULIA TAFT THUS ENJOYED A SPECIAL PLACE IN THEIR LIVES, AND HER MEMOIR REVEALS THE WARMTH SHE ELICITED FROM THE COUPLE. SHE SPEAKS OF HER INITIAL FEAR OF LINCOLN?THE TOWERING, ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE BACKWOODSMAN?WHO WON HER OVER WITH TEASING, AND OF HER RELATIONSHIP WITH MARY, WHO WAS NEVER REALLY ACCEPTED INTO WASHINGTON SOCIAL LIFE AND TOOK PARTICULAR COMFORT IN JULIA'S PRESENCE. [?] A UNIQUE GLIMPSE INTO THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE LINCOLN WHITE HOUSE, JULIA TAFT BAYNE'S MEMOIR SHOWS US THE HUMAN DRAMA PLAYED OUT DAILY BEHIND THE GREAT PAGEANT OF HISTORY.

*LINCOLN AT HOME* DAVID HERBERT DONALD 2001-01-25 AS LINCOLN LED THE NATION INTO THE CIVIL WAR, MANAGING THE UNION WAS EFFORT, ISSUING THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, WINNING REELECTION IN 1864, AND PLANNING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTH, HE ALSO LED A PRIVATE LIFE, DEFINED BY HIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS WIFE AND BY HIS DEVOTION TO HIS CHILDREN. *LINCOLN AT HOME* OFFERS A VIEW INTO THE LIFE OF FAMILY THROUGH THEIR WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE.

WITH A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THEIR FIRST YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE COMPLETE COLLECTION OF ALL THE KNOWN LETTERS EXCHANGED BY ABRAHAM AND MARY TODD LINCOLN, THIS ELEGANT PORTRAIT DEFINES THE SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT AS A DEDICATED -- THOUGH OFTEN A DESPERATELY BUSY AND DISTRACTED -- FAMILY MAN. LINCOLN AT HOME IS AN INTIMATE AND RARE GLIMPSE OF THE PRESIDENT AS HUSBAND AND FATHER, A CHEERFUL MAN PINNED TO THE FLOOR WHILE PLAYING WITH HIS CHILDREN, AND A DESOLATE MAN STRUCK DOWN WITH GRIEF AT THE DEATH OF HIS SON. BEYOND THIS, WE ARE SHOWN A PERSONAL SIDE OF THE MAN WHO MANAGED ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PERIODS IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

*GIANTS* JOHN STAUFFER 2008-11-03  
FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN WERE THE PREEMINENT SELF-MADE MEN OF THEIR TIME. IN THIS MASTERFUL DUAL BIOGRAPHY, AWARD-WINNING HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR JOHN STAUFFER DESCRIBES THE TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LIVES OF THESE TWO GIANTS DURING A MAJOR SHIFT IN CULTURAL HISTORY, WHEN MEN REJECTED THE STATUS QUO AND EMBRACED NEW IDEALS OF PERSONAL LIBERTY. AS DOUGLASS AND LINCOLN REINVENTED THEMSELVES AND ULTIMATELY BECAME FRIENDS, THEY TRANSFORMED AMERICA. LINCOLN WAS BORN DIRT POOR, HAD LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF FORMAL SCHOOLING, AND BECAME THE NATION'S GREATEST PRESIDENT. DOUGLASS SPENT THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS OF HIS LIFE AS A SLAVE, HAD NO FORMAL SCHOOLING--IN FACT, HIS MASTERS FORBADE HIM TO READ OR WRITE--AND BECAME ONE OF THE NATION'S GREATEST WRITERS AND ACTIVISTS, AS WELL AS A SPELLBINDING ORATOR AND MESSENGER OF AUDACIOUS HOPE, THE PIONEER WHO BLAZED THE PATH TRAVELED BY FUTURE AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEADERS. AT A TIME WHEN MOST WHITES WOULD NOT LET A BLACK MAN CROSS THEIR THRESHOLD, LINCOLN INVITED DOUGLASS INTO THE WHITE HOUSE. LINCOLN RECOGNIZED THAT HE NEEDED DOUGLASS TO HELP HIM DESTROY THE CONFEDERACY AND PRESERVE THE UNION; DOUGLASS REALIZED THAT LINCOLN'S SHREWD SENSE OF PUBLIC OPINION WOULD SERVE HIS OWN GOAL OF FREEING THE NATION'S BLACKS. THEIR RELATIONSHIP SHIFTED IN RESPONSE TO THE COUNTRY'S DEBATE OVER SLAVERY, ABOLITION, AND EMANCIPATION. BOTH WERE AMBITIOUS MEN. THEY HAD GREAT FAITH IN THE MORAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS OF THEIR NATION. AND THEY WERE NOT ALWAYS CONSISTENT IN THEIR VIEWS. JOHN STAUFFER DESCRIBES THEIR PERSONAL AND POLITICAL STRUGGLES WITH A KEEN UNDERSTANDING OF THE DILEMMAS DOUGLASS AND LINCOLN CONFRONTED AND THE SOCIAL CONTEXT IN WHICH THEY OCCURRED. WHAT EMERGES IS A BRILLIANT PORTRAIT OF HOW TWO OF AMERICA'S GREATEST LEADERS LIVED.

