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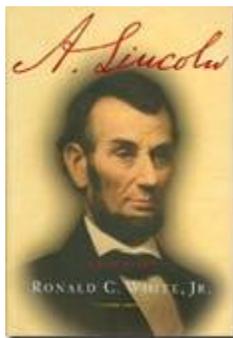
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A. Lincoln : a biography

Ronald C. White
New York, NY :
Random House, 2009.

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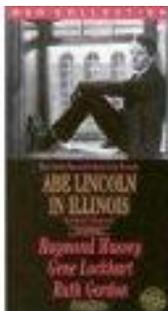


A. Lincoln: a biography

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Everyone wants to define the man who signed his name "A. Lincoln." In his lifetime and ever since, friend and foe have taken it upon themselves to characterize Lincoln according to their own label or libel. In this magnificent book, Ronald C. White, Jr., offers a fresh and compelling definition of Lincoln as a man of integrity -- what today's commentators would call "authenticity", whose moral compass holds the key to understanding his life.



Abe Lincoln in Illinois [videorecording]

Max Gordon Plays & Pictures Corp.
S.I : Turner Home Entertainment, 1991.

V 973.7 ABE

Views Lincoln's life, from his early days as a young woodsman to his election to Presidency in 1860. Includes his first love, his marriage, his early law practice, and his debates with Douglas.



Abe's honest words : the life of Abraham Lincoln

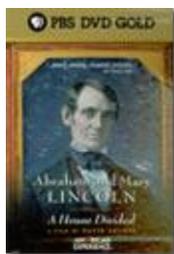
Doreen Rappaport (2008)

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An epic portrait of a truly great American President. This text

quotes many of the honest words of Lincoln about slavery, justice, self-education, and liberty, among others. Despite the obstacles that he faced as a self-educated man from the backwoods, Lincoln persevered in his political career, and his compassion and humanity, gradually earned him the trust of many Americans.

Abraham and Mary Lincoln [videorecording] : a house divided



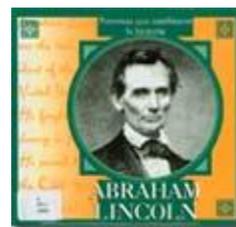
David Grubin and Geoffrey C. Ward
Alexandria, VA : WGBH Educational Foundation : Distributed by PBS Home Video, 2001.

DVD 973.7 LIN

A six part program which examines the Lincolns' family life and marriage, Abraham Lincoln's presidency, and the Civil War era.

Abraham Lincoln

David and Patricia Armentrout
Vero Beach, FL : Rourke Pub, 2002.



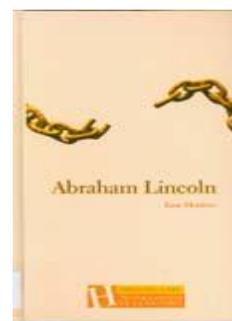
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Abraham Lincoln fue el decimosexto presidente de los Estado Unidos. Este material corresponde a su biografía e incluye los datos más relevantes al respecto.

Abraham Lincoln

Isaac Montero
Barcelona : Folio, 2004.

S 973.7 MON



Presidente de Estados Unidos y defensor infatigable de la abolición de la esclavitud. Su elección a la presidencia de su país en 1860, con un programa que incluía junto a esta medida el reparto de tierras en el oeste y el proteccionismo comercial, desencadenó la secesión de los estados del sur y la guerra civil.

Abraham Lincoln: a life



Michael Burlingame
Baltimore, MD : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008.

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This remarkable work incorporates the field notes of earlier biographers and decades of research in multiple manuscript archives and long-neglected newspapers to offer a fresh look

at the life of one of the America' greatest presidents.

Abraham Lincoln : A New birth of freedom [videorecording]



Bill Jersey & Judith Leonard
 Alexandria, VA : Distributed by PBS Video, 1992.

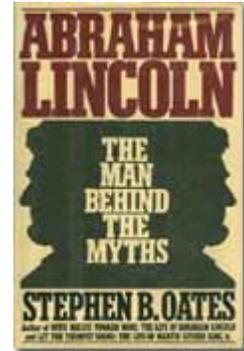
V 973.7 LIN

Academic and scholars analyzes Lincoln' s views on slavery and race, as well as his politic career, from 1824 to 1865, when he was assassinated.

Abraham Lincoln, the man behind the myths

Abraham Oates
 New York : Harper & Row, 1984.

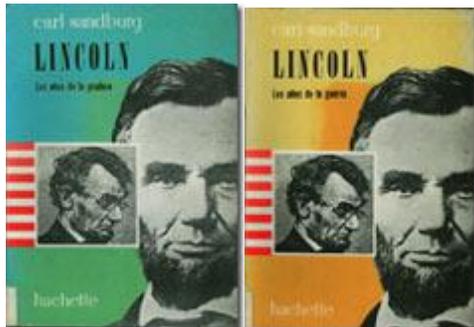
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Explores some nagging questions about Lincoln's life and death: Was he a product of his frontier background or did he transcend it? It is full of surprises and makes an important contribution to the study of American history.

Abraham Lincoln : los años de la pradera y los años de la guerra

Carl Sandburg
 Buenos Aires : Libreria Hachette, 1972.



973.7 SAN

En estos dos volúmenes, el autor trata de exponer lo más significativo de su obra completa en varios volúmenes: *The War Years*, y *The Prairie Years* , publicada anteriormente en varios volúmenes.

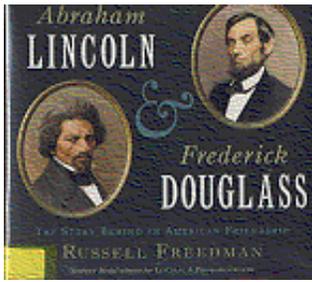
Abraham Lincoln [videorecording]: preserving the union



Produced by Greystone Communications, Inc.
 New York, NY : Biography Channel Home Video : A & E Television Networks, 2008.

