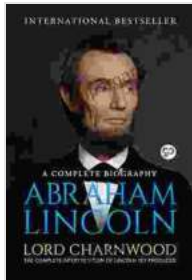


Abraham Lincoln: The Man, the President, the Legend



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The Civil War was a bloody and devastating conflict. Lincoln was criticized for his handling of the war, but he never gave up. He persevered, and he led the Union to victory.

After the war, Lincoln worked to reunite the country. He also worked to ensure that the freed slaves were given their full rights.

Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, just a few weeks after the end of the war. He is still remembered as one of the greatest presidents in American history.

The Early Years

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809, in a log cabin in Kentucky. He was the son of Thomas Lincoln, a farmer, and Nancy Hanks Lincoln. Lincoln's parents were poor, and they struggled to make a living. Lincoln's father died when he was nine years old, and his mother died when he was ten. Lincoln was raised by his stepmother, Sarah Bush Lincoln.

Lincoln had a difficult childhood, but he was determined to succeed. He was a bright and curious child, and he loved to read. He studied law and became a successful lawyer. He also served in the Illinois legislature and the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1842, Lincoln married Mary Todd. They had four sons, but only one survived to adulthood. Lincoln's marriage was not always happy, but he loved his wife and children.

The Civil War

In 1860, Lincoln was elected president of the United States. He faced a difficult task: the country was on the brink of civil war. The southern states were angry about the election of Lincoln, who they saw as an abolitionist. They seceded from the Union, and the Civil War began.

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The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865, just a few weeks after the end of the Civil War. He was shot by John Wilkes Booth, a Confederate sympathizer. Lincoln died the following day.

Lincoln's assassination was a national tragedy. He was a great leader, and he had helped to save the Union. His death was a loss to the country and to the world.

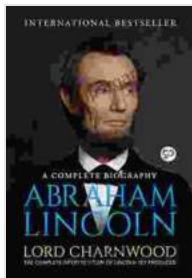
Legacy of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln is still remembered as one of the greatest presidents in American history. He is known as the Great Emancipator, for freeing the slaves during the Civil War. He is also known for his leadership during the war, and for his famous Gettysburg Address.

Lincoln's legacy is one of courage, determination, and compassion. He was a man who faced great challenges, but he never gave up. He persevered, and he led the country to victory.

Lincoln's legacy is also one of unity and reconciliation. He worked to reunite the country after the Civil War, and he worked to ensure that the freed slaves were given their full rights.

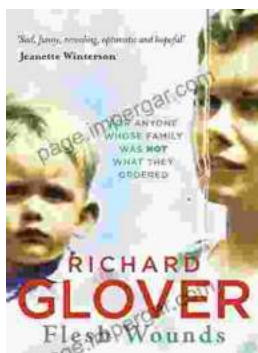
Lincoln's legacy is one that continues to inspire people today. He is a reminder that anything is possible if you work hard and never give up.



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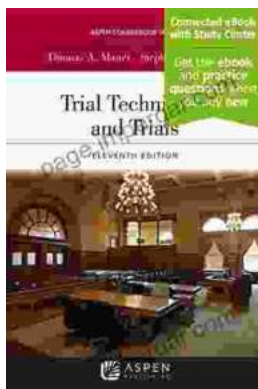
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