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Since April is the anniversary of **Lincoln's Assassination**, we have a number of good and collectible titles that touch on that tragic moment in our nation's history.

Terms of sale, including shipping charges, are detailed at the end of this list or on our website – www.ALincolnBookShop.com - listed under the category called "Policies." Again, due to the large stock of out-of-print books we have, these books are not sold through our online sales system. If you wish to inquire about or order a title, please call us during business hours at **(312) 944-3085**, or contact us through our website. We welcome your questions and comments.

American History Books Out of Print, Collectable, and Desirable Featuring Books on Lincoln's Assassination

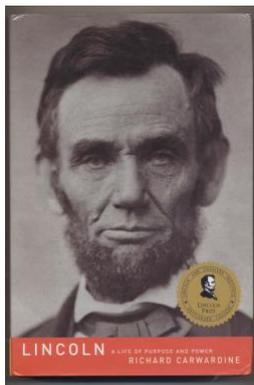
Alford, Terry. FORTUNE'S FOOL: THE LIFE OF JOHN WILKES BOOTH. Oxford U. Press, 2015. 454p.; d.j. A comprehensive, definitive portrait of Booth by a scholar who has studied Booth his entire life. Based on original research into government archives, historical archives, and family records. As new. \$39.95

Anastaplo, George. ABRAHAM LINCOLN: A CONSTITUTIONAL BIOGRAPHY. Lanham: 1999. 1st ed., 400p. With eloquent insights, Anastaplo describes the development and legacy of Lincoln's legal and constitutional thought and demonstrates Lincoln's continuing influence on modern American society, law, and politics. Eloquently written and perceptive essays are combined with philosophical insight into Lincoln's writings and speeches. As new; d.j.; signed bookplate. \$35.00

Arnold, Samuel Bland. DEFENCE AND PRISON EXPERIENCES OF A LINCOLN CONSPIRATOR: STATEMENTS AND AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL NOTES. Hattiesburg, Miss.: 1943. Ltd. ed. of 199 copies. 133p. Arnold had seen the plot from the inside. An original member of Booth's conspiracy, Arnold had withdrawn from the plot only three weeks before the President's assassination. Captured, tried, and sentenced to life at hard labor at the infamous Dry Tortugas, he survived to tell his remarkable story in a vivid and compelling style. His intimate glances at Booth's inner circle and his harrowing tales of prison life make this an essential book on the subject. Excellent; very lt. wear only. \$225.00.

Burt, John. LINCOLN'S TRAGIC PRAGMATISM: LINCOLN, DOUGLAS, AND MORAL CONFLICT. Cambridge: 2013. 1st ed., 814p. Burt contends that the very legitimacy of democratic governance was on the line in the Debates. Can a liberal political system be used to mediate moral disputes? And if it cannot, is violence inevitable? As they campaigned, both struggled with how to behave when an ethical conflict as profound as the one over slavery strained the commitment upon which democracy depends—namely, to rule by both consent and principle. That some disputes seemed to lie beyond the horizon of deal-making and persuasion and could be settled only by violence revealed democracy's limitations. Burt argues that the unresolvable ironies at the center of liberal politics led Lincoln to discover liberalism's tragic dimension—and ultimately led to war. As new. \$39.95

Cain, Marvin R. LINCOLN'S ATTORNEY GENERAL: EDWARD BATES OF MISSOURI. Columbia: (1965). 1st ed., 361p., ft. Edward Bates was a trusted Lincoln advisor. Cain documents the evolution of Bates' point of view from Jeffersonian to Jackson Democrat to Whig to an anti-slavery voice in a progressive distraction. V.g.; d.j. \$55.00



Carwardine, Richard J. LINCOLN. (London: 2003). 1st ed., 352p. Oxford don Carwardine examines Lincoln both as a rising politician and as president, and focuses on the sources of his authority and achievement. It reveals his political talents and serious moral purpose but shows, too, how in pursuing office he depended on public opinion and the machinery of party. As war-leader, he saw the limits as well as the possibilities of power, and looked beyond the government to other engines of support, including the churches, the humanitarian agencies, and the volunteers of the Union army. Significant insight from “across the pond,” as compelling and fresh as was Lord Charnwood in 1918. Winner of the Lincoln Prize and a must read! \$90.00

