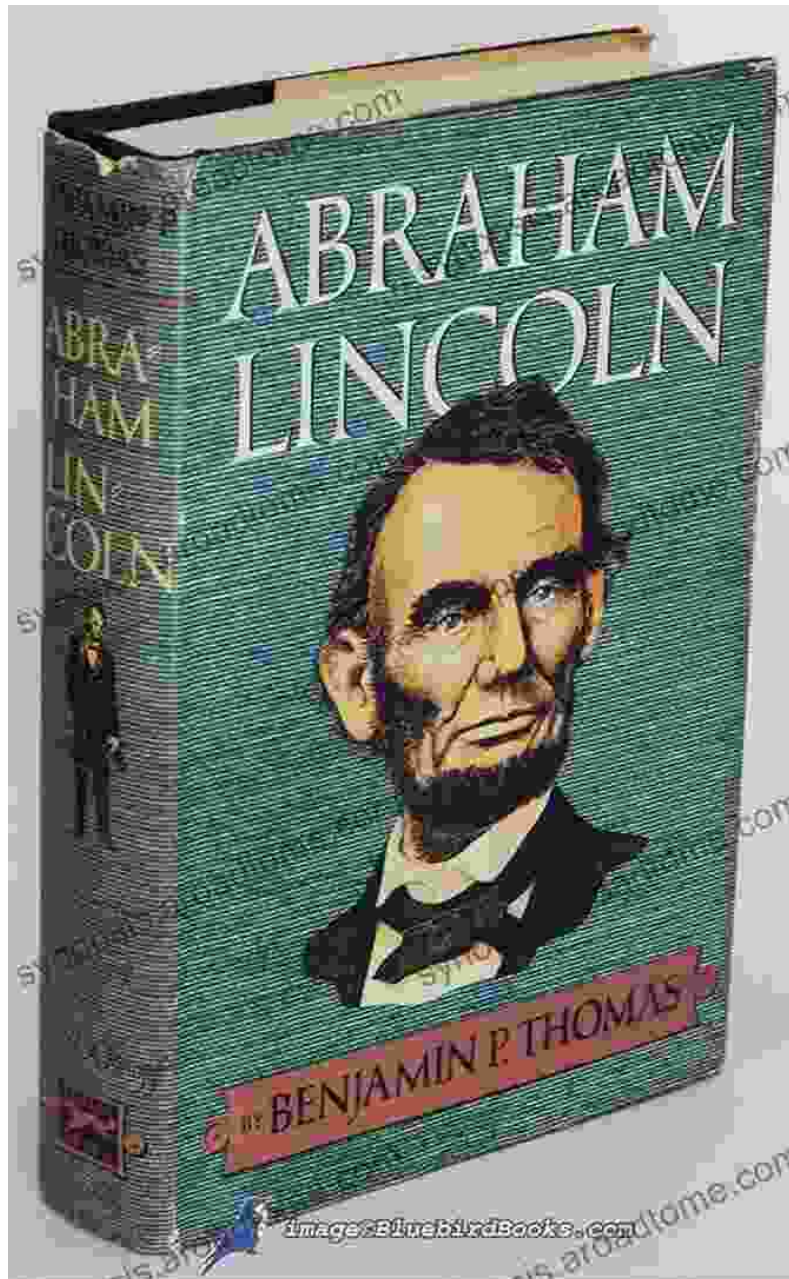


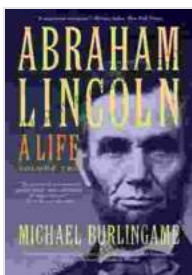
Abraham Lincoln: A Life by Michael Burlingame—A Monumental Examination of the 16th President's Extraordinary Journey



Prepare yourself to embark on an unparalleled journey through the extraordinary life of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United

States, as renowned historian Michael Burlingame unravels the intricate tapestry of Lincoln's story in his captivating biography, "Abraham Lincoln: A Life."

Burlingame, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author, has meticulously crafted a comprehensive two-volume masterpiece that delves into every facet of Lincoln's life—from his humble beginnings in a log cabin to his rise to national prominence as a war-time president who steered the nation through the Civil War and preserved the Union.



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In the first volume, "Prelude to the Presidency," Burlingame transports us back to Lincoln's formative years, meticulously tracing his childhood in Kentucky and Indiana, his early education, and his ventures into law and politics. We witness Lincoln's gradual transformation from a young, ambitious frontiersman to a skilled orator and a champion of justice.

Through meticulous research and engaging storytelling, Burlingame brings to life the political and social landscape of Lincoln's era. We gain insights

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The second volume, "The Civil War and Reconstruction," chronicles Lincoln's momentous presidency, a period marked by both extraordinary triumphs and heartbreaking challenges. Burlingame masterfully weaves together Lincoln's personal and political life, giving us a panoramic view of the man and his leadership during the nation's darkest hour.

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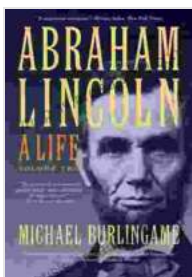
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