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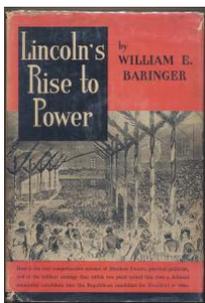
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### American History Books Out of Print Collectable and Desirable Featuring Modern Classic Lincoln Book Shelf Titles

**Ballard, Colin R. THE MILITARY GENIUS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. London: 1926. 1st ed., 246p., ft.(map), color maps. [M2832, Howes B-73, Eicher #965]** A fine study, written for the British General Staff, intended as a rebuttal to the notion that Lincoln was a bumbling armchair general who needlessly interfered with his field commanders. Ballard’s view, that Lincoln was an excellent though unconventional strategist and the first modern commander in chief, has become widely accepted. Excellent. \$175.00

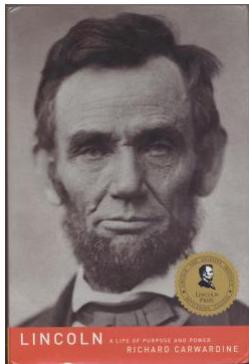


**Baringer, William E. LINCOLN’S RISE TO POWER. Boston: 1937. 1st.; 373p.; illus.** An excellent, classic account of Lincoln’s strategy in turning himself from a defeated senatorial candidate into the 1860 presidential candidate. Professor Baringer had been the chief compiler of LINCOLN DAY BY DAY volumes 1 & 2 and his LINCOLN IN VANDALIA remains the essential history of the story. V.g.; lt. chips to d.j.; lt. toning inside bds. \$75.00

**Boritt, Gabor, ed. LINCOLN, THE WAR PRESIDENT. New York: 1992. 1st ed., 272p., illus.** A collection of seven essays that offer a fresh look at how Lincoln confronted the central issues of the Civil War. Among the contributors: Kenneth

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Stampp, Arthur Schlesinger Jr. and James McPherson. A provocative look at how Lincoln ran a country at war with itself. A handsome clipped signature of Gabor Boritt affixed to the title page; as new; d.j. \$35.00



**Carwardine, Richard J. LINCOLN: A LIFE OF PURPOSE AND POWER. NY: Knopf Borzoi Book, (2006). 1st American; 394p.; d.j. Lincoln Prize winner!** This political biography 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. A true “essential” Lincoln title. Excellent; lt. bumps. \$90.00

**Cox, LaWanda. LINCOLN AND BLACK FREEDOM: A STUDY IN PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP. U. of So. Carolina Pr., 1981. 1st.; 254p.; d.j.** Cox’s work remains a basic work on Lincoln’s personal and political views on race. She concludes that Lincoln and Republican radicals “shared an identity of purpose, if not of rhetoric and tactic, in seeking basic rights, citizenship, and political participation for former slaves.” Very good. \$45.00

**Dell, Christopher. LINCOLN AND THE WAR DEMOCRATS: THE GRAND EROSION OF CONSERVATIVE TRADITION. Rutherford, NJ: (1975). 1st ed., 455p.; d.j.** A provocative and important analysis of the war time Democratic party and its crucial role in the war. Dell sees the pro-Union element of the Democratic Party as Lincoln’s instrument for breaking down the old Democracy and building a coalition, not only for Union, but ultimately for very progressive principles. War Democrats such as Stanton, Holt, Butler, and Speed were influenced by Lincoln and played important roles in executing his ideas. V.g. \$75.00

**Donald, David Herbert. “WE ARE LINCOLN MEN”. New York: (2003). 1st ed., 288p., illus.** Friendships never came easily for a man as private and as mysterious as Abraham Lincoln. This original book by a 2-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize offers an enlightened way of looking at Lincoln by observing how he dealt with his friends and close associates. Speed, Browning, Seward, Nicolay, Hay, Herndon, and others are covered. Donald concludes Lincoln’s lack of an intimate, peer relationship had a direct effect on his Presidency. V.g.; owner’s name. \$35.00

