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Our stock of antiquarian books is larger than we can feature on our web site, and given the one-of-a-kind nature of these books, we cannot maintain any comprehensive list of what we have to offer. That is one reason why it is always nice to visit the Book Shop (Pandemic restrictions as of March, 2021 permitting), and schedule enough time to enjoy yourself. However, we will periodically publish book lists featuring some selected titles that we feel are of value to collectors of Lincolniana, Civil War, Presidential, and Americana books.

Since March is traditionally **Women's History Month** we have a number of good titles that celebrate the history of women in the Civil War. We also have a number of Civil War titles by talented women.

All books listed here are one-of-a-kind, and subject to prior sale. Terms of sale, including shipping charges, are detailed on the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop website – www.ALincolnBookShop.com - listed under the category called "Policies." Again, due to the very large stock of out-of-print books we have available, these books are not sold through our online sales system. If you wish to inquire about or order a title you see here, simply call us during business hours at **(312) 944-3085**, or contact us through our website. Our staff will be happy to discuss or more fully describe any book you see here.

American History Books Out of Print Collectable and Desirable Featuring Titles in Honor of Women's History Month.

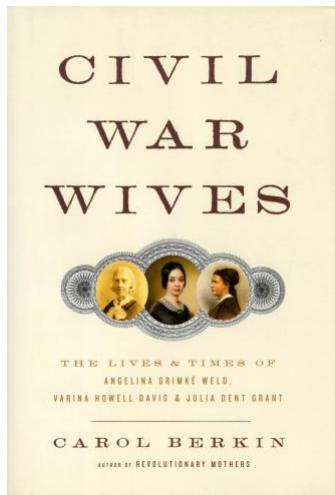
Alberts, Don E. BRANDY STATION TO MANILA BAY. Austin: 1980. 1st edition, 352p., illustrated, maps. Hard to find biography of Sheridan's great cavalry officer, Wesley Merritt, whose career spanned the Civil through Spanish-American Wars. One of Sheridan's "boy generals," Merritt did much to create the victorious Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac. Merritt's relative obscurity is an oversight of a great American soldier which Alberts' biography helps to correct. Very good; dust jacket. **SKU 003894** \$50.00

Armstrong, Marion V., Jr. UNFURL THOSE COLORS! McCLELLAN, SUMNER, AND THE SECOND ARMY CORPS IN THE ANTIETAM CAMPAIGN. Tuscaloosa: (2008). 1st edition, 384p., illustrated, maps. This examination of the operational fabric of leadership and command in the Army of the Potomac, during one of the most crucial campaigns of the Civil War, carefully documents the command decisions of army commander George B. McClellan, and follows their execution through the corps level of command and down to the ordinary soldier in the Second Corps. It reappraises the leadership and decisions of Edwin V. Sumner during the Battle of Antietam and details, as no previous account has, the fighting of his Second Corps at Antietam, including Sedgwick's division in the West Woods and French's and Richardson's

divisions at Bloody Lane. "This is a terrific book." --- John Michael Priest. Near fine; dust jacket. ISBN \$35.00

Beatty, John. MEMOIRS OF A VOLUNTEER, 1861 – 1863. New York: (1946). 1st edition, 317p., illustrated. Reprint of General Beatty's 1879 memoir, "The Citizen-Soldier", edited by Harvey S. Ford with an introduction by Lloyd Lewis. Lewis writes "Like *Grant's Memoirs*, [Beatty] views war and warriors with a candor and common sense and humor that are undated." A witty and sometime caustic reminiscence of an Ohio officer in the war with the Army of the Cumberland including Perryville, Stones River and Chickamauga. Very good; dust jacket lightly sunned and chipped. SKU 002322 \$35.00

