



Lincoln's War



Abbreviations, Acronyms, & Idiosyncrasies

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| AL | Abraham Lincoln |
| AOC | (the) Articles of Confederation |
| BOR | (the) Bill of Rights |
| COTUS | (the) Constitution for the United States of America |
| DOI | (the) Declaration of Independence |
| EP | (the) Emancipation Proclamation |
| FDR | Franklin D Roosevelt |
| LBJ | Lyndon B Johnson |
| POTUS | (the) President of the United States |
| SCOTUS | (the) Supreme Court of the United States |
| WW | Woodrow Wilson |

Dark red text indicates a quotation.



BlogBook

A blogbook is a series of posted blogs, collected and organized into a format resembling a book. It's not as scholarly as a published book, and it doesn't pretend to be. It isn't as well researched, written, documented, or edited. It isn't held to the same high standards as a published book, and since the author isn't trying to sell it, there is no profit motive.

Those are reasons one should read a blogbook (if at all) with a great deal of skepticism. But they are also the very reasons why you might want to at least consider what a blogbook has to say. Since the author has very few restrictions (if any) on what he says or how he (or she) says it, a blogbook can express ideas, facts, and opinions that a professional author is not willing or allowed to write, no matter how strongly felt, true, or valid. A blogbook can candidly explore issues and questions that published authors would consider a professional or political third rail.

Why would a blogbook author waste time writing something that no one will (or can) buy, and few will even read, unless he/she is convinced that it is something that needs to be said, and no one else is saying it? Of course, it may be all or mostly nonsense, but that is true of published books and speeches, as well. You can usually get a pretty good sense right away whether a blogbook is worth spending time on.

Source Books

ACT *American Colonies*, by Alan Taylor

AFP *The Anti-Federalist Papers and the Constitutional Convention Debates*, ed by Ralph Ketcham

BFA *The Real Benjamin Franklin*, by Andrew Allison

BWB *Setting the Record Straight: American History in Black and White*, by David Barton

CCS *Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States (1833)*, by Joseph Story

CEN *The Constitution in Exile*, by Judge Andrew P Napolitano

CSP *Common Sense*, by Thomas Paine

CWT *The Civil War of 1812*, by Alan Taylor

DGT *The Divided Ground*, by Alan Taylor

EPS *The Enduring Principles of the American Founding*, by Matthew Spalding

FBE *Founding Brothers*, by Joseph J Ellis

FCM *The Founding Fathers Guide to the Constitution*, by Brion McClanahan

FFM *The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Founding Fathers*, by Brion McClanahan

FLS *The Five Thousand Year Leap*, by W Cleon Skousen

GCG *The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Constitution*, by Kevin R C Gutzman

GCM *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Capitalism*, by Robert P Murphy

GRB *The Geographic Revolution in Early America*, by Martin Bruckner

GWP *The Real George Washington*, by Jay A Parry

HCC *The Heritage Guide to the Constitution*, ed by Edwin Meese

HTS *We Still Hold These Truths: Rediscovering Our Principles, Reclaiming Our Future*, by Matthew Spalding

JMS *James Madison and the Spirit of Republican Self Government*, by Colleen A Sheehan

LFD *Abraham Lincoln: Friend or Foe of Freedom?*, by Thomas J DiLorenzo

LGN *Lies the Government Told You*, by Judge Andrew P Napolitano

LLS *48 Liberal Lies About American History (That You Probably Learned in School)*,
by Larry Schweikart

LSL *Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence*, by B J Lossing

LUD *Lincoln Unmasked*, by Thomas J DiLorenzo

OIB *Original Intent*, by David Barton

PHS *A Patriot's History of the United States*, by Larry Schweikart and Michael Allen

PHW *The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History*, by Thomas E Woods Jr

PSJ *The Politically Incorrect Guide to the South (and Why It Will Rise Again)*, by Clint Johnson

QHW *33 Questions About American History You're Not Supposed to Ask*, by Thomas E Woods Jr

RLD *The Real Lincoln*, by Thomas J DiLorenzo

SES *7 Events that Made America America*, by Larry Schweikart

SLG *Slavery and Lincoln's War and Aftermath*, by Spencer Gant

SRK *The South Was Right*, by James Kennedy and Walter Kenndey

TFP *The Federalist Papers*, by Madison, Hamilton, and Jay

TJA *The Real Thomas Jefferson*, by Andrew Allison

UWK *The Uncivil War: Union Army and Navy Excesses in the Official Records*, ed by Thomas Bland Keys

WNS *The Wealth of Nations*, by Adam Smith