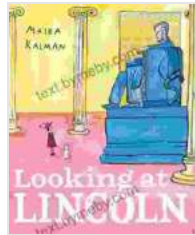


Looking at Lincoln by Maira Kalman: A Masterpiece of Art and History



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Maira Kalman's *Looking at Lincoln* is a stunning and thought-provoking book that explores the life and legacy of one of America's most iconic presidents, Abraham Lincoln. Through Kalman's unique artistic lens, the book offers a fresh perspective on Lincoln's character, his presidency, and his enduring impact on American history.

A Unique and Personal Perspective

Kalman's approach to Lincoln is deeply personal and subjective. She does not attempt to present a comprehensive biography of the president, but rather to capture his essence through a series of intimate and evocative portraits. These portraits are rendered in Kalman's signature style, which is characterized by its playful and whimsical lines, vibrant colors, and wry sense of humor.

In one portrait, Lincoln is depicted as a young man, his face filled with both hope and determination. In another, he is shown as a weary president, his

eyes heavy with the weight of the Civil War. And in still another, he is seen as a timeless figure, his gaze fixed on the future.

Through these portraits, Kalman invites readers to see Lincoln not only as a historical figure, but also as a complex and multifaceted human being. She explores his strengths and weaknesses, his triumphs and failures, and his hopes and dreams.

Lincoln's Legacy

In addition to her portraits of Lincoln, Kalman also provides a thoughtful exploration of his legacy. She examines the impact of his presidency on the course of American history, and she considers his enduring influence on American culture and politics.

Kalman argues that Lincoln's legacy is one of hope and possibility. He was a man who believed in the power of democracy, and he fought tirelessly to preserve the Union. His words and deeds continue to inspire people around the world to strive for a better future.

A Masterful Work of Art

Looking at Lincoln is not only a thought-provoking exploration of history, but also a masterful work of art. Kalman's illustrations are both beautiful and insightful, and they bring Lincoln's story to life in a way that is both moving and memorable.

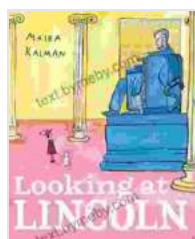
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Praise for *Looking at Lincoln*

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"*Looking at Lincoln* is a tour de force. Maira Kalman's unique artistic vision brings Lincoln to life in a way that is both intimate and profound. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the man behind the myth." — Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power*

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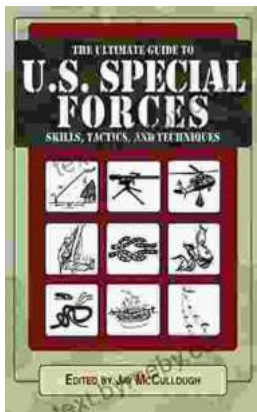
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