For Women's History Month



Berkin, Carol. CIVIL WAR WIVES: THE LIVES AND TIMES OF ANGELINA GRIMKE WELD, VARINA HOWELL DAVIS, AND JULIA DENT GRANT. New York (2009) 1st edition, 361p., illustrated. Drawing on private and public records, here are the life stories of three "accidental heroes", remarkable women who connect us to our national past. "Carol Berkin's fluid and absorbing portraits move beyond her emblematic trio to offer captivating insights on sex and marriage, on partnerships and war during this tumultuous era." --- Catherine Clinton. As new; dust jacket. ISBN SOLD

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Chesnut, Mary Boykin. MARY CHESNUT'S CIVIL WAR, edited by C. Vann Woodward. New Haven: 1981. 2nd edition, 2nd printing, 886p., illustrated. The definitive edition of Mary Chesnut, and a *Pulitzer Prize* winner. A nice reading copy. Very good; light bump; sunned dust jacket. SKU 001513-05 SOLD

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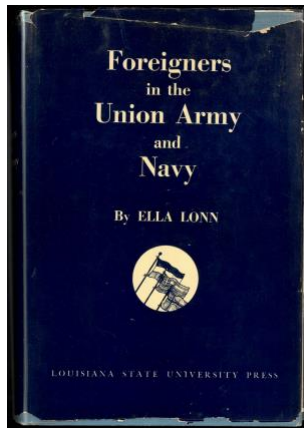
Fenster, Julie M. THE CASE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN: A STORY OF ADULTERY, MURDER AND THE MAKING OF A GREAT PRESIDENT. (New York: 2007). 1st edition, 256p. In 1856, Abraham Lincoln was at a personal crossroads. Often despondent, he had grown bored with his work as a lawyer and was beginning to see himself as just a former Congressman without much of a future in politics. But the gruesome murder of a Springfield blacksmith would prove to be the case that defined Lincoln's legal career. The string of lurid revelations that followed the crime became front page news across the country, putting Lincoln back in the national spotlight. This case reflected the spirit of the times: an inescapable, dark world, hidden within the optimism and innocence of the young city of Springfield. With the Anderson murder, Lincoln's legal skills as a defender were challenged as never before, and he

was finally able to prove himself as a man with a great destiny. Signed; as new; dust jacket.
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Levin, Phyllis Lee. EDITH AND WOODROW: THE WILSON WHITE HOUSE. New York: (2001). 1st edition, 606p., illustrated. Ten years in the making, this elegantly written, tirelessly researched examination of the controversial role Woodrow Wilson's second wife played in running the country is full of shocking revelations. "Phyllis Lee Levin's Edith and Woodrow is a marvelously readable and revealing account of a relationship that made history. Few women in American life have held more power over the course of events than Edith Wilson, and this book is the first to make the extent of that control absolutely clear. You won't be able to put it down." - Nathan Miller. As new; dust jacket. ISBN SOLD

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Lonner, Ella. FOREIGNERS IN THE UNION ARMY AND NAVY. Baton Rouge: (1951). 1st edition, 725p., frontispiece, (Eicher #997). Along with her earlier *Foreigners in the Confederacy*, this work established Ella Lonner as the authority on the participation of foreign-born soldiers in the American Civil War. While later scholars have expanded on her research, Lonner's work remains the essential starting point for any understanding of the subject. Of Lonner's prolific body of scholarship historian Gary Gallagher writes "Very few men during the [early 20th Century], though in many instances better known, matched, never mind exceeded, her accomplishment." Light overall wear; dust jacket chipped with light loss all around; a scarce title, especially so with it's dust jacket intact! SKU 002642 SOLD

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Lonner, Ella. RECONSTRUCTION IN LOUISIANA AFTER 1868. New York: 1918. 1st edition, 538p. maps. A micro-study of Reconstruction in a single state by a leading scholar on the Confederate economy. While this work sits within the lately discredited "Dunning School" of Reconstruction scholarship, it is intensely researched, and occupies a permanent place in the history of the war and Reconstruction. Very light wear; else very good. Uncommon. SKU 005716 \$225.00

Magdol, Edward. OWEN LOVEJOY: ABOLITIONIST IN CONGRESS. New Brunswick, NJ: 1967. 1st edition, 493p., frontispiece. Good biography of the Illinois minister turned congressman; sometime-ally, sometime-rival of Lincoln. A necessary title for understanding a man who knew and shaped Lincoln. Very good; dust jacket. SKU 005459 \$45.00

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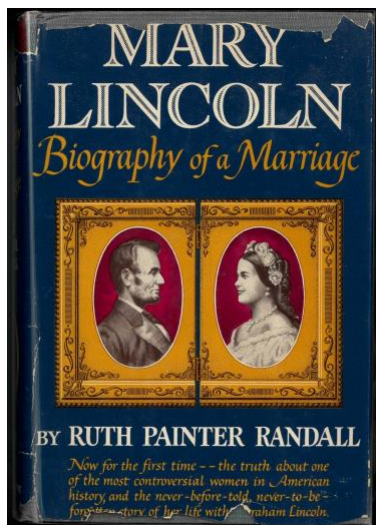
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Nicolay, Helen. **PERSONAL TRAITS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.** New York: Century Co., (1912). 1st edition, 387p., plates, illustrated, binding, top edge gilt (Monaghan-2049). Written by the daughter of John G. Nicolay, Lincoln's official secretary. Written from personal notes that her father omitted from his own biography. Intimate notes on Lincoln unused in Nicolay and Hay's 10-volume HISTORY. Very good; bright. **SKU 004759** **SOLD**

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Randall, Ruth Painter. **I, RUTH: AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A MARRIAGE.** Boston: 1968. 1st edition, 266p., frontispiece, plates. The self-told story of the woman who married the great Lincoln scholar James G. Randall, and in the process became a distinguished biographer of the Lincoln family. Very good; dust jacket. **SKU 001096** \$45.00

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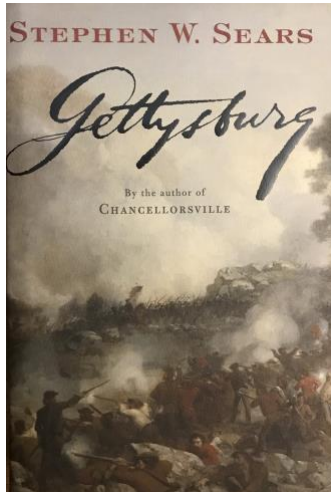


Randall, Ruth Painter. **MARY LINCOLN: BIOGRAPHY OF A MARRIAGE.** Boston: 1953. 1st edition, 555p., frontispiece, illustrated. Mrs. Randall wrote this supportive treatment of the marriage in part to correct distortions in the Herndon biography. **SKU 001092-04** **SOLD**

Sears, Stephen W. **CHANCELLORSVILLE.** New York: 1996. 1st edition, 600+ pages; 16 pages of photos, index. Mr. Sears is one of our finest and most provocative Civil War historians; and certainly, his writing style will spoil you. This work, the story of Lee's most dramatic and decisive victory, will take its place beside Bigelow's CHANCELLORSVILLE and become the definitive work on the battle owing to Sears' use of new sources including personal accounts by soldiers on both sides. Get this on your shelf in order to read-up on Chancellorsville before the May anniversary. Near fine in near fine dust jacket. A very nice copy! **SKU 001721-01** **SOLD**

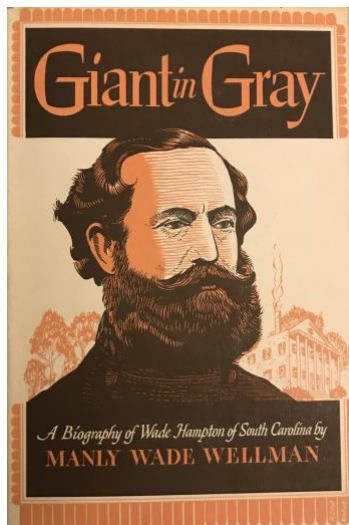
Sears, Stephen W., editor. **THE CIVIL WAR PAPERS OF GEORGE B. McCLELLAN: SELECTED CORRESPONDENCE, 1860-1865.** New York: Ticknor & Fields, 1989. 1st edition, 651p. One of the finest military historians of the Civil War edited an invaluable reference work for understanding the Union high command. A necessary companion to Sears' comprehensive biography of McClellan. Near fine in dust jacket. **SKU 006446** \$30.00

Sears, Stephen W. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN: THE YOUNG NAPOLEON. New York: Ticknor & Fields, 1988. 1st edition, 482p., illustrations, maps. Sears writes of the young commander of all the Union armies, the creator of the Army of the Potomac, and the idol of his soldiers who ultimately lost his command to his demons and delusions. Written from primary sources and supported by the wonderfully edited *The Civil War Papers of George B. McClellan*. Near fine condition with near fine dust jacket, and SIGNED by the author. **SKU 003584 \$50.00**



Sears, Stephen W. GETTYSBURG. Boston: 2003. 1st edition, 623p., illustrations, maps. From the first gleam in Lee's eye to the last Rebel retreating back across the Potomac, Sears brings every moment of the battle to life with vivid narrative skill and impeccable scholarship, as he did with his works on Antietam, the Peninsula, and Chancellorsville. Based on years of research, this new study retells the story of the great campaign from both sides, sorts it all out, makes informed judgments and takes stands. Sears' analysis of leadership is most thought provoking, especially that of Lee, Meade, and Longstreet. There always seems to be something new coming out on Gettysburg, but this is one book on Gettysburg "that students of the war should not ignore" (Jeffrey D. Wert). "Distinctly the best of the recent spate of one-volume studies of the pivotal campaign, distinguished by thorough research and vivid, graceful prose." --

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Wellman, Manly Wade. GIANT IN GRAY: A BIOGRAPHY OF WADE HAMPTON OF SOUTH CAROLINA. New York: 1949. 1st edition, 387p., illustrated. Manly Wade Wellman was already one of America's finest writers of fantasy and science fiction when he decided to write a biography of his namesake, Confederate General Wade Hampton. The biography is remarkable for its deep research and reliability, but, as one would suspect, also benefits greatly from the author's silver pen. A classic biography that is a must-have for any bookshelf of Lee's commanders. This copy in remarkably nice condition with minor wear to dust jacket. Inscribed and SIGNED by the author, and dated January 22, 1953. **SKU 003142-01 \$225.00**

Wittenberg, Eric J. LITTLE PHIL: A REASSESSMENT OF THE CIVIL WAR LEADERSHIP OF GEN. PHILIP H. SHERIDAN. Washington: (2002). 1st edition, 250p., illustrated, maps. In this controversial book, Civil War cavalry historian Eric Wittenberg reassesses the war record of a man long considered one of the Union Army's greatest generals. Phil Sheridan began the war as an

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infantry commander and initially knew little of the mounted service, and in his first effort as a cavalry commander with the Army of the Potomac in the spring of 1864, he gave a performance that Wittenberg argues has long been overrated. Later that year in the Shenandoah Valley, where Sheridan secured his legendary reputation, he benefited greatly from the tactical ability of his subordinates and from his huge manpower advantage over Jubal Early's Confederates. From his early days at West Point, Sheridan refused to play by the rules, and while he was ultimately rewarded for numerous acts of insubordination against his superiors throughout the war, he punished similar traits in his own officers. Further, in his combat reports and postwar writings, he often manipulated facts to show himself in the best possible light, successfully foisting his own version of events on the public and ensuring an exalted place in history. "Wittenberg has challenged the accepted judgments about Sheridan's generalship. He seeks to lead us to a different interpretation, and by doing so, has written a stimulating book that is well worth reading." - Jeffrey D. Wert, from his Foreword. As new; dust jacket; with signed book plate.
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