DVD 973.7 LIN

Describes the life of the sixteenth president of the United States, from the rough and rustic childhood that forged his beliefs to the tough political campaign that won him the presidency. Historians examine the difficult leadership choices of his first term, as well as his bouts with depression and his troubled marriage to Mary Todd. Finally, experts untangle a web of murder and kidnapping plots to reveal the truth behind the conspiracy that ended in Lincoln's assassination.



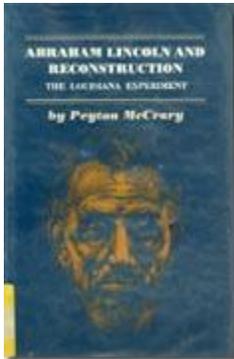
Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass : the story behind an American friendship
Russell

Freedman (2012)

J 973.7092 FRE

A clear-sighted, carefully researched account of two surprisingly parallel lives and how they intersected at a critical moment in U.S. history.

Abraham Lincoln and Reconstruction : the Louisiana experiment



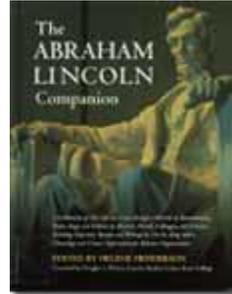
Peyton McCrory
Princeton, N.J :
Princeton University
Press, 1978.

976.3 MAC

Offers a comprehensive account of the social and political

upheavals in Louisiana, set against the background of a new interpretation of the revolutionary dimensions of the Civil War party system. The author also explores the social history of the contract labor system, the evolution of the Freed-men's Bureau, and the growing participation of blacks in the Louisiana Republican movement.

The Abraham Lincoln companion : a celebration of his life and times through a selection of remembrances, poems, songs, and tributes ...



Edited by Helene Henderson
Detroit, MI :
Omnigraphics,
c2008.

973.7 LIN

Contains over 100 primary source selections including essays, proclamations, letters, eulogies, poems, and songs to illustrate Abraham Lincoln's life, presidency, and legacy. Features include a chronology, bibliography, and contact information and web sites for associations, libraries, museums, and historic sites.

Abraham Lincoln deals with foreign affairs : a diplomat in carpet slippers



Jay Monaghan
Lincoln, NE :
University of
Nebraska
Press, 1997.

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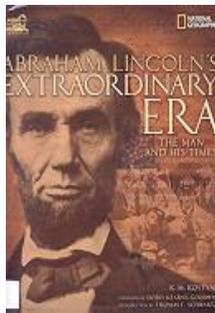
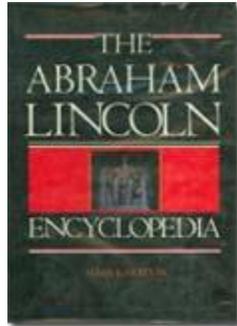
One aspect of the Civil War that is often overlooked is the rest of the world's impression of it. The author details here how Abraham Lincoln dealt with foreign powers to prevent them from recognizing the Confederacy as a legitimate government. This is the only paperback edition of the 1945 original currently available.

The Abraham Lincoln encyclopedia

New York : McGraw-Hill, 1982.

REF 973.7 NEE

The only Lincoln encyclopedia now in print. It's the first place to look whenever you need information about Lincoln, his ideas, his times, or his contemporaries. It provides most up-to-date, easily accessible scholarship on all-important Lincoln questions, quickly directs you to precisely the answers you need.



Abraham Lincoln's extraordinary era : the man and his times

Karen Kostyal.
Washington, DC : National Geographic, 2009.

REF 973.7092 KOS

This official book of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, gives new insights into the president who captivated the world. In this document, Lincoln is appreciated in the context of 19th century events worldwide and reflects the integrity, wit, and unique style of leadership that contributed to making him the outsize figure he became.

Abraham Lincoln in the post-heroic era : history and memory in late twentieth-century America

Barry Schwartz
Chicago, IL : University of Chicago Press, 2008.

973.7092 SCH

Drawing on a stunning range of sources, including films, cartoons, advertisements, national surveys, shrine visitations, public commemorations, and more, the author documents the decline of Lincoln's public standing, asking throughout whether there is any path back from this post-heroic era.

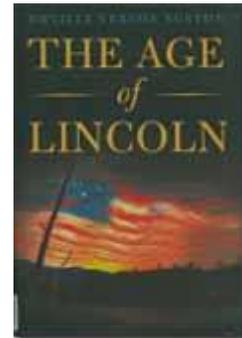


The age of Lincoln

Orville Vernon Burton
New York : Hill and Wang, 2007.

973.5 BUR

In a remarkable reappraisal of Lincoln, distinguished historian Burton shows how the Kentucky-born president's Southernness empowered him to conduct a civil war that redefined freedom as a personal right protected by the rule of law. In the violent decades that followed, the extent of that freedom would be contested by racism and unregulated capitalism, but not its central place in what defined the country.

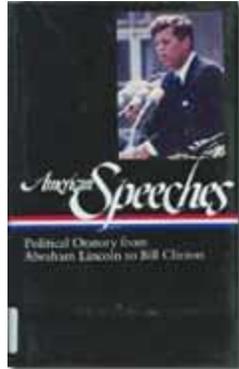


American speeches : Political oratory from Abraham Lincoln to Bill Clinton

New York, NY : Library of America, 2006.

815 AME

Public speeches have profoundly shaped American history and culture, transforming not only U.S. politics but also their language and sense of national identity. This volume collects the unabridged texts of 83 eloquent and dramatic speeches delivered by 45 American public figures between 1865 and 1997.



The assassination of Abraham Lincoln [videorecording]

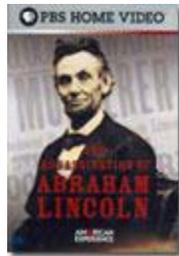
Written, produced and directed by Barak Goodman

Arlington, VA : PBS

Home Video, 2009.

DVD 973.7 ASS

This American experience film recounts a great American drama: two tumultuous months when the joy of peace was shattered by the heartache of Lincoln's death. At the heart of the story are two figures who define the extremes of character: Lincoln, who had the strength to transform suffering into infinite compassion, and Booth, who allowed hatred to curdle into destruction.