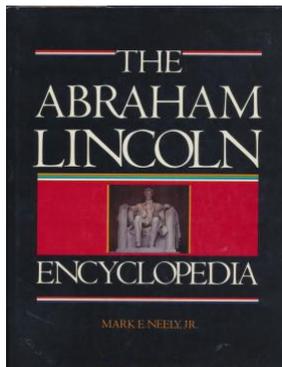


**Fehrenbacher, Don D. LINCOLN IN TEXT AND CONTEXT: COLLECTED ESSAYS. Stanford: Stanford U. Press, 1987. 1st.; 364p.; d.j.** Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for his work on Dred Scott, there is no more eminent scholar than Fehrenbacher in Lincoln literature. This brilliant book contains essays on a wide range of Lincoln subjects, fresh then and relevant today. From his Illinois years through the war years and into interpretation of his image and his words and delving into the anti-Lincoln tradition as well. An essential read! V.g. \$75.00

**Forgie, George B. PATRICIDE IN THE HOUSE DIVIDED: A PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION OF LINCOLN AND HIS AGE. NY: W. W. Norton, 1979. 1<sup>st</sup>; 308p.; d.j.** This insightful and essential book won the Allan Nevins Award of the Society of American Historians. Forgie argues that during the 1850s crisis of the union the dominant figures – none more than the central figure in the book, Abraham Lincoln – were basically influenced by the Founding Fathers. Lincoln understood that the Fathers’ achievements ruled out immortality for their successors, unless they should be summoned to save the Fathers’ institutions from patricidal destruction. An illuminating work that needs to be absorbed to understand Lincoln’s psychological mindset. V.g. \$50.00

**Holzer, Harold. LINCOLN AT COOPER UNION: THE SPEECH THAT MADE ABRAHAM LINCOLN. NY: Simon & Schuster, (2004). 1<sup>st</sup>.; 338p.; illustrated. Signed book plate.** Winner of the famed *Lincoln Prize*! Lincoln, of course, rightly said that this speech helped make him president; Harold here explains why. As new. \$55.00

**Klement, Frank L. THE GETTYSBURG SOLDIERS’ CEMETERY AND LINCOLN’S ADDRESS. White Maine Pub., 1994. 1<sup>st</sup>.; 276p.; d.j. Intro. by Steven Rogstad.** Klement spent 23 years researching exactly what did happen at Gettysburg the day Lincoln spoke there. This is a treasure trove of knowledge and informed speculation about the people and events surrounding one of America’s greatest speeches. V.g. \$50.00



**Neely, Mark E. THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN ENCYCLOPEDIA. (New York: c1997). 356p., illus.** An essential reference work for every Lincoln bookshelf. “...a reference work that truly merits that overworked adjective, indispensable.” (James M. McPherson); “...a major achievement.” (Harold Holzer). Scarce in cloth and dust jacket. Excellent. An “Essential” reference long out-of-print! \$150.00

**Neely, Mark E., Jr., and Holzer, Harold. THE LINCOLN FAMILY ALBUM: PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE PERSONAL COLLECTION OF A HISTORIC AMERICAN FAMILY. Garden City, NY: 1990. 1st ed., 172p., illus., illus. eps.** A superb collection of 120 family photographs and personal letters, found among the personal effects of Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith (Lincoln’s last direct descendant) when he died in 1985. Published for the first time in book form with an excellent text by two noted Lincoln scholars, this is an intimate view of the members of a legendary American family. Signed by both/ Excellent; d.j \$85.00

**Nichols, David. LINCOLN AND THE INDIANS: CIVIL WAR POLICY AND POLITICS. U. of Missouri Pr., 1978. 1<sup>st</sup>.; 223p.; d.j.** Nichols explains that for Lincoln Indian affairs were enmeshed in a labyrinth of financial, political, military, and social problems. Certainly this topic is quite relevant to today’s discussions of Lincoln. Excellent. \$45.00

**Niven, John. SALMON P. CHASE: A BIOGRAPHY. (Oxford: 1995) 1st. ed., 544p., d.j.; illus.** Chase was a leader in the fight to end slavery, a brilliant administrator who, as Lincoln’s Secretary of the Treasury, provided crucial funding for a costly expensive war, the Chief Justice

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of the Supreme Court during the turmoil of Reconstruction; and the presiding officer of the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson. Yet he was also a complex figure, a paradoxical blend of idealism and ambition. \$75.00

