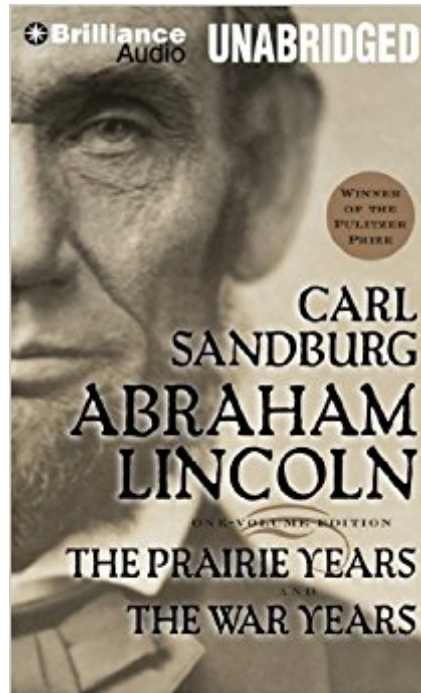




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# **Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years And The War Years**



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Originally published in six volumes, which sold more than one million copies, Carl Sandburg’s Abraham Lincoln was praised as the most noteworthy historical biography of Sandburg’s generation. He later distilled this monumental work into one volume that critics and readers alike consider his greatest work of nonfiction, as well as the most distinguished, authoritative biography of Lincoln ever published. Growing up in an Illinois prairie town, Sandburg listened to stories of old-timers who had known Lincoln. By the time this single-volume edition was completed, he had spent a lifetime studying, researching, and writing about our sixteenth president. His extraordinary portrait brings fully to life the country lawyer who would become one of the most influential and beloved presidents of the American republic. Additional information about the author can be found at: <http://www.nps.gov/carl>.

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Carl Sandburg was twice awarded the Pulitzer Prize, the first for History in 1940 for his six-volume biography of Abraham Lincoln, and the second for Poetry in 1951 for his Complete Poems. Born in Illinois of Swedish immigrant parents, Sandburg worked early in a wide variety of jobs, ranging from shoeshine-boy, milkman, fireman, and farmhand, to a soldier in the Spanish-American War. After college he went on to become a newspaperman, a political organizer, a collector of folk songs, author of children’s books, lecturer, poet and historian. The son of a man who could not write his own name, Carl Sandburg went on to write over thirty books and earned the title in America of

• The Poet of the People •

It's a real page turner. The combined *Prairie Years* and *The War Years* into one volume arrived in pristine condition within a couple of days of ordering it. It's the bargain of the year!!! I usually give my books away to circulate, but this one just might contribute too much prestige to my shelves to part with. It begins with the President's grandfather also named Abraham Lincoln, an associate of Daniel Boone, who suggested the land beyond the Cumberland gap was rich with game, fertile lands, and freedom -- you should migrate to Kentucky...

Book was in great condition. A detailed book of Lincoln based on letters, documents, diaries and first hand meetings. Goes into discription of rooms and dress and gossip of the times. Also gives backgrounds of other people surrounding Lincoln. Very thorough account down to small detail. This was an undertaking of a devoted person and I loved the book. I do think I will need to read it more than once to give it justice. At times not an easy read. My second time reading I plan to have paper to write down facts and also look up other details. It is a book to study if so desired.

The definitive history of Abraham Lincoln

A poet's view of the life and times of our greatest president. Perhaps not the most accurate biography, to put it mildly, but magnificent in its capturing the sense and sensibilities, the look and feel, of the times, of the people and Lincoln himself.

Purchased from . Product (book) condition was described accurately. It is in very nice condition. However, the book is a book club edition and I would not have chosen it had I known. The difference in size and color shade tells me it was a later printing than I wanted. I'll make it work until I find the right volume.

Great story well told. I already was an admirer of Lincoln and now I know he really earned that admiration.

Sandburg has an astounding feel for Lincoln, unrivaled by any other biographer. This is a masterpiece, an American classic.

To Whom It May Concern,I find these legendary volumes about Abraham Lincoln better than the reviews I have read over the decades. The two flaws I can find is that there is no bibliography nor are there any footnotes. Mr. Sandburg was blessed by living during the time when many of the participants of these tumultuous years were still alive. May God bless his perseverance.

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