The Civil War [videorecording]

New York, NY : A&E Television Networks, 2007

DVD 973.7 CIV

Utilizing rare diary entries, photographs, and modern-day re-enactments, the History Channel explores every aspect of the Civil War. This is the definitive collection of programming on the War Between the States. Nearly a century and half has passed since Lee surrendered at Appomattox, but the words and images contained in this collection continue to bring home the impact of the bloodiest conflict seen on American shores.

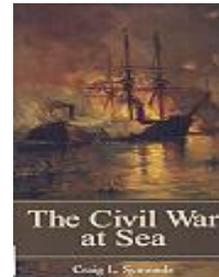


The Civil War at sea

Craig L. Symonds.
Santa Barbara, CA : Praeger, 2009.

973.75 SYM

Offers an authoritative operational history of the Civil War navies that is both readable and concise. From an assessment of the naval blockade and the Southern efforts to circumvent it, to the dramatic and unlikely final mission of the CSS Shenandoah, the author shows how aspects of the naval conflict affected the trajectory of the American Civil War.



Commanding Lincoln's navy : Union naval leadership during the Civil War

Stephen R. Taaffe.
Annapolis, MD : Naval Institute Press, 2009.

973.7 TAA

The Union Navy played a crucial role in the Civil War by blockading Confederate ports, cooperating with the Army in amphibious assaults, and controlling



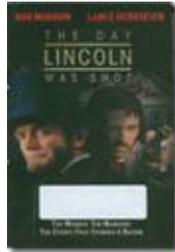
the Mississippi River and its tributaries. President Lincoln understood that the Navy was not as important militarily and politically, to the war effort as the Army, so he delegated authority to Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy. Welles's eventual success in picking effective squadron commanders contributed greatly to Union victory, and this story is not as well known as its Union Army counterpart.

**The day Lincoln was shot
[videorecording]**

Burbank, CA : Warner Home Video, 1998.

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This recreation of *The Day Lincoln Was Shot* (from Jim Bishop's book) is a chronicle of the plot, murder and manhunt that changed America forever.

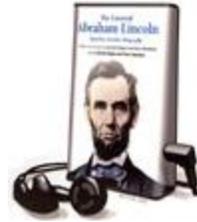
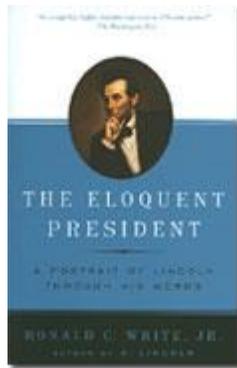


The eloquent president : a portrait of Lincoln through his words

Ronald C. White
New York, NY :
Random House
Trade Paperbacks,
2006.

973.7092 WHI

Historian Ronald C. White examines Lincoln's astonishing oratory and explores his growth as a leader, a communicator, and a man of deepening spiritual conviction. Examining a different speech, address or public letter in each chapter, White tracks the evolution of Lincoln's rhetoric, from the measured tones of the first inaugural, to the immortal poetry of the Gettysburg address, to the power and grace of the Second Inaugural.



**The essential
Abraham Lincoln:
speeches, letters,
biography**

*Written and compiled by
Garrick Hagon and Peter Whitfield (2009)*
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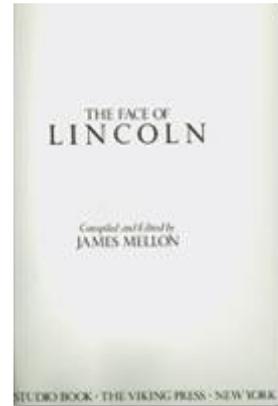
Abraham Lincoln's was one of the best-documented American presidents' lives of the 19th century. He wrote letters throughout his life to people of differing backgrounds and ages, even during the intensely busy years of the Civil War; thus we see that he was humane and considerate as well as a decisive and visionary leader. The existing letters contain nearly a million words penned over three decades, from the early 1830s to his death in 1865. His speeches, too, are well documented: Lincoln was aware of the importance of the written word and took care to prepare his talks; occasionally he would slightly rewrite a speech after a presentation, in order to improve it for print. Lincoln's life and works are presented here in accessible form. This portrait shows Lincoln to be a man of principle with keen intelligence balanced by vision and determination -- certainly one of the most outstanding men in American history.

**The Face of
Lincoln**

*Compiled and edited
by James Mellon*
New York : Viking
Penguin, 1979.

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This is a superbly produced historical and human document that give us the few remaining glimpses of this greatest of all Americans, revealing the sense of honor and the range of emotions that made Abraham Lincoln such a significant expression of America's own self-image.

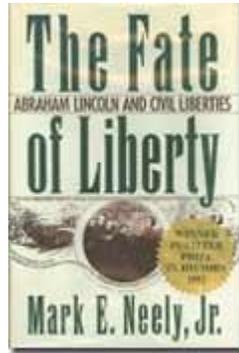


**The fate of liberty:
Abraham Lincoln
and civil liberties**

New York : Oxford
University Press, 1991.

973.709 NEE

Explores the abuses of power under the regime of martial law: the routine torture of suspected deserters, widespread antisemitism among Union generals and officials, the common practice of seizing civilian hostages, etc., and takes a comprehensive look at the issues of civil liberties during Lincoln's administration, placing them firmly in the political context of the time.

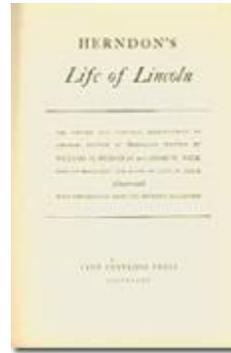
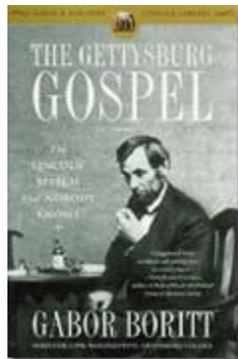


**The Gettysburg
gospel : the
Lincoln speech
that nobody
knows**

Gabor Boritt
New York, NY :
Simon & Schuster
Paperbacks, 2008.

