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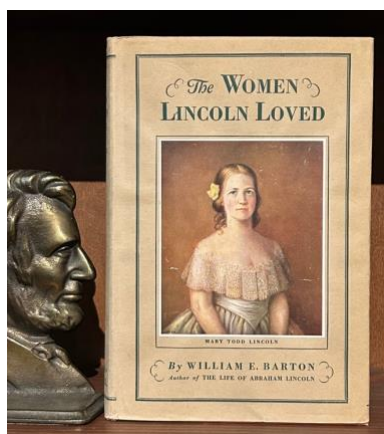
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American History Books Out of Print, Collectable, and Desirable Featuring Important Works of Lincolniana.

Baringer, William E. LINCOLN'S VANDALIA: A PIONEER PORTRAIT. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1949. 1st edition, 141p., illustrations, illustrated end pages. Lincoln passed his freshman course in politics in this lively frontier capital. Here started his rivalry with Stephen A. Douglas, as well as the friendships that would one day carry him to the White House. William Baringer was a student of James G. Randall who inspired him to engage in Lincoln studies. This is still among the finest accounts of Lincoln's early legislative career. Dust jacket clipped and lightly soiled with minor dampstain; light shelf wear else very good; ephemera included. SKU 000041 \$40.00



Barton, William E. THE WOMEN LINCOLN LOVED. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1927. 1st edition, 377p., frontispiece, illustrations, (Monaghan-2904). Barton's classic account of Abraham Lincoln's relationships with women digs deeper than simply recounting his love affairs with Mary Todd and others. Barton delves deep into the lives of Lucy and Nancy Hanks, his stepmother Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln, young Julia Taft and Emilie Todd Helm. A collector's copy; some pages uncut; dust jacket clipped but bright and unchipped; else very good. Scarce in dust jacket! SKU 001832 \$150.00

Blackett, R. J. M., ed. THOMAS MORRIS CHESTER, BLACK CIVIL WAR CORRESPONDENT: HIS DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT. Baton Rouge: 1989. 1st edition, 375p. A compilation of reports from the first black war correspondent, and the only one for a major daily (the *Philadelphia Press*), gives an excellent account of the last year of the war around Richmond. Chester also offers valuable insight on the conduct of black troops and the various reactions of both soldiers and civilians to them. Very good; dust jacket. Signed bookplate pasted in. SKU 008319 \$55.00

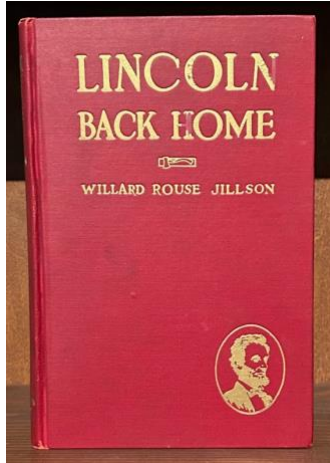
Conant, George. PATH OF BLOOD. Savannah, NY: Secco, 1996. 1st edition, 432p., illustrations. George Conant's privately published history of the 33rd New York Volunteer Infantry has become quite scarce. The two years' service of this regiment from the Finger Lakes region is based on over 300 letters, diaries and other primary sources. Those two years included combat at Williamsburg, White Oak Swamp, Antietam, Fredericksburg and other places. Includes appendices with roster. Lightly cocked; dust jacket chipped and rubbed; else very good. Signed. SKU 001050 \$65.00

Foner, Eric. RECONSTRUCTION: AMERICA'S UNFINISHED REVOLUTION, 1863 – 1877. New York: Harper & Row, 1988. 1st edition, 690p., illustrations. Good, recent interpretation of Reconstruction shows how civil rights were largely advanced by freedmen and then largely offset by an unofficial separate peace between northern and southern whites. The recent advances in Reconstruction studies have tended to reinforce rather than repudiate Foner's seminal work. Foner is still the starting point for modern studies of Reconstruction. Sunned dust jacket; else very good. Errata sheet included and signed by the author. SKU 002547-02 \$95.00

Glatthaar, Joseph T. FORGED IN BATTLE: THE CIVIL WAR ALLIANCE OF BLACK SOLDIERS AND WHITE OFFICERS. New York: The Free Press, 1990. 1st edition, 370p., illustrations, maps. The story of the United States Colored Troops; their white officers; the valiant and courageous performances at Fort Wagner, Port Hudson, Milliken's Bend, and other places; and ultimately in the quest for equality, highest hopes and tragic failure. Very good; dust jacket. Signed. SKU 007747 \$35.00