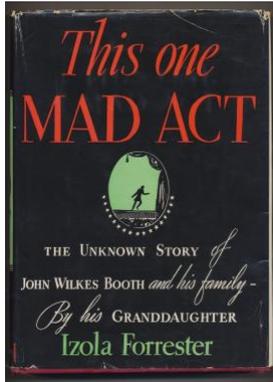
Copeland, Aaron (1900 – 1990; American Classical Composer) LINCOLN PORTRAIT FOR SPEAKER AND ORCHESTRA / Orchestral Score. New York: Boosey & Hawkes, n.d. (premiered May 14, 1942). 5-1/4” x 7-3/8”; 44p., stapled; printed wrappers; \$3 price on title page. Signed on title page. Commissioned during the early years of the WWII by conductor Andre Kostelanetz, Copland wrote, "I hoped to suggest something of the mysterious sense of fatality that surrounds Lincoln's personality. The challenge was to compose something simple, yet interesting enough to fit Lincoln." A “**Note for the Speaker**” precedes the one-page script: “The speaker is cautioned against undue emphasis in the delivery of Lincoln’s words. The words are sufficiently dramatic in themselves; they need no added ‘emotion’...they are meant to be read simply and directly...” The speaker should depend only “on his complete sincerity of manner...we can all sense how *not* to read them.” Excellent. Scarce. \$675.00

Craughwell, Thomas, J. STEALING LINCOLN'S BODY. Cambridge, MA: (2007). 1st ed., 250p., illus. The night of the presidential election of 1876, a gang of counterfeiters attempted to steal the entombed and embalmed body of Abraham Lincoln, intending to hold it for ransom. A riveting look into late 19th Century America and a rousing tale underscoring that truth really is sometimes stranger than fiction. “Summoning the raw spirit of crime novels and

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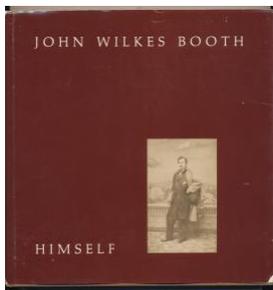
horror stories, as well as the forensic detail of a coroner's inquest, Craughwell has turned the eerie final chapter of the Lincoln story into a guilty pleasure." --- Harold Holzer. Signed; as new; d.j. \$45.00

DeWitt, David M. THE JUDICIAL MURDER OF MARY E. SURRETT. Baltimore: 1895. 1st ed., 259p. [M1165; Howes D-606] A "ground-breaking" classic work on the role of Surratt in the assassination of Lincoln. Scarce. Very good; lt. rub; hinges starting. \$425.00



Forrester, Izola. THIS ONE MAD ACT...THE UNKNOWN STORY OF JOHN WILKES BOOTH AND HIS FAMILY. Boston: 1937. 1st ed., 500p.; ft.; illus. [M2562] An intimate account by Booth's granddaughter that offers "evidence" that Booth did not die at the Garrett Farm. End-pages illustrate the Booth family tree. Excellent; bright d.j.; uncommon. \$125.00

Graham-Smith, Seth. ABRAHAM LINCOLN VAMPIRE HUNTER. NY: Grand Central Pub., (2010). 1st edition; 336p. Signed Bookplate. A very good read; much better than the movie! Excellent; dust jacket. \$75.00



Gutman, Richard, J. S. & Gutman, Kellie O. JOHN WILKES BOOTH HIMSELF. Dover, MA: 1979. Ltd. ed. Signed #942/1000 copies only. 87p., illus. Excellent research has produced this highly desirable reference, being the first and only complete study of the extant photographs of the assassin. The 40-odd images are grouped according to sitting. The limitation, interest, and library acquisitions have made the title quite Scarce! Excellent; lt. d.j. \$475.00