973.7349 BOR

The author tears away a century of myths, lies and legends to give us a clear understanding of the greatest American's greatest speech. In the aftermath of the bloodiest battle ever fought in North America the little town of Gettysburg was overwhelmed. This was where Lincoln had to come to explain why the horror of war must to continue. Boritt shows how Lincoln responded to the politics of the time, as well as how and when he wrote the various versions of his remarks.



**Herndon's Life of
Lincoln : the
history and
personal
recollections of
Abraham Lincoln**

William H. Herndon
and Jesse W. Weik
Cleveland : Fine
Editions Press, 1949.

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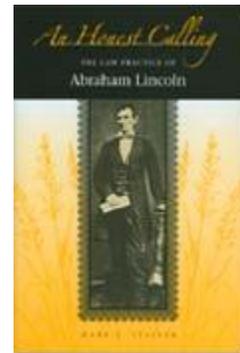
Narrates facts, avoiding as much as possible any expression of opinion, and leaving the reader to form his own conclusions.

**An honest calling : the law
practice of Abraham Lincoln**

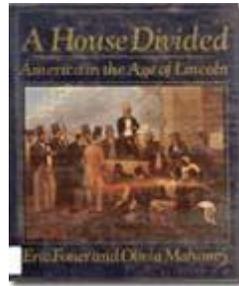
Mark E. Steiner
DeKalb, IL :
Northern Illinois
University Press,
2006.

973.7 STE

Abraham Lincoln practiced law for nearly 25 years, five times longer than he served as president. This portrait illustrates Lincoln's typical cases involving debt and neighborly disputes. Steiner describes Lincoln's legal education, the economics of the law office, and the changes in legal practice that Lincoln himself experienced as the nation became an industrial, capitalist society. Most important, Steiner highlights Lincoln's guiding principles as a lawyer.



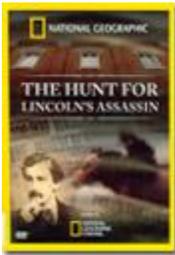
**A House divided:
America in the age of
Lincoln**



Eric Foner
New York :
Chicago Historical Society ; New York :
W.W. Norton & Co, 1990.

973.7 FON

This book is based in an exhibition organized by the Chicago Historical Society, with the purpose of examining the institution of slavery.



**The hunt for
Lincoln's assassin
[videorecording]**

Producer, writer, Josh Rosen
United States : National Geographic, 2009.

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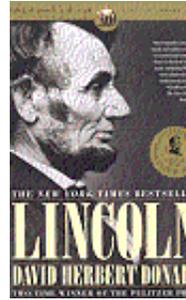
Washington, DC, April 14, 1865. As the Nation celebrates the end of the Civil war, an angry man strikes a final blow for the South. John Wilkes Booth shoots President Abraham Lincoln in front of a thousand horrifies onlookers and simply disappears into the night. For almost two weeks following, he is able to elude thousands of searchers. National Geographic investigates Boot's daring escape attempt and one of the largest manhunts in the United States history.



Lincoln
Twentieth Century Fox presents; directed by Steven Spielberg (2013)
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Durante los últimos

turbulentos meses en su cargo como presidente de los Estados Unidos, Lincoln se esfuerza por convencer al devastado y desafortunadamente dividido gobierno, de abolir la esclavitud. Con fuerzas y carácter

incansable, inspira una decisión que cambiará la historia para siempre.



Lincoln
David Herbert Donald (1995)

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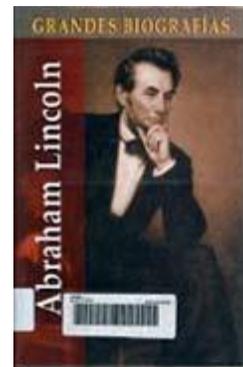
David Herbert Donald's *Lincoln* is a stunningly original portrait of Lincoln's life and presidency. Donald brilliantly depicts Lincoln's

gradual ascent from humble beginnings in rural Kentucky to the ever-expanding political circles in Illinois, and finally to the presidency of a country divided by civil war. Donald goes beyond biography, illuminating the gradual development of Lincoln's character, chronicling his tremendous capacity for evolution and growth, thus illustrating what made it possible for a man so inexperienced and so unprepared for the presidency to become a great moral leader. In the most troubled of times, here was a man who led the country out of slavery and preserved a shattered Union -- in short, one of the greatest presidents this country has ever seen.

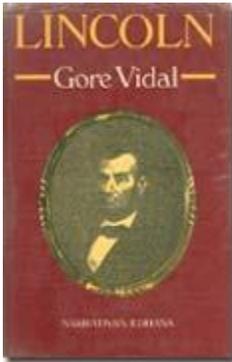
Lincoln
Francisco Luis Cardona Castro
Madrid : Edimat Libros, 2002.

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Abraham Lincoln tuvo el valor de defender la igualdad de todos los



hombres ante la ley y ante Dios, enfrentándose con los Estados que defendían la esclavitud. Está considerado como uno de los mejores presidentes de los Estados Unidos de América y uno de los artífices de la libertad.



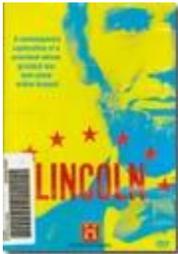
Lincoln

Gore Vidal
Barcelona : Edhasa,
1985.

S F VID LIN

En esta profunda y conmovedora novela histórica, Lincoln es observado por sus amigos, sus enemigos y sus futuros asesinos. El resultado es un retrato del gran presidente norteamericano que es a la vez íntimo y monumental. El lector pasa a ser, desde las primeras páginas, parte de la acción dramática, privada y pública que tiene lugar en la Casa Blanca y en la misma ciudad capital.

