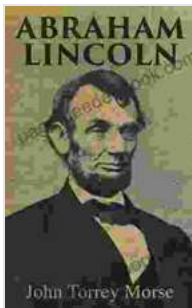


Abraham Lincoln: A Complete Biography

Early Life and Career

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in a log cabin in Hodgenville, Kentucky. His parents were Thomas Lincoln, a farmer, and Nancy Hanks Lincoln. Lincoln had a humble upbringing, and he received little formal education. However, he was a voracious reader, and he spent much of his time studying books on law, history, and politics.



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In 1834, Lincoln moved to Illinois, where he began his political career. He was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1834, and he served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1847 to 1849. Lincoln was a member of the Whig Party, and he opposed the expansion of slavery into new territories.

Election to the Presidency

In 1860, Lincoln was nominated for president by the Republican Party. He ran on a platform of opposing the expansion of slavery, and he won the election by a narrow margin. Lincoln's election was a major turning point in American history, and it led to the outbreak of the Civil War.

The Civil War

The Civil War began in 1861, when Confederate forces attacked Fort Sumter in South Carolina. Lincoln responded by calling for volunteers to suppress the rebellion. The war lasted for four years, and it was one of the bloodiest conflicts in American history.

Lincoln was a strong leader during the war, and he oversaw the Union's victory in 1865. He also issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed slaves in Confederate-held territory. The Emancipation Proclamation was a major turning point in the war, and it helped to secure the Union's victory.

Assassination

Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865, by John Wilkes Booth, a Confederate sympathizer. Lincoln was shot in the head while attending a play at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. He died the following day.

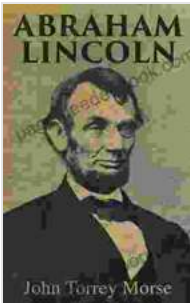
Lincoln's assassination was a national tragedy, and it shocked the world. He was mourned by millions of Americans, and he remains one of the most popular presidents in American history.

Legacy

Abraham Lincoln is considered one of the greatest presidents in American history. He led the Union to victory in the Civil War, and he issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed slaves in Confederate-held

territory. Lincoln's leadership during the war is credited with saving the Union, and he is widely regarded as one of the most important presidents in American history.

Lincoln's legacy is complex and multifaceted. He was a brilliant politician, a skilled military strategist, and a compassionate leader. He was also a man of great humility and integrity. Lincoln's legacy is one of hope, courage, and determination. He is an inspiration to all Americans, and his words and deeds continue to resonate today.



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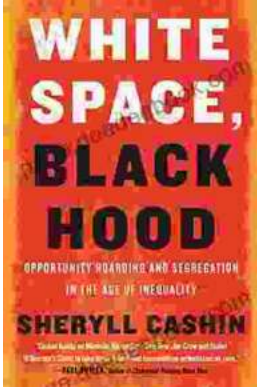
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