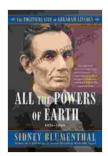
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The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln Vol III: 1856-1860 is the third installment in a critically acclaimed series that chronicles the political life of one of America's most iconic presidents. This volume covers a pivotal period in Lincoln's career, from his emergence as a leading Republican to his election as president in 1860.

Lincoln's Rise to Prominence

In 1856, Lincoln delivered his famous "House Divided" speech, in which he warned that the nation could not survive half slave and half free. This speech catapulted him into the national spotlight and made him a leading voice in the Republican Party.

As the country moved towards civil war, Lincoln played a key role in the formation of the Republican Party. He served as a delegate to the party's first national convention in 1856 and was a vocal critic of the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which allowed slavery to expand into new territories.

The Presidential Election of 1860

In 1860, Lincoln was nominated as the Republican candidate for president. He faced off against three other candidates, including Stephen Douglas, the incumbent Democratic president. The election was one of the most closely contested in American history, with Lincoln winning by a narrow margin.

Lincoln's election was a watershed moment in American history. It marked the end of slavery in the United States and the beginning of the Civil War.

The Civil War Years

The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln Vol III also covers the first year of Lincoln's presidency, which was dominated by the Civil War. Lincoln faced a number of challenges during this time, including the secession of several Southern states and the outbreak of war.

Despite these challenges, Lincoln led the Union to victory in the Civil War. He issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed slaves in Confederate-held territory. He also oversaw the passage of the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery in the United States.

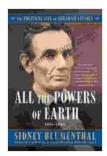
Lincoln's Legacy

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most important figures in American history. His leadership during the Civil War saved the Union and led to the abolition of slavery. He is remembered as one of the greatest presidents in American history.

The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln Vol III is an essential read for anyone who wants to understand Lincoln's political career and his role in shaping American history.

About the Author

The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln is written by James McPherson, one of the leading historians of the American Civil War. McPherson has written over a dozen books on the Civil War, including the Pulitzer Prize-winning Battle Cry of Freedom.



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