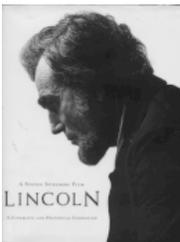
Lincoln [videorecording]



Vikram Jayanti, Kinnereth Ellentuck
Burlington, VT ; New York : A&E Home Video :
Distributed by New Video,
2006.

DVD 973.7 LIN

Filmed as if through the president's own eyes, Lincoln goes deeper than any documentary has before to reveal the troubled depths behind the man known as the Great Emancipator. Explores the inner conflicts that plagued and inspired the president who called himself "the loneliest man in the world."



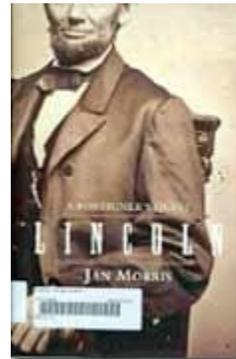
Lincoln: a cinematic and historical companion

David Rubel ; interviews of Filming Lincoln by Laurent Bouzereau (2012)

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Combines art, narrative, and first-person recollection to present a detailed portrait of both the making of the film and the actual historical events upon which the film's story is based.

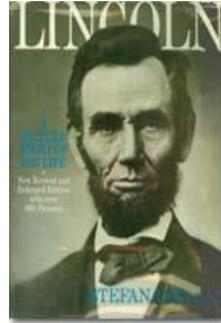
Lincoln : a foreigner's quest



Jan Morris
New York, NY :
Simon & Schuster,
2000.

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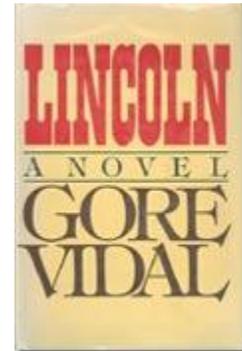
With humor and sense of place, the author blends travel narrative history and biography with transatlantic insights into the origins of the American Empire to reveal the real Lincoln - maverick, artist, oddball, natural aristocrat.



Lincoln : a novel

Gore Vidal
New York : Random House,
1984.

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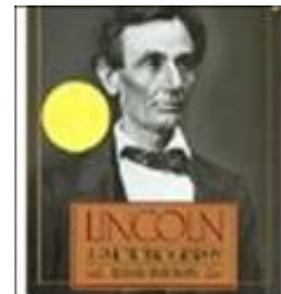
In this profoundly moving historical novel, a work of epic proportion and intense human sympathy, Lincoln is observed by his love ones, his rivals, and his future assassins. The result is a portrait of America's great President that is at once intimate and monumental, stark and complex, and that will become for this and future generations, the living Lincoln of the war years.

Lincoln : a photobiography

Russell Freedman
New York : Clarion Books/Ticknor & Fields,
1987.

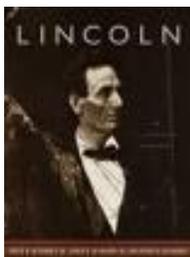
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Here is a warm, appealing biography of our Civil War president, illustrated with dozens of carefully chosen photographs and prints.



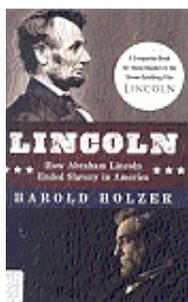
Lincoln : an illustrated biography

Philip B. Kunhardt
New York, NY : Random House, 1992.



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This text is written by Philip B. Kunhardt and his sons, and it is accompanied by more than 700 illustrations, most of them drawn for the celebrated Meserve collection, which has assembled by a forebear of the Kunhardts. This unique pictorial biography amply demonstrates the courage, devotion to deep moral convictions and qualities of leadership that have made Abraham Lincoln the man perhaps most admired by Americans even today.



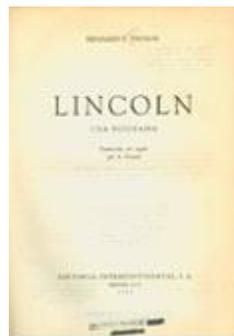
Lincoln: how Abraham Lincoln ended slavery in America

Harold Holzer (2012)
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An official companion to Steven Spielberg's movie Lincoln, this riveting

history written for young readers by noted Lincoln historian Harold Holzer explores Abraham Lincoln's life, his evolving personal and political beliefs about slavery, and his genius that led to ending the Civil War, reuniting the country, and ensuring passage of the 13th Amendment that ended slavery in America.

Lincoln : una biografia



Benjamin Platt Thomas
Mexico : Editorial Intercontinental, 1955.

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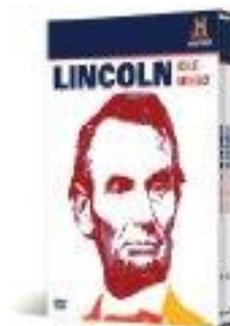
No se había escrito hasta ahora una biografía de Lincoln que fuera exacta y amena, en un solo tomo, dedicada a los principiantes que estudian esta figura, así como a las personas que solo pueden dedicar una parte de su tiempo al estudio de Lincoln.

Lincoln, his life and legacy [videorecording]

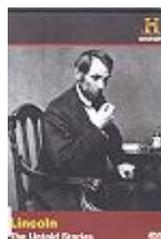
New York : A&E Television Networks, 2008.

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Celebrate the nation's sixteenth president. Presents a complex portrait of a man who many consider to be our greatest commander-in-chief, but who considered himself a lonely man. Brings to life the tumultuous time in which he led the country, some of his finest Civil War moments, and his final hours.



Lincoln, the untold stories [videorecording]

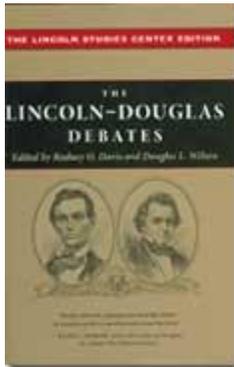


Produced by Triage, Inc. for the History Channel
New York, N.Y : History, 2009.

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In the years following his tragic death, Abraham Lincoln became one of the most popular and beloved presidents in American history. Despite his fame and familiarity,

however, many crucial aspects of his life remain shrouded in mystery.