Hassler, Warren W. GENERAL GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN: SHIELD OF THE UNION. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1957. 1st edition, 350p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps. A well-written and sympathetic biography. Hassler, a military historian at Penn State, devotes his energies to analyzing the subject's career as commander of the Army of the Potomac. An essential contribution to the ongoing debate on McClellan's performance as a commanding general. Very good; lightly sunned and gouged dust jacket. Signed *Civil War Book Club* edition. SKU 002372 \$65.00

Hunt, H. Draper. HANNIBAL HAMLIN OF MAINE: LINCOLN'S FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 1969. 1st edition, 292p., frontispiece. Hunt provides a full and scholarly biography of Vice President Hamlin. Included are fascinating tales of Maine state politics during the ante-bellum period, political campaigns, and his frustrating vice-presidency. Very good; clipped dust jacket. SKU 006840 \$85.00



Jillson, Willard Rouse. **LINCOLN BACK HOME: TWO EPISODES IN THE CAREER OF THE GREAT CIVIL WAR PRESIDENT MIRRORED IN THE DAILY KENTUCKY PRESS, 1860-1865.** Lexington: The Transylvania Press, 1932. 1st edition of 500 copies, 166p., frontispiece, plates, illustrated end pages, (Monaghan 3330). The election and the assassination as seen in Lincoln's birth state. Light rubbing; lightly worn extremities; else very good. SKU 000690-01 \$75.00

Kinchen, Oscar A. **DAREDEVILS OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMY: THE STORY OF THE ST. ALBANS RAIDERS.** Boston: The Christopher Publishing House, 1959. 1st edition, 171p. This authoritative account of the St. Alban's Raid also documents the U.S. government's extradition proceedings against those raiders who were taken into Canadian custody after escaping across the border. Near fine; dust jacket. SKU 004112 \$50.00

Long, E. B. **THE SAINTS AND THE UNION: UTAH TERRITORY DURING THE CIVIL WAR.** Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1981. Later printing, 310p., illustrations, maps, map on end pages. Long's work, one of the first to utilize the enormous Mormon archives for a Civil War study, covers the difficulties between church and government in making Utah a state, and fascinating chapters in the history of the Indian Wars are revealed. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 005890-02 \$40.00

Lorant, Stefan. **LINCOLN: A PICTURE STORY OF HIS LIFE.** New York: Harper and Bros., 1952. Limited edition of 1025 copies; 256p., illustrations. Revised, expanded edition of the 1941 original. A terrific photo study with superb accompanying text. Probably no work, besides Sandburg, has brought so many people to the study of Lincoln. Signed; # 44 of 1025; Lightly chipped dust jacket; else very good in slipcase. SKU 001250-04 SOLD

McPherson, James M. **TRIED BY WAR: ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.** New York: The Penguin Press, 2008. 1st edition, 416p., illustrations, maps. Though Abraham Lincoln arrived at the White House with virtually no previous military experience, he quickly established himself as the greatest commander-in-chief in American history. James McPherson illuminates this often misunderstood and profoundly influential aspect of Lincoln's legacy. In essence, Lincoln invented the idea of commander-in-chief, as neither the Constitution nor existing legislation specified how the president ought to declare war or dictate strategy. In fact, by assuming the powers we associate with the role of commander-in-chief, Lincoln often overstepped the narrow band of rights granted the president; good thing, too, because his strategic insight and will to fight won the war and saved the Union. The *Pulitzer Prize*-winning author of *Battle Cry of Freedom* offers an outstanding revelatory portrait of leadership during the greatest crisis our nation has endured. Near fine; dust jacket. Signed. SKU 001448-11 \$45.00

Nevins, Allan, ed. **A DIARY OF BATTLE; THE PERSONAL JOURNALS OF COLONEL CHARLES S. WAINWRIGHT, 1861-1865.** New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1962. 1st edition, 549p., maps. One of the best primary sources uncovered in the 20th Century. Authored by Union I Corps Chief of Artillery. Wainwright kept a remarkably detailed journal, and its

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discovery in 1962 significantly improved historical understanding of the inner workings of the Army of the Potomac, and especially the artillery service. Light foxing; owner's stamp; dust jacket clipped and lightly worn; else very good. SKU 005330 \$65.00

