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Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini This novel unveils the private lives of Abraham and Mary Lincoln through the perspective of the First Lady's most trusted confidante and friend.

her dressmaker, Elizabeth

The Secrets of Mary Bowser by Lois Leveen

Based on a remarkable true story, this novel tells the tale of a freed African American slave who returned to Virginia at the onset of the Civil War to spy on the Confederates.





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Books of the Civil War



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Non-Fiction

Civil War Wives: The Lives and Times of Angelina Grimke Weld, Varina Howell Davis and Julia Dent Grant by Carol Berkin

Berkin focuses on a southern aristocratic woman turned abolitionist, the wife of the President of the Confederacy, and General Grant's wife to give the women's view on the war and its aftermath.





The Gettysburg Address: A Graphic Adaptation by Jonathan Hennessey Illustrated in full color, the book interweaves American history with the words of Abraham Lincoln's address to tell the background and story of the Civil War, 1776 to the present.

The Civil War in 50 Objects by Harold Holzer

Holzer selected the documents, artifacts, relics, and images that capture the Civil War experience from all perspectives-Union and Confederate, black and white, male and female.



Did Lincoln Own Slaves? and Other Frequently Asked Questions About Abraham Lincoln by Gerald Prokopowicz

As scholar-in-residence at the Lincoln Museum, the author answered thousands of Lincoln related questions. He chooses the most important, most personal, most provocative, and most frequently asked questions and arranges them along the timeline of Lincoln's life to provide a fresh portrait of the sixteenth president.



A Short History of the Civil War by James Stokesbury

A concise but thorough introduction to the Civil War, this book takes readers from Lincoln's election in 1860, to the southern succession, through all of the battles, and finally to the Confederate surrender at Appomattox in 1865.



FICTION

A Blaze of Glory: A Novel of the Battle of Shiloh by Jeff Shaara

This fictional account of one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War, told from the perspectives of participants on both sides, recreates the April 1862 surprise attack by Confederate forces on the Union Army at Shiloh.



I Shall Be Near to You by Erin Lindsay McCabe An extraordinary novel about a strong-willed woman who disguises herself as a man in order to fight beside her husband, inspired by the letters of a remarkable female soldier who fought in the Civil War.

I Am Abraham: A Novel of Lincoln and the Civil War by Jerome Charyn

Narrated boldly in the first person, I Am Abraham effortlessly mixes humor with Shakespearean-like tragedy, in the process creating an achingly human portrait of our sixteenth President.



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