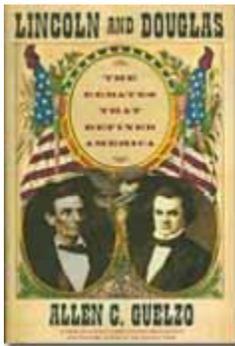
The Lincoln-Douglas debates

Edited by Rodney O. Davis and Douglas L. Wilson
 Urbana, IL : University of Illinois Press, 2008.

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This edition is the first to provide a text

founded on all known records, rather than following one of another of the partisan and sometimes widely varying newspaper accounts. Meticulously edited and annotated, it provides numerous aids to help the modern reader understand the debates, including extensive introductory material, commentary, and a glossary.



Lincoln and Douglas : the debates that defined America

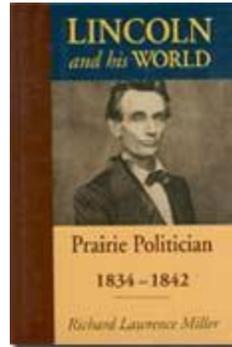
Allen C. Guelzo
 New York, NY : Simon & Schuster, 2008.

973.68 GUE

What carried this one-term congressman from obscurity to fame was his Senate campaign against the country's most formidable politician, Stephen A. Douglas, in the summer and fall of 1858. Lincoln challenged Douglas directly in one of his greatest speeches--"A house divided against itself cannot stand"--and confronted Douglas on the questions of slavery and the inviolability of the Union in seven fierce debates. Of course, the great issue was slavery. Douglas was the champion of letting states and territories decide for themselves whether to legalize slavery. Lincoln drew a moral line, arguing that no majority could ever make slavery right. Lincoln lost that Senate race to Douglas, though he came close to toppling the "Little Giant," but he emerged a predominant national figure.

Guelzo's book brings alive their debates and this whole year of campaigns, and underscores their centrality in the greatest conflict in American history.

Lincoln and his world : prairie politician, 1834-1842

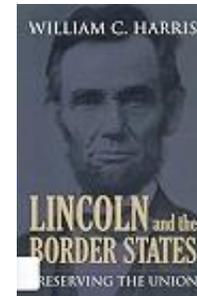


Richard Lawrence Miller
 Mechanicsburg, PA : Stackpole Books, 2008.

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In this volume begins a story of Lincoln's years in the Illinois

state legislature, and shows how the world affected Lincoln , helping readers to understand Lincoln's actions. It also explores Lincoln's private life. Presenting numerous firsthand recollections, Miller strives to let those participants speak for themselves, an approach reflecting his years in public radio scriptwriting.



Lincoln and the Border States : Preserving the Union

William C. Harris (2011)
 973.71 HAR

This first history of Lincoln's border-state policies in more than

eighty years offers a fresh and comprehensive perspective on how he negotiated, sometimes falteringly, the complex politics attached to such divisive issues as emancipation and suspension of habeas corpus. It provides new insights into the president's leadership and the daunting problems he faced, as well as a window into federal-state.



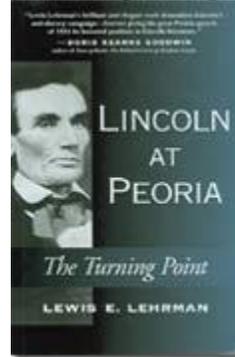
Lincoln and the Court

Brian McGinty
Cambridge, MA :
Harvard University
Press, 2008.

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Rescues the story of Abraham Lincoln and the Supreme Court from long and undeserved neglect, recounting the compelling history of the Civil War president's relations with the nation's highest tribunal and the role it played in resolving the agonizing issues raised by the conflict.

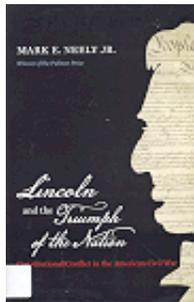
Lincoln at Peoria: the turning point : getting right with the Declaration of Independence



Lewis E. Lehrman
Mechanicsburg, PA :
Stackpole Books,
2008.

973.7092 LEH

Examines the seminal speech and its historical context , and argues that the great divide between the statecraft of Lincoln's presidential years and his early legislative years originates with the speech at Peoria in 1854. The Peoria address was rigorous, logical, and grounded in historical research. It marked Lincoln's reentry into politics and his preparation for the presidency in 1861.

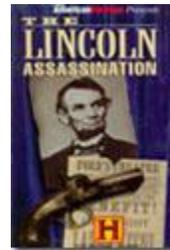


Lincoln and the Triumph of the Nation : Constitutional Conflict in the American Civil War

Mark E. Neely (2011)
973.71 NEE

The Civil War placed the U.S. Constitution under unprecedented--and, to this day, still unmatched--strain. In *Lincoln and the Triumph of the Nation*, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Mark Neely examines for the first time in one book the U.S. Constitution and its often overlooked cousin, the Confederate Constitution, and the ways the documents shaped the struggle for national survival. Previous scholars have examined wartime challenges to civil liberties and questions of presidential power, but Neely argues that the constitutional conflict extended to the largest questions of national existence.

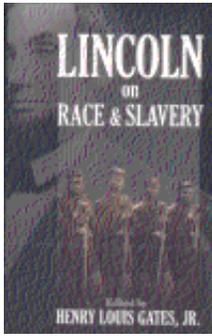
The Lincoln assassination [videorecording]



Craig Haffner, Donna E. Lusitana
New York : A&E Home
Video, 1995.

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Enlisting the help of forensic experts and modern historians, this program unravels the myths and misconceptions to bring you a definitive examination of Lincoln's death.



Lincoln on race and slavery

Edited and introduced by Henry Louis gates, coedited by Donald Yacovone

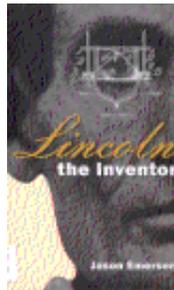
Princeton, NJ : Princeton University Press, 2009.

