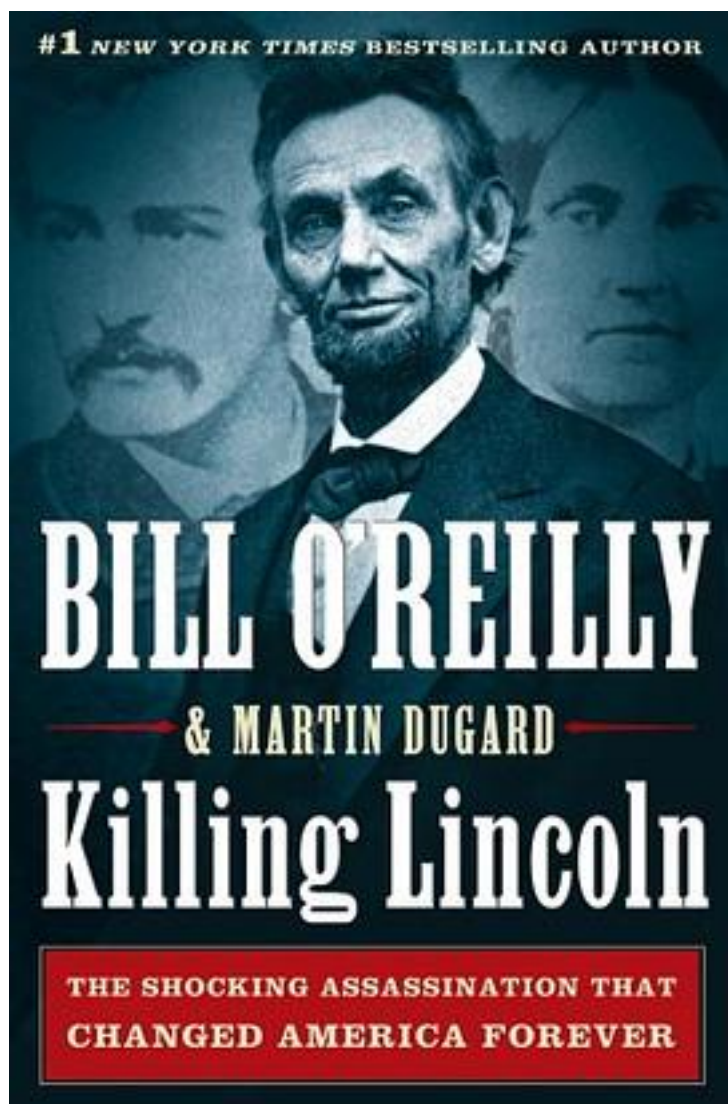


Killing Lincoln



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The anchor of "The O'Reilly Factor" recounts one of the most dramatic stories in American history - how one gunshot changed the country forever. In the spring of 1865, the Civil War finally comes to an end after a series of incredibly bloody battles. President Abraham Lincoln's generous terms for Robert E. Lee's surrender are devised to fulfill Lincoln's dream of healing a divided nation, with the former Confederates allowed to reintegrate into American society. One man and his band of murderous accomplices, perhaps reaching into the highest ranks of the U.S. government, are not appeased. In the midst of the patriotic celebrations in Washington, D.C., John Wilkes Booth - charismatic ladies' man and impenitent racist - murders Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theatre. A furious manhunt ensues and Booth immediately becomes the country's most wanted fugitive. Lafayette C. Baker, a brilliant but enigmatic New York detective and former Union spy, unravels the string of clues leading to Booth, while federal forces track his accomplices. The thrilling chase ends in a fiery shootout and a series of court-ordered executions - including that of the first woman ever executed by the U.S. government, Mary Surratt. With an unforgettable cast of characters, vivid historical detail, and page-turning action, "Killing Lincoln" is history that reads.

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评论

telling the story of the last few days of Lincoln's life, the book takes full use of the technique as a contemporary thriller to avoid being a dull regurgitation of dates, facts and figures, which makes it a suitable introduction for people like me whose knowledge of Civil War era is extremely limited to reach the history of the assassination.

林肯死前两周每一天的故事，融入了整个南北战争历史。作者似乎想创造一种不偏不倚的中立角度，再加上小说效果，结果感觉怪怪的。

nice story-telling, is this suppose to be non-fiction? Too much description about the background info before the assassination.

完美体现了bill o'reilly作为前高中历史教师应有的水平，此书当历史小说看就够了，nothing serious

嗯,BILL O REILLY的叙事角度是OK的。文笔可以有改进的余地。中间杀死林肯当天的叙事偏冗长而失去重点了，可以再剪裁一下。值得赞赏的是第一部分，将林肯遇刺的事件置于李将军最后鱼死网破的挣扎以及南北战争的末段的大时代背景之下，叙述战争时还是写得很好场景很宏大的。

和肯尼迪遇刺一样，也是疑云重重。不过觉得林肯更了不起，仿佛预知自己的命运了。

not a big fan of O'Reilly and his conservative view of the politics and the country, and the tea party movement is really mislabeled on many levels. that being said, the book is historically correct, and O'Reilly did many research work ahead. Lincoln had always been one of my favorite president, and I believe the book showcased my reason well.

假期第一个晚上，把这本书看到差不多接近尾声。喜欢正能量的朋友，不是很建议看，这本书把人性写地太直白，即使在如此特殊的时代，每人做的任何事情都是基于自身的需求和目的。而历史功过是留给后人看的。U never know who will change the history n sometimes the one who wrongly influence the history as he initially thought the people might appreciate him, n it meanwhile disappointed him when he know it was not accepted.

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