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Containing more than 300 illustrations and based on firsthand eyewitness accounts, this book tells the story of twenty fateful days in America's history: from the night of Abraham Lincoln's assassination in 1865, to the arrest, trial, and execution of conspirators, and to the dramatic funeral in Lincoln's hometown of Springfield, Illinois.

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Kelli Moon says

What an excellent book. You are allowed like never before into the life of Abraham Lincoln. We need another president like Abe.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." - Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address

Tammy says

Watched a documentary about this family, the Kunhardts, a few weeks ago. Fascinating family story led me to this book and another recently read. She, Dorothy, also wrote children's books and I'm currently waiting for one to arrive via Marina.

Kitsa says

very informative

Julie says

My dad's old copy of this book was one I pored over as a kid. I was so pleased to hear it quoted often as I recently read (and adored) Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders, and pulled this old book down again today for a read. It still holds up - stunning visuals, clear writing, loads of detail.

I can't believe she also wrote "Pat The Bunny." What is this life?

Dick says

Terrific book - covers from that fateful night on April 14, 1865 to May 3rd when President Lincoln was finally laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery in Springfield.

Len says

My father's older version of this book, published in 1963, was one of my favorite books when I was a boy. Rich with photographs and a moving text, this chronological narrative of the twenty days beginning with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln is a treasure for professional historians and history buffs alike.

They just don't make books like this anymore.

K J says

A picture is worth a thousand words. One cannot add to this adage nor describe this gallery of history more accurately. We who are the children of history can never experience the days just after Lincoln's assassination with more sorrow and awe than this wonderful book conveys. America would never be quite as young and naive again.

Phillip says

This is a book that I grew up with and that I inherited from my grandfather. From my youth I have been both repelled and fascinated by the images.
