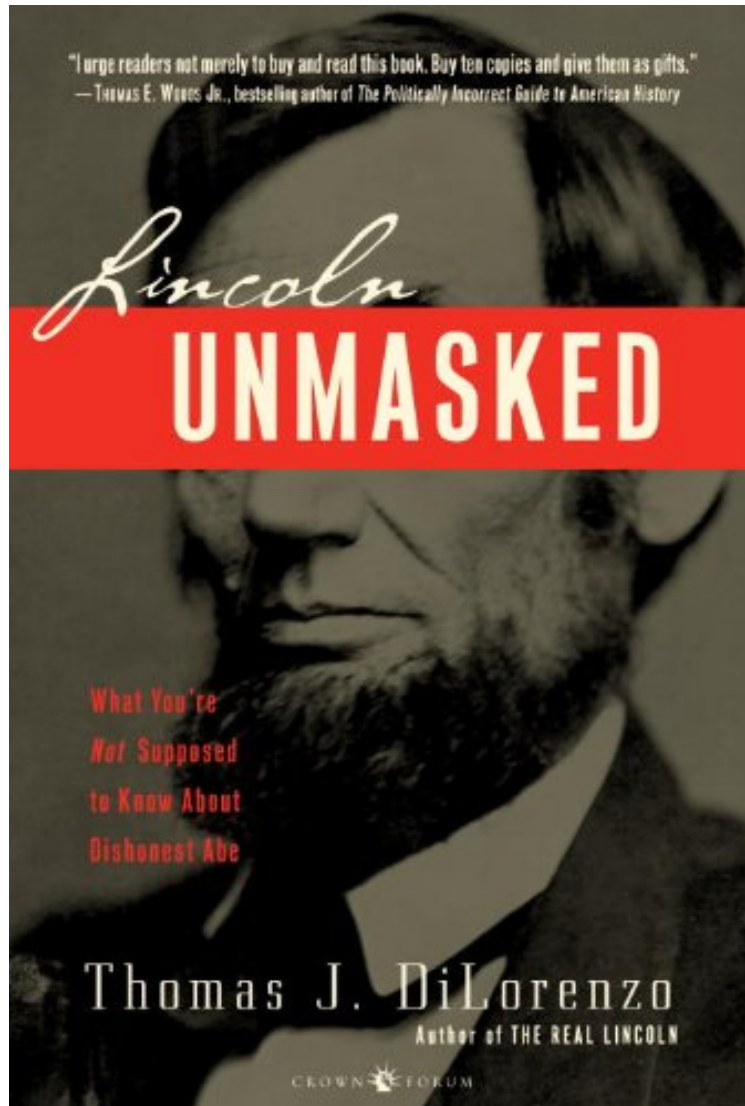


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**Von Thomas J. DiLorenzo : Lincoln Unmasked: What You're Not Supposed to Know About Dishonest Abe** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lincoln Unmasked: What You're Not Supposed to Know About Dishonest Abe:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. We got the good guys and the bad guys a little mixed up Von William Peynsaert The most important idea this book holds is that the American civil war was a tariff war and not so much about slavery. Also interesting is the idea that most countries

managed to abolish slavery peacefully. Lincoln needed a war to accomplish it and it seems a better statesman could have done so peacefully. I still like to study Lincoln as a versatile, adaptable and cunning and well-versed politician, but I'm starting to have serious doubts about his 'good' intentions. Good book. Behind the book are very neo-liberal ideas by the way. Which wasn't a plus for me, but a turn-off. As a book on Lincoln I liked it. If the book's hidden message is that we need more 'trickle down economy' I don't.

