



The War of Northern Aggression

Lincoln's War



Abbreviations, Acronyms, & Idiosyncrasies

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

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BlogBook

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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 Gantt
- 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