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The 1901 classic of political humor, now updated with:

- Ten original illustrations, plus a new cover, by noted humorist, cartoonist and raconteur Norman Dog!
- New Foreword by Norman Dog, examining Lincoln's use of political humor from a modern perspective!

WAS LINCOLN FUNNY?

Abraham Lincoln, America's 16th President, was perhaps America's Greatest President. But was the "Great Rail-Splitter" also a genuine side-splitter? Were his rustic tales a clever device for expressing challenging ideas with a smile - or the ramblings of a madman? This new edition of a historic classic answers those questions and more!

110 YEARS IN THE MAKING, 343 PAGES IN THE READING.

Originally published in 1901, "Yarns & Stories of Abraham Lincoln" contains the stories Lincoln told, and the stories told about him. You will find out why, among Lincoln's friends and colleagues, the most dreaded words he could utter were "That reminds me of a story..."

NEW INTRODUCTION AND ILLUSTRATIONS

This handsomely-formatted ebook features an original cover design and many new illustrations by Norman Dog, noted author and cartoonist ("Bad Habits", "The 37 Cartoons You Should Read Before You Die", "How I Made Millions Selling Ebooks About How I Made Millions Selling Ebooks And So Can You"), as well as over a hundred illustrations from the original edition! In Addition, Mr. Dog has contributed a new introduction, which puts Lincoln's humor into a modern context for those who may be unfamiliar with his life and work.

PRAISE FOR LINCOLN

LINCOLN'S NAME AROUSES AN AUDIENCE - BY DR. NEWMAN HALL OF LONDON.

When I have had to address a fagged and listless audience, I have found that nothing was so certain to arouse them as to introduce the name of Abraham Lincoln.

REVERE WASHINGTON AND LOVE LINCOLN - BY REV. DR. THEODORE L. CUYLER.

No other name has such electric power on every true heart, from Maine to Mexico, as the name of Lincoln. If Washington is the most revered, Lincoln is the best loved man that ever trod this continent.

STORIES INFORM THE COMMON PEOPLE - BY CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

United States Senator from New York.

Mr. Lincoln said to me once: "They say I tell a great many stories; I reckon I do, but I have found in the course of my long experience that common people, take them as they run, are more easily informed through the medium of a broad illustration than in any other way, and as to what the hypercritical few may think, I don't care."

HUMOR A PASSPORT TO THE HEART - BY GEO. S. BOUTWELL

Former Secretary of the United States Treasury

Mr. Lincoln's wit and mirth will give him a passport to the thoughts and hearts of millions who would take no interest in the sterner and more practical parts of his character.

DROLL, ORIGINAL AND APPROPRIATE - BY ELIHU B. WASHBURNE

Former United States Minister to France.

Mr. Lincoln's anecdotes were all so droll, so original, so appropriate and so illustrative of passing incidents, that one never wearied.

LINCOLN'S HUMOR A SPARKLING SPRING - BY DAVID R. LOCKE

(PETROLEUM V. NASBY), Lincoln's Favorite Humorist

Mr. Lincoln's flow of humor was a sparkling spring, gushing out of a rock – the flashing water had a somber background which made it all the brighter.

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