*THE INNER WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN* MICHAEL BURLINGAME 1997  
BASED PRIMARILY ON LONG-NEGLECTED MANUSCRIPT AND NEWSPAPER SOURCES--AND ESPECIALLY ON REMINISCENCES OF PEOPLE WHO KNEW HIM--THIS PSYCHOBIOGRAPHY CASTS NEW LIGHT ON LINCOLN. BURLINGAME USES A BLEND OF FREUDIAN AND JUNGIAN THEORY TO INTERPRET THE PSYCHE OF THE 16TH PRESIDENT.

*YOUR FRIEND FOREVER, A. LINCOLN* CHARLES B. STROZIER 2016-05-03  
ON APRIL 15, 1837, A "LONG, GAWKY" ABRAHAM LINCOLN WALKED INTO JOSHUA SPEED'S DRY-GOODS STORE IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND ASKED WHAT IT WOULD COST TO BUY THE MATERIALS FOR A BED. SPEED SAID SEVENTEEN DOLLARS, WHICH LINCOLN DIDN'T HAVE. HE ASKED FOR A LOAN TO COVER THAT AMOUNT UNTIL CHRISTMAS. SPEED WAS TAKEN WITH HIS VISITOR, BUT, AS HE SAID LATER, "I NEVER SAW SO GLOOMY AND MELANCHOLY A FACE." SPEED SUGGESTED LINCOLN STAY WITH HIM IN A ROOM OVER HIS STORE FOR FREE AND SHARE HIS LARGE DOUBLE BED. WHAT BEGAN WOULD BECOME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FRIENDSHIPS IN AMERICAN HISTORY. SPEED WAS LINCOLN'S CLOSEST CONFIDANT, OFFERING HIM INVALUABLE SUPPORT AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS FIRST LOVE, ANN RUTLEDGE, AND DURING HIS ROCKY COURTSHIP OF MARY TODD. LINCOLN NEEDED SPEED FOR GUIDANCE, SUPPORT, AND EMPATHY. *YOUR FRIEND FOREVER, A. LINCOLN* IS A RICH ANALYSIS OF A RELATIONSHIP THAT WAS BOTH A MODEL OF MALE FRIENDSHIP AND A SPECIFIC DYNAMIC BETWEEN TWO BRILLIANT BUT FASCINATINGLY FLAWED MEN WHO PLAYED OFF EACH OTHER'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES TO LAUNCH THEMSELVES IN LOVE AND LIFE. THEIR FRIENDSHIP RESOLVES IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ABOUT LINCOLN'S EARLY YEARS AND ADDS SIGNIFICANT PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPTH TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT.

*LINCOLN'S BOYS* JOSHUA ZEITZ 2014-12-30  
FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE FORTHCOMING *BUILDING THE GREAT SOCIETY* (FEBRUARY 2018), AN INTIMATE LOOK INTO LINCOLN'S WHITE HOUSE AND THE AFTERMATH OF HIS DEATH, VIA THE LIVES OF HIS TWO CLOSEST AIDES IN THIS TIMELY LOOK INTO ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S WHITE HOUSE, AND THE AFTERMATH OF HIS DEATH, NOTED HISTORIAN AND POLITICAL ADVISOR JOSHUA ZEITZ PRESENTS A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SIXTEENTH U.S. PRESIDENT--AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF LINCOLN'S TWO CLOSEST AIDES AND CONFIDANTS, JOHN HAY AND JOHN NICOLAY. LINCOLN'S OFFICIAL SECRETARIES, HAY AND NICOLAY ENJOYED MORE ACCESS, WITNESSED MORE HISTORY, AND KNEW LINCOLN BETTER THAN ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE PRESIDENT'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY. THEY WERE THE GATEKEEPERS OF LINCOLN'S LEGACY. DRAWING ON LETTERS, DIARIES, AND MEMOIRS, *LINCOLN'S BOYS* IS PART POLITICAL DRAMA AND PART COMING-OF-AGE TALE--A FASCINATING STORY OF FRIENDSHIP, POLITICS, WAR, AND THE CONTEST OVER HISTORY AND REMEMBRANCE.