973.7 RAC

Generations of Americans have debated the meaning of Abraham Lincoln's views on race and slavery. In this book, the first complete collection of Lincoln's important writings on both, race and slavery, readers can explore contradictions through Lincoln's own words, charting the progress of a war within Lincoln himself.

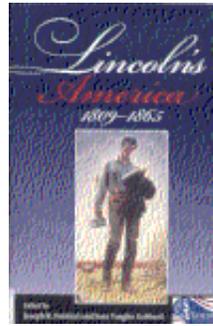
Lincoln the inventor

Jason Emerson
Carbondale, IL : Southern Illinois University Press, 2009.



973.7 EME

In addition to his other accomplishments, Abraham Lincoln was the only U.S. president to hold a registered patent. Jason Emerson offers the first treatment of Lincoln's invention of a device to buoy vessels over shoals and its subsequent patent in May 1849 as more than mere historical footnote.



Lincoln's America: 1809-1868

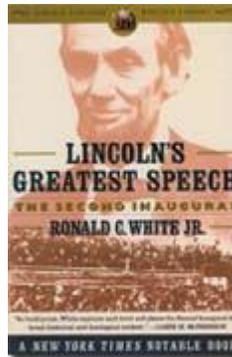
Edited by Joseph R. Fornieri and Sara Vaughn Gabbard
Carbondale, IL : Southern Illinois University Press, 2008.

973.7 AME

In this collection of new and original essays, ten eminent historians examine the society that influenced the life, character, and leadership of the man who would become the Great Emancipator, painting a vivid picture of a young nation and its sixteenth president, arguably its greatest leader.

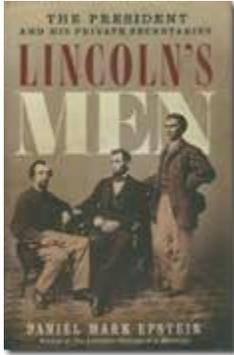
Lincoln's greatest speech: the second inaugural

Ronald C. White
New York, NY : Simon & Schuster
Paperbacks, 2006.



973.7092 WHI

Shows how Lincoln's speech was initially greeted with confusion and hostility by many in the Union; commended by the legions of African Americans in attendance, abolitionist leader Frederick Douglas among them; and ultimately appropriated by his assassin John Wilkes Booth forty-one days later. Filled with all the facts and factors surrounding the Second Inaugural, this document is a thoughtful analysis of Lincoln's moral and rhetorical genius.



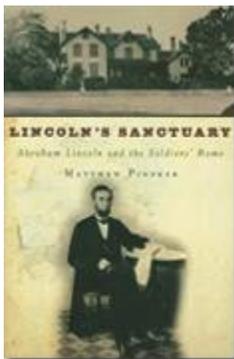
**Lincoln's men :
the president
and his private
secretaries**

Daniel Mark Epstein
New York, NY :
Smithsonian Books :
Collins, 2009.

973.7 EPS

First narrative portrait of the three young men who served as Lincoln's secretaries during the Civil War. From their unique vantage point, they had a front-row seat on the drama of war, but they also had a good time. The secretaries left significant diaries, letters and memoirs about Lincoln, and all this gives a vivid sense of what it was like to work for America's most brilliant president at the pivotal moment in the country's history.

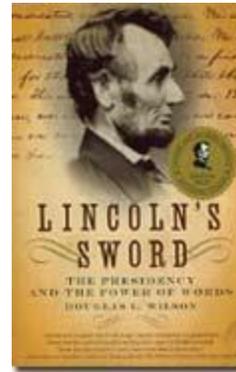
**Lincoln's sanctuary : Abraham
Lincoln and the
Soldiers' Home**



Matthew Pinsker
New York, NY :
Oxford University
Press, 2003.

973.7092 PIN

Offers a fascinating portrait of Lincoln's stay on the grounds of the Soldier's Home, a residence for disabled military veterans. Tells the story of the president's remarkable growth as a national leader and a private man. This volume specifically connect this early "summer White House" to key wartime developments, including the Emancipation proclamation, the firing of McClellan, the evolution of Lincoln's "Father Abraham" image, the election of 1864, and the assassination conspiracy.



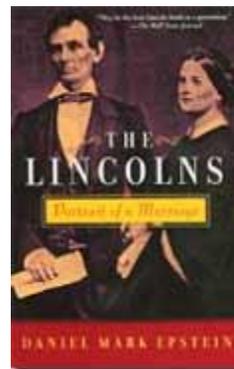
**Lincoln's
sword: the
presidency and
the power of
words**

Douglas L. Wilson
New York, NY :
Vintage, 2007.

973.7092 WIL

Abraham Lincoln now occupies an unparalleled place in American history, but when he was first elected president, literary ability was the last thing the public expected from the folksy, self-educated "rail-splitter." Yet the forceful qualities of Lincoln's writing eventually surprised his supporters and confounded his many critics. In this study, Lincoln scholar Wilson tells how Lincoln developed his writing skills, how they served him for a time as a hidden presidential asset, how it gradually became clear that he possessed a formidable literary talent, and how writing came to play an increasingly important role in his presidency. "By the time he came to write the Second Inaugural Address..., he was quite consciously in the business of interpreting the war and its deeper meaning, not just for his contemporaries but for what he elsewhere called the 'vast future.'

**The Lincolns : portrait of a
marriage**

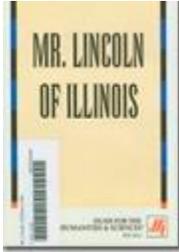


Daniel Mark Epstein
New York, NY :
Ballantine Books,
2009.

973.7092 EPS

Eclipses early accounts with riveting new information that makes husband and wife, and first lady come alive in all their proud accomplishment and earthy humanity. Gives a fresh close-up view of the couples life in Springfield, Illinois, and dramatizes with

stunning immediacy how the Lincolns; ascent to the White House brought both dazzling power and the slow, secret unraveling of the couple's unique bond.