Lincoln, Abraham. DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS: A LECTURE BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN, DELIVERED IN 1860. San Francisco: John Howell, 1915. Ltd. ed., 1000 copies on drawing paper. [M-2193] New inventions always claimed Lincoln's imagination; indeed, he is the only president to himself hold a patent. During the war, he pushed promising innovations, such as balloon reconnaissance, and even occasionally tested new rifles at the Old Arsenal Building at present day Ft. McNair. Here, Lincoln explains his notions of human progress. This is his revised lecture from the original of 1858. A useful prefatory note by John Howell included. Very good; quite scarce in its slipcase w/ spine label and quite uncommon due to its delicate nature; spine sunned as is usual. \$225.00

McBride, Robert W. PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN BY A MEMBER OF HIS BODYGUARD. Indianapolis: 1926. Ltd. ed. of 500 copies, 78p., ft., illus.; spine label. Includes an introduction by Albert J. Beveridge, this reminiscence also contains a history of the Union Light Guard and roster. [M2859]. Excellent; scarce. \$125.00

McCarty, Burke. THE SUPPRESSED TRUTH ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Phila.: B. McCarty, 1924. [2nd ed.], 255p. [M2589] A self-

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described “Ex-Romanist(’s)” conspiracy theory that Jesuits carried out the assassination. “In all the bloody history of the Papacy...was there concentrated such a multitude of reasons for (Lincoln’s) annihilation by that system.” Kentucky Historian William H. Townsend’s copy (bookplate). Quite uncommon. Very good. \$95.00

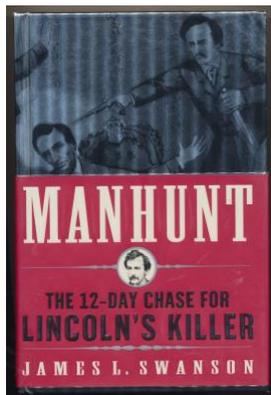
Mallon, Thomas. HENRY AND CLARA: A NOVEL. NY: Ticknor & Fields, (1994). 358p.; d.j. A charming and well-written book on these tragic figures who shared the booth at Ford’s Theatre on the fateful evening of April 14th, 1865. Mellon is well-attuned to the facts of the lives of Henry Rathbone and Clara Harris as he weaves a story that feels real to us grounded in the historical world. As new. \$35.00

Milner, Duncan C., Rev. LINCOLN AND LIQUOR. Chicago: W. P. Blessing Co., (1926). Second (best) edition with Supplement. 155p. [M2469] Facts showing that Lincoln was opposed to liquor. This edition is valuable in giving further evidence as to these facts that surfaced in subsequent books and through further research. Very good. \$55.00

Mudd, Nettie, ed. THE LIFE OF DR. SAMUEL A. MUDD: CONTAINING HIS LETTERS FROM FORT JEFFERSON, DRY TORTUGAS ISLAND...WITH STATEMENTS OF MRS. SAMUEL A. MUDD, DR. SAMUEL A. MUDD AND EDWARD SPANGLER REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION...ALSO DIARY OF JOHN WILKES BOOTH. New York: The Neal Publishing Co., 1906. 1st. ed., 326p., ft., illus.; t.e.g. [Howes USiana M1507; Krick 333] Quite Scarce. Very good; tight; lt. rub; lt. wear to spine. \$375.00

Pendel, Thomas F. [1824 – 1909; White House Door-Keeper] THIRTY-SIX YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE: LINCOLN – ROOSEVELT. Washington: Neale Publishing Co., 1902. 1st.; 176p.; illustrated with presidential portraits. Pendel served ten presidents and had experienced the assassinations of Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley -- even assisting in the apprehension of a man with a gun perhaps after Chester Arthur. Filled with numerous anecdotes and insights into the personalities of those living and working in the White House. The front board is illustrated with the signatures of each of the presidents he served. Quite scarce! Very good; small dent to bottom of spine; ft. hng. Weak; previous owner’s bookplate. \$475.00

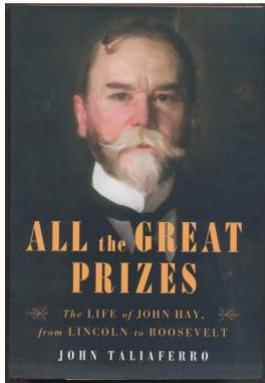
Starr, John W., Jr. LINCOLN’S LAST DAY. New York: 1922. 1st ed., 100p., ft., illus. [M2604] A fine account of Lincoln’s activities on the day of the assassination, with an excellent bibliography. Very good; lt. sun spine; stain inside boards/flyleaves. \$100.00