*FOUNDERS' SON* RICHARD BROOKHISER 2014-10-14  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN GREW UP IN THE LONG SHADOW OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS. SEEKING AN INTELLECTUAL AND EMOTIONAL REPLACEMENT FOR HIS OWN TACITURN FATHER, LINCOLN TURNED TO THE GREAT MEN OF THE FOUNDING--WASHINGTON, PAINE, JEFFERSON--AND THEIR GREAT DOCUMENTS--THE DECLARATION OF

INDEPENDENCE, THE CONSTITUTION—FOR KNOWLEDGE, GUIDANCE, INSPIRATION, AND PURPOSE. OUT OF THE POWER VACUUM CREATED BY THEIR PASSING, LINCOLN EMERGED FROM AMONG HIS PEERS AS THE TRUE INHERITOR OF THE FOUNDERS’ MANTLE, BRINGING THEIR VISION TO BEAR ON THE CIVIL WAR AND THE QUESTION OF SLAVERY. IN *FOUNDERS’ SON*, CELEBRATED HISTORIAN RICHARD BROOKHISER PRESENTS A COMPELLING NEW BIOGRAPHY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN THAT HIGHLIGHTS HIS LIFELONG STRUGGLE TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS. FOLLOWING LINCOLN FROM HIS HUMBLE ORIGINS IN KENTUCKY TO HIS ASSASSINATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C., BROOKHISER SHOWS US EVERY SIDE OF THE MAN: LABORER, LAWYER, CONGRESSMAN, PRESIDENT; STORYTELLER, WIT, LOVER OF RIBALD JOKES; DEPRESSIVE, POET, FRIEND, VISIONARY. AND HE SHOWS THAT DESPITE HIS MANY ROLES AND HIS VARIED LIFE, LINCOLN RETURNED TIME AND TIME AGAIN TO THE FOUNDERS. THEY WERE RHETORICAL AND POLITICAL TOUCHSTONES, THE BASIS OF HIS INTEREST IN POLITICS, AND THE LODESTARS GUIDING HIM AS HE NAVIGATED FIRST ILLINOIS POLITICS AND THEN THE NATIONAL SCENE. BUT THEIR LEGACY WITH NOT SUFFICIENT. AS THE CIVIL WAR LENGTHENED AND THE CASUALTIES MOUNTED LINCOLN WRESTLED WITH ONE MORE PATERNAL FIGURE—GOD THE FATHER—TO EXPLAIN TO HIMSELF, AND TO THE NATION, WHY ENDING SLAVERY HAD COME AT SUCH A TERRIBLE PRICE. BRIDGING THE RICH AND TUMULTUOUS PERIOD FROM THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CIVIL WAR, *FOUNDERS’ SON* IS UNLIKE ANY LINCOLN BIOGRAPHY TO DATE. PENETRATING IN ITS INSIGHT, ELEGANT IN ITS PROSE, AND GRIPPING IN ITS VIVID RECREATION OF LINCOLN’S ROVING MIND AT WORK, THIS BOOK ALLOWS US TO THINK ANEW ABOUT THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS OF AMERICAN HISTORY, AND SHOWS HOW WE CAN, LIKE LINCOLN, APPLY THE LEGACY OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS TO OUR TIMES.

*LINCOLN ON THE VERGE* TED WIDMER 2020-04-07 WINNER OF THE LINCOLN FORUM BOOK PRIZE “A LINCOLN CLASSIC...SUPERB.” —THE WASHINGTON POST “A BOOK FOR OUR TIME.”—DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN *LINCOLN ON THE VERGE* TELLS THE DRAMATIC STORY OF AMERICA’S GREATEST PRESIDENT DISCOVERING HIS OWN STRENGTH TO SAVE THE REPUBLIC. AS A DIVIDED NATION PLUNGES INTO THE DEEPEST CRISIS IN ITS HISTORY, ABRAHAM LINCOLN BOARDS A TRAIN FOR WASHINGTON AND HIS INAUGURATION—AN INAUGURATION SOUTHERNERS HAVE VOWED TO PREVENT. *LINCOLN ON THE VERGE* CHARTS THESE PIVOTAL THIRTEEN DAYS OF TRAVEL, AS LINCOLN DISCOVERS HIS POWER, SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC, AND SEES HIS COUNTRY UP CLOSE. DRAWING ON NEW RESEARCH, THIS RIVETING ACCOUNT REVEALS THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AS A WORK IN PROGRESS, SHOWING HIM ON THE VERGE OF GREATNESS, AS HE FOILS AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, FORGES AN UNBREAKABLE BOND WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND OVERCOMES FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES IN ORDER TO TAKE HIS OATH OF OFFICE.