Mr. Lincoln of Illinois [videorecording]

Charles B. Strozier, producer ; Ray Schroeder and Charles B. Strozier
Princeton, NJ : Films for the Humanities, 1993.

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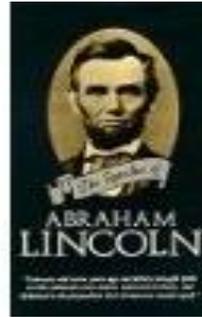
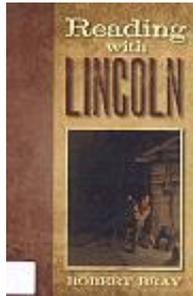
Period photographs, art, and memorabilia, visits to the Lincoln sites, the words of Lincoln and his associates, and commentary by Lincoln scholars re-create the era and the man in this documentary portrait of Lincoln during the formative prairie years.

Reading with Lincoln

Robert Bray.
Carbondale, IL: Southern Illinois University Press, 2010.

973.7092 BRA

Through extensive reading and reflection, Abraham Lincoln fashioned a mind as powerfully intellectual and superlatively communicative as that of any other political leader. This book uncovers the how of Lincoln's inspiring rise to greatness by connecting the content of his reading to the story of his life. At the core of Lincoln's success was his self-education, centered on his love of and appreciation for learning through books.

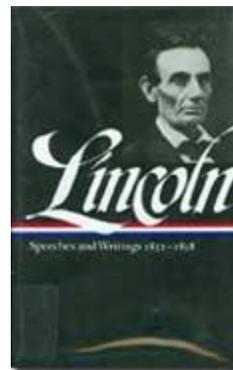


The Speeches of Abraham Lincoln [videorecording]

Oak Forest, IL : MPI Home Video, 1990.

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In this historical program, the president Abraham Lincoln's own words are authentically illustrated with the visual records of American's past, including rare still photographs of Lincoln and his times, original newspaper clippings, archival letters, documents, and texts of the original speeches. These include materials from Abraham Lincoln's political career: The divided speech; Highlights from the Lincoln-Douglas debates; complete readings of the Emancipation proclamation; The Gettysburg address; The Second inaugural address, and more.



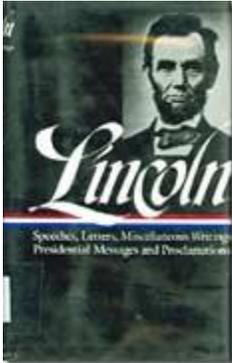
Speeches and Writings 1832-1858 : speeches, letters, and miscellaneous writings ; The Lincoln- Douglas debates

New York, NY : Literary classics of

the United States, 1989.

973.7 LIN 1832-58

Illuminates the political career of Abraham Lincoln, and reveals his extraordinary gifts as a writer. Covering the years 1832 to 1858, it contains 240 speeches, letters, drafts, and fragments that record his emergence as an eloquent anti-slavery advocate and defender of the Constitution.

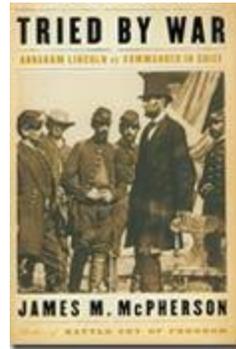


Speeches and Writings:1859-1865 : Speeches, letters, and miscellaneous Writings ; presidential Messages and proclamations

New York, NY :
Literary classics of the United States, 1989.

973.7 LIN 1859-65

This volume collects writings from 1859 to 1865 and contains 555 speeches, messages, proclamations, letters, memoranda and fragments. They record the words and deeds by which he hoped to defend and preserve the Union.

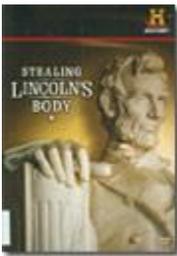


Tried by War : Abraham Lincoln as Comander in Chief

James M. McPherson
New York, NY :
Penguin Books, 2008.

973.7092 MCP

As we approach the bicentennial of Lincoln's birth in 2009, this book provides a genuinely novel, even timely view of the most written-about figure of our history, and offers a revelatory portrait of leadership during the greatest crisis our nation has ever endured. How Lincoln overcame feckless generals, fickle public opinion, and his own paralyzing fears is a story at once suspenseful and inspiring.



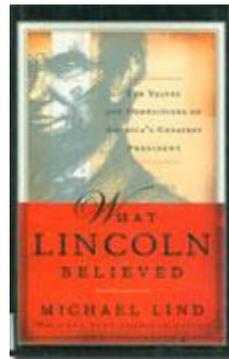
Stealing Lincoln's body [videorecording]

Executive producers, Ken Druckerman and Banks
New York : A&E Home Video : Distributed by New

Video, 2009.

DVD 973.7 STE

A band of Chicago counterfeiters hatched a plot to steal the President's body from its tomb outside Springfield, Illinois, and hold it for a ransom of \$200,000. The story shows how important this beloved President remained to public so unprepared for his violent death in 1865.



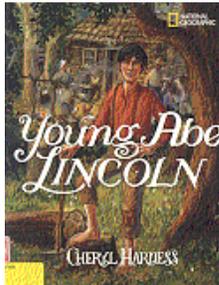
What Lincoln believed : the values and convictions of America's greatest president

Michael Lind
New York :
Doubleday, 2005.

973.7 LIN

This intellectual biography uncovers the heart of Lincoln's public philosophy and places his ideals and presidential decisions within the context of his times. Lind dispels the popular image of Lincoln as a self-made man and a naive, inspired genius, and shows that the president was very much a product of his time and place, influenced by the pragmatism of his fellow Kentuckian Henry Clay, and by Enlightenment thinking. Lind asserts that Lincoln fought the Civil War not to free the slaves, or even to preserve the Constitution, but to ensure the survival of democracy.

**Young Abe Lincoln : the frontier
days, 1809-1837**



*Written and illustrated
by Cheryl Harness.
(2008)*

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Briefly presents the life
of this famous president
from his birth until the
age of twenty-eight.