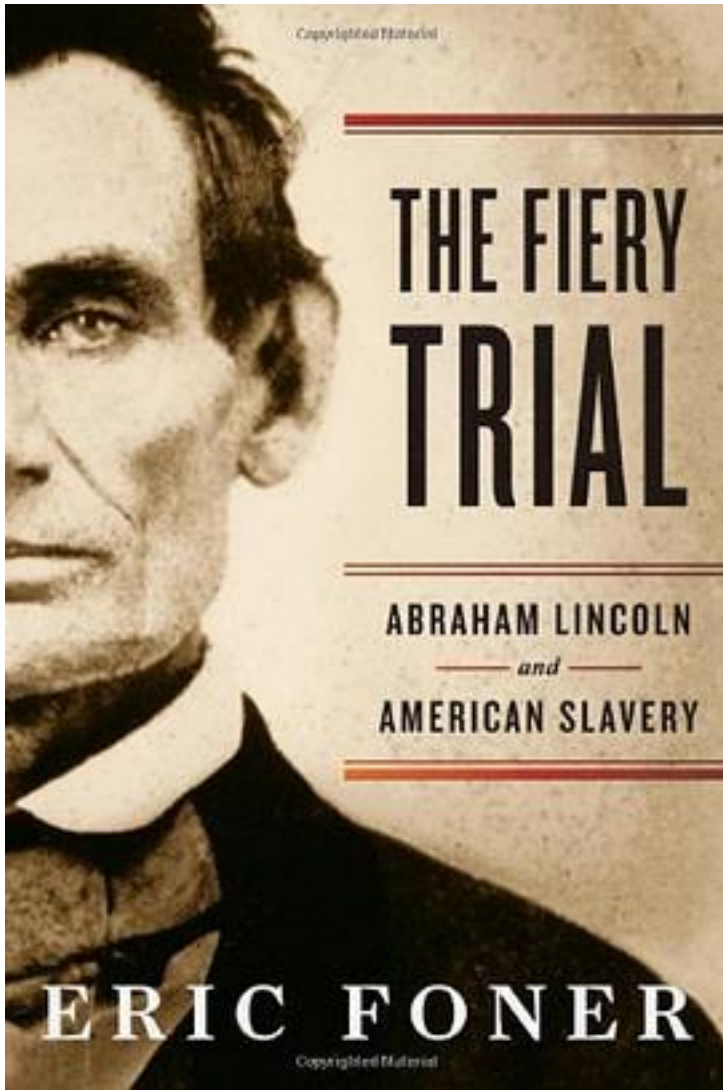


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In a landmark work of deep scholarship and insight, Eric Foner gives us a life of Lincoln as it intertwined with slavery, the defining issue of the time and the tragic hallmark of American history. As the nation expanded into new western territories and economic pursuits, the continuing strength of slavery spawned a new and divisive politics. Lincoln navigated this dynamic political landscape deftly, often on a path forged by abolitionists and radicals in his party. Lincoln's personal and political journey led him finally to embrace what he called the Civil War's "astounding" result-the immediate, uncompensated abolition of slavery-and recognition of blacks as American citizens. Foner's Lincoln is a leader whose greatness lay in his capacity for moral and political growth.

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Foner毕竟美国内战史大家，这个普利策奖拿的不亏。不过就哲学深度上来说……在美国内战这种极其严肃复杂的议题上，历史学家保持「展现全貌而不做裁判」的作风确实必要。将问题留给雅法这样的专门解经家去探讨就好。

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书评

还原到历史场景之中，被后世尊为美利坚民族图腾的林肯，他的卓越和意义在哪里？修辞、演讲、权谋、妥协，内战的巨压之下，烈火考验真金。方纳本书最好地诠释了马克斯·韦伯在《以政治为志业》里关于政治家的论述——伟大的政治人物绝不是听凭形势掌控者，也不是单纯图谋改变形...

方纳的新作，不能错过。
这本书纠正了我对林肯“伟大”的刻板印象：南北战争中的林肯，对待奴隶制对待黑人并没有一以贯之的态度或策略，而是在不断成长不断修正，最终铸就“解放者”的美誉。他的伟大不是那种天生的伟大，而是普通人的伟大。
刚成为总统时，他虽然反感奴隶制， ...

大师手笔，一气呵成，主干线索和细节枝叶相得益彰。清楚呈现了林肯对奴隶制态度的发展变化轨迹。作为个人，林肯反感奴隶制，希望这“可怕的不公正”不再存在。但他一开始对黑人获得平等地位并不认同，并且长期支持把黑人送往海外的计划。作为政治家，林肯自认为的首要职责是保...

《烈火中的考验：亚伯拉罕·林肯与美国的奴隶制》一书通过林肯的一生与美国奴隶制的一些列关系问题，为我们解构了一个伟大的历史人物的形象。作者以一种主题传记的形式，涵盖了林肯与美国政府以及奴隶制的多个方面。然而，通过这部作品，最为直观的是为我们展现了一个多方位的...

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