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# **From Reader Review Lincoln Letters for online ebook**

## **Jessica says**

Abraham Lincoln really did have a level head and a good mindset.

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## **Claudette says**

### **Never thought I'd read this .....**

I usually don't read things like this but these letters were I think a window into a man I admittedly don't know much about.

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## **Cloudnine says**

Three letters by Abraham Lincoln. Too few letters were included. Yet it gives you an insight of the type of person he is.

Some of my favourite lines:-

"You do not very much dislike to work, and still you do not work much, merely because it does not seem to you that you could get much for it. This habit of uselessly wasting time, is the whole difficulty; and it is vastly important to you, and still more so to your children, that you should break this habit. It is more important to them, because they have longer to live, and can keep out of an idle habit before they are in it easier than they can get out after they are in."

"You say you would almost give your place in Heaven for \$70 or \$80. Then you value your place in Heaven very cheaply, for I am sure you can with the offer I make you get the seventy or eighty dollars for four or five months' work."

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## **Linda says**

As I read these letters, I feel awed by the kