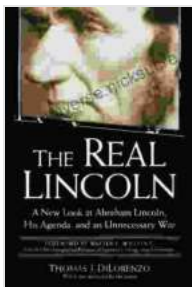


A New Look At Abraham Lincoln: His Agenda And An Unnecessary War

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This article will examine Lincoln's agenda and the unnecessary war he waged against the South. We will also explore the ways in which Lincoln's legacy has been distorted over time.

Lincoln's Agenda

Lincoln's primary goal was to preserve the Union. He believed that the United States was a single nation, indivisible, and that secession was illegal.

Lincoln was also a strong supporter of abolitionism. He believed that slavery was a moral evil that had to be eradicated.

However, Lincoln was not an immediate abolitionist. He initially supported the gradual emancipation of slaves. It was only after the Civil War began that Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed all slaves in the Confederate states.

In addition to preserving the Union and abolishing slavery, Lincoln also had a number of other goals, including:

* Expanding the power of the federal government * Promoting economic development * Settling the western territories

The Unnecessary War

The Civil War was one of the most destructive conflicts in American history. It resulted in the deaths of over 600,000 people.

The war was fought over the issue of slavery. The Southern states wanted to preserve slavery, while the Northern states wanted to abolish it.

Lincoln could have avoided the war by allowing the Southern states to secede from the Union. However, he was determined to preserve the Union at all costs.

The war was a long and bloody conflict. The North eventually won, but it was a Pyrrhic victory. The war left the nation deeply divided and the economy in ruins.

Lincoln's Legacy

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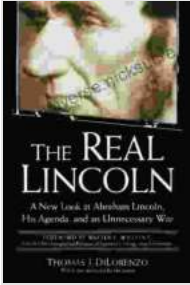
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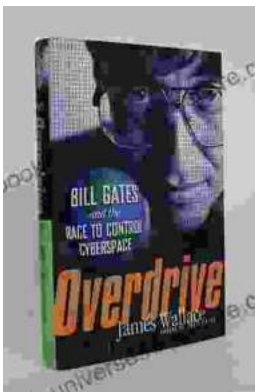
Ultimately, it is up to each individual to decide how they view Abraham Lincoln.

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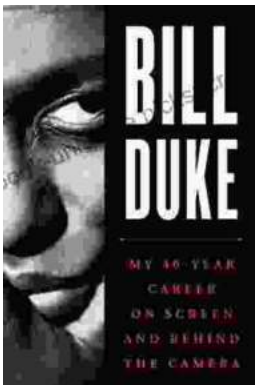


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