Ostendorf, Lloyd. ABRAHAM LINCOLN: THE BOY – THE MAN. Springfield: Hamann, 1983. 1st edition paperback, 159p, illustrations. This illustrated history of Lincoln's life was created by the longtime authority on Lincoln photographs and was published in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's career as a postmaster. Covers rubbed and chipped; rear cover creased with some chipping; else very good SKU 000758-01 \$20.00

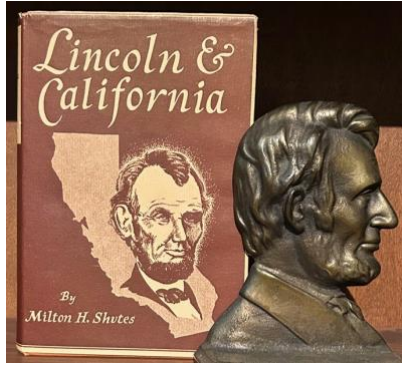
Patch, Joseph Dorst. THE BATTLE OF BALL'S BLUFF. Leesburg: Potomac Press. 1st edition, 123p., illustrations, maps, maps on end pages. A fine, brief account of the small battle with huge consequences. The small affair of October 21, 1861, cost President Lincoln one of his closest friends, Edward Baker, and created the first of George McClellan's crises of command. Light chipping of extremities; else very good. Scarce. SKU 005471 \$125.00

Prucha, Francis Paul. THE SWORD OF THE REPUBLIC: THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON THE FRONTIER 1783-1846. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press. 1st edition thus, 442p., illustrations, maps. The first Bison Books reprint of an outstanding volume in the stellar "Wars of the United States" Series. As new. SKU 002118 \$35.00

Riddle, Donald W. CONGRESSMAN ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1957. 1st edition; 280p. Perhaps the best treatment of Lincoln during his one term in Congress. As a scholar of Lincoln in Illinois and faculty member at the University of Illinois, Riddle was an important member of the James G. Randall school of Lincoln studies that dominated the field in the mid 20th Century. Very good; lightly chipped dust jacket. SKU 004086-0 \$85.00

Riddle, Donald W. LINCOLN RUNS FOR CONGRESS. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1948. 1st edition, 217p., frontispiece, illustrations, maps, facsimiles. A history of Lincoln's Congressional campaign that also keenly examines Illinois' sudden change from frontier to populous state. A crucial companion to *Congressman Abraham Lincoln*. Very good; lightly chipped dust jacket. SKU 000791 \$45.00

Quarles, Benjamin. LINCOLN AND THE NEGRO. New York: Oxford University Press, 1962. 1st edition, 275p., frontispiece, illustrations. Quarles examines Lincoln's attitudes on racial matters as they evolved from childhood to the Presidency and, eventually, emancipation. An essential volume in the study of Lincoln's attitudes on race. Very good; dust jacket. Inscribed and signed by the author. SKU 008236-01 \$125.00

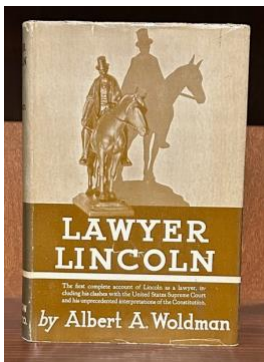


Shutes, Milton. LINCOLN & CALIFORNIA. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 1943. 1st edition, 269p., frontispiece, illustrations. A study which examines Lincoln's interest in California. Scarce. Light foxing; clipped & stamped dust jacket; very light chipping of dust jacket; else very good. SKU 005651-01 **SOLD**

Starr, Louis M. BOHEMIAN BRIGADE: CIVIL WAR NEWSMEN IN ACTION. New York: Knopf, 1954. 1st edition, 367p., illustrations. According to Starr the Civil War brought about a revolution in American journalism. He

introduces us to the journalists and to the new technology. Starr gives us the story behind the scoop, and paints pictures of why and how Americans first learned about names like Shiloh, Antietam and Gettysburg. Instead of Lincoln, Grant and Lee, the leading characters of this Civil War story are Villard, Richardson and Reid. Light toning and shelf wear; dust jacket clipped with light chipping at the extremities & loss of 1 inch at rear. SKU 001919-02 **\$40.00**

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Woldman, Albert A. LAWYER LINCOLN. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1936. 1st edition, 347p., frontispiece, illustrations, (Monaghan 3547). A detailed study of Lincoln's law practice, but also the legal aspects of his congressional term and the presidency. Woldman discusses President Lincoln's conflicts with the Supreme Court at the same time James Randall was writing about Constitutional problems Under Lincoln. Very good; clipped & chipped dust jacket. SKU 000934-02 **SOLD**

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