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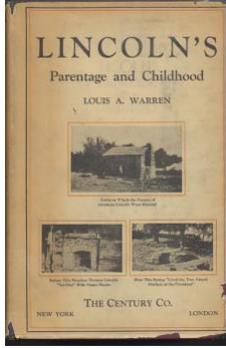
**Peterson, Merrill D. LINCOLN IN AMERICAN MEMORY. NY: Oxford U. Press, 1994. 1st.; 482p.; d.j.** Doing what he did for Thomas Jefferson, Peterson offers an assessment of the vast Lincoln literature – a trustworthy guide to that enormous store of history and myth. Comprehensive (to its publication), perceptive, and highly readable. V.g.; d.j. \$75.00

**Potter, David M. LINCOLN & HIS PARTY IN THE SECESSION CRISIS. New Haven: Yale U. Pr., (1943). 2nd printing; 408p.; d.j.** An important scholarly analysis of the critical period between Lincoln's election and the outbreak of the Civil War. Potter is persuasive that the Republicans misjudged the likelihood of secession and war. Gary Gallagher, in his recent book THE ENDURING CIVIL WAR, devoted an essay to Potter writing, "He belongs on any short list of the most perceptive interpreters of mid-nineteenth-century United States history." Excellent. SOLD

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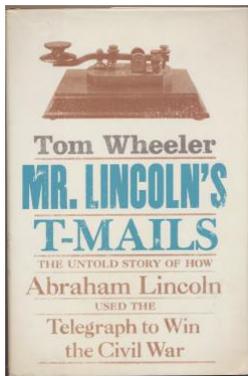
**Temple, Wayne C. LINCOLN'S SURGEONS AT HIS ASSASSINATION: AND OTHER INTERESTING FIGURES WITH A LINCOLN CONNECTION. Mayhaven Pub., 2015. 1st.; 224p.; d.j. Signed.** This doyen of Lincoln studies has used his masterful research skills to bring to light new and interesting information. As new. Just read it!! \$40.00



**Warren, Louis A. LINCOLN'S PARENTAGE AND CHILDHOOD: A HISTORY OF THE KENTUCKY LINCOLNS SUPPORTED BY DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.** New York: (1926). 2nd ed., 392p., illus., facsim., maps eps. [M-2890 variant]. A fine, though orthodox, genealogical narrative of the Lincolns, the Hanks, and cognate ancestors. Uncommon in its v.g. dust jacket (with a few chips). Warren headed up the late (and sorely missed) Lincoln Museum in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. \$175.00

**Waugh, John C. REELECTING LINCOLN: THE BATTLE FOR THE 1864 PRESIDENCY.** NY: Crown Publishers, 1997. 1<sup>ST</sup>.; 452p.; illus.;

**d.j.** This is fast-moving and dramatic story-telling. Waugh is a crack journalist who knows how to write a riveting book, based on comprehensive research. Excellent. \$45.00



**Wheeler, Tom. MR. LINCOLN'S T-MAILS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF HOW ABRAHAM LINCOLN USED THE TELEGRAPH TO WIN THE CIVIL WAR.** NY: Collins, (2006). 1<sup>st</sup>.; 227p.; illustrated. Signed. Highly original history and captivating in its telling of Lincoln's use of "modern" technology. Excellent. \$85.00

**White, Ronald C., Jr. THE ELOQUENT PRESIDENT: A PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN THROUGH HIS WORDS.** NY: Random House, 2005.

1<sup>st</sup>.; 448p.; **d.j.** "...brilliant readings of the texts, deep research on their creation, and considerable insight into the reaction they elicited."—Harold Holzer. Need we say more! V.g. \$65.00

**Wills, Garry. LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG: THE WORDS THAT REMADE AMERICA.** NY: Simon & Schuster, (1992). 1<sup>st</sup>., 317p., illus.; **d.j.** Signed **ALBS book plate.**

Ronald White (above) has refocused the public eye on the magic of Lincoln's rhetoric. This Pulitzer Prize-winning account of the making of Lincoln's masterpiece reminds us how daring was this act of intellectual revolution. Rather than just memorialize the grisly battle, Lincoln gave the whole nation "a new birth of freedom". Excellent. \$50.00

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**Basler, Roy, Edited with Critical and Analytical Notes. ABRAHAM LINCOLN: HIS SPEECHES AND WRITINGS.** Cleveland & New York: The World Publishing Company, 1946. Limited Edition #66 of 650 numbered copies, Signed by Basler.

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