Swanson, James L. MANHUNT: THE TWELVE-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN’S KILLER. (New York: 2006). 1st ed., 448p., illus., illus., maps. Signed. Based on rare archival materials, obscure trial transcripts, and Lincoln’s own blood relics, this fully documented work is a fascinating tale of murder and intrigue. “His beautifully crafted narrative commands the reader’s interest from start to finish ---and, most important, he gets it right, down to the smallest detail.” --- Ed Steers, Jr. Excellent; illustrated boards with original wrapper. \$75.00

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Swanson, James L., and Weinberg, Daniel R. **LINCOLN'S ASSASSINS --- THEIR TRIAL AND EXECUTION: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY.** (Santa Fe: 2001). 1st ed., 160p., ft., illus. Signed by both (inscribed upon request by Daniel). This illustrated history of the arrest, trial, and execution of Booth's cronies presents an unprecedented visual record of almost 300 contemporary photographs, documents, prints, woodcuts, newspapers, pamphlets, books, and artifacts, many unpublished. "Vivid and haunting...authoritative and riveting." --- Harold Holzer. Signed; as new; d.j. \$85.00



Taliaferro, John. **ALL THE GREAT PRIZES: THE LIFE OF JOHN HAY, FROM LINCOLN TO ROOSEVELT.** New York: (2013). 1st ed., 688p., illus. John Hay was both witness and author of many of the most significant chapters in American history. Much of what we know about Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt comes to us through the observations Hay made while private secretary to one and secretary of state to the other. Hay's friends are a who's who of the era: Mark Twain, Horace Greeley, Henry Adams, and virtually every president, sovereign, author, artist, power broker, and robber baron of the Gilded Age. As an ambassador and statesman, he guided many of the country's major diplomatic initiatives at the turn of the 20th century: the

Open Door with China, the creation of the Panama Canal, and the establishment of America as a world leader. Taliaferro's book, the first full biography in eighty years, renders a fascinating portrait of this seminal statesmen in American history. Signed bookplate; as new; d.j. \$35.00

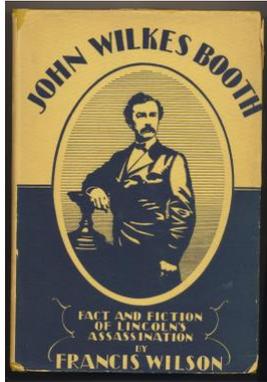
Tidwell, William A., with Hall, James O., and Gaddy, David Winfred. **COME RETRIBUTION: THE CONFEDERATE SECRET SERVICE AND THE ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN.** Jackson and London: (1988). 1st ed., 510p., illus., maps. A landmark work in the historiography of the Lincoln assassination, showing that the Confederacy was much more involved in anti-Lincoln scheming and that Booth had stronger ties to the Confederate Secret Service than previously believed. Excellent; d.j. \$65.00

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Turner, Thomas R. BEWARE THE PEOPLE WEEPING: PUBLIC OPINION AND THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Baton Rouge: 1982. 1st. ed., 265p., illus. Turner examines newspapers, diaries, letters, sermons and the trial of the conspirators to explain how and why the public and the military reacted as they did. The best book on the subject. V.g.; d.j. \$47.50



Wilson, Francis. JOHN WILKES BOOTH: FACT AND FICTION OF LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 1929. 1st. ed.; 322p., ft., illus., ports., t.e.g., front board and spine labels attached. [M3155] Wilson, an actor, producer, and writer, here examines the reality and myths of Booth and the assassination. He uses important documents, including Booth's diary and letters and the War Department archives, in this engaging and classic biography. "My aim has been not to excuse Booth, but to explain him." Introductory statement by Joseph Bradley, Counsel for the Defense in the John H. Surratt Trial. Excellent; the rare, illustrated dust jacket is present in very good condition. A collector's copy. \$250.00

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