Kurzbeschreibung What if you were told that the revered leader Abraham Lincoln was actually a political tyrant who stifled his opponents by suppressing their civil rights? What if you learned that the man so affectionately referred to as the Great Emancipator supported white supremacy and pledged not to interfere with slavery in the South? Would you suddenly start to question everything you thought you knew about Lincoln and his presidency? You should. Thomas J. DiLorenzo, who ignited a fierce debate about Lincoln's legacy with his book *The Real Lincoln*, now presents a litany of stunning new revelations that explode the most enduring (and pernicious) myths about our sixteenth president. Marshaling an astonishing amount of new evidence, *Lincoln Unmasked* offers an alarming portrait of a political manipulator and opportunist who bears little resemblance to the heroic, stoic, and principled figure of mainstream history. Did you know that Lincoln . . . did NOT save the union? In fact, Lincoln did more than any other individual to destroy the voluntary union the Founding Fathers recognized. did NOT want to free the slaves? Lincoln, who did not believe in equality of the races, wanted the Constitution to make slavery irrevocable. was NOT a champion of the Constitution? Contrary to his high-minded rhetoric, Lincoln repeatedly trampled on the Constitution and even issued an arrest warrant for the chief justice of the United States! was NOT a great statesman? Lincoln was actually a warmonger who manipulated his own people into a civil war. did NOT utter many of his most admired quotations? DiLorenzo exposes a legion of statements that have been falsely attributed to Lincoln for generations usually to enhance his image. In addition to detailing Lincoln's offenses against the principles of freedom, equality, and states rights, *Lincoln Unmasked* exposes the vast network of academics, historians, politicians, and other gatekeepers who have sanitized his true beliefs and willfully distorted his legacy. DiLorenzo reveals how the deification of Lincoln reflects a not-so-hidden agenda to expand the size and scope of the American state far beyond what the Founding Fathers envisioned an expansion that Lincoln himself began. The hagiographers have shaped Lincoln's image to the point that it has become more fiction than fact. With *Lincoln Unmasked*, DiLorenzo shows us an Abraham Lincoln without the rhetoric, lies, and political bias that have clouded a disastrous president's enduring damage to the nation. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist DiLorenzo directs acid criticism at President Lincoln in this espousal of "Lost Cause" ideology. Lincoln was the legal winner of the 1860 presidential election, and it is vital to contrast the legality of his election with the speculative right to nullification and secession that DiLorenzo champions in this defense of the Lost Cause. Intellectually, DiLorenzo has a nugget of a case, but it is overargued and is not measured against the secessionists' thwarting of a legitimate election by sundering the U.S. Emotionally, the text gains energy from DiLorenzo's claim that a "cult" of biographers and Civil War historians conceals the historical Lincoln from the public, but if this cabal exits, it is unable to stanch a steady flow of anti-Lincoln books. However, general readers are accustomed to noncritical admiration of Lincoln and might be motivated by DiLorenzo's assertive, free-swinging style into exploring the validity of his argument. Gilbert Taylor Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved. Pressestimmen *Lincoln Unmasked* is a masterpiece response to the crowd that DiLorenzo calls the Lincoln cult. He names names, and names places, in what is a fascinating read and correction to one of the most important episodes in U.S. history. Walter E. Williams, nationally syndicated columnist and John M. Olin Professor of Economics at George Mason University Abe, climb down from Mt. Rushmore, and vacate the penny. Your days in the pantheon are over, thanks to the scholarship and courage of Thomas J. DiLorenzo. Llewellyn H. Rockwell, Jr., president of the Ludwig von Mises Institute In *The Real Lincoln*, Professor DiLorenzo convincingly exposed Lincoln idolatry as a fraud that has poisoned America's understanding of itself. Following up in *Lincoln Unmasked*, he shows who maintains and profits from the toxin in the body politic and the damage that they are doing to us to this very day. DiLorenzo's masterful diagnosis, we may hope, will go a long way toward a cure. Clyde Wilson, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History, University of South Carolina *Lincoln Unmasked* is a masterful book. Finally, Lincoln has been held to account and the lies and machinations of the Lincoln cult exposed. Paul Craig Roberts, syndicated columnist and former Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury Brilliant and withering, *Lincoln Unmasked* answers the kind of forbidden questions that our country now more than ever needs to hear. Thomas DiLorenzo deals in the kind of information that is consistently withheld from students in what we laughingly call our educational system. Thomas E. Woods, Jr., bestselling author of *The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History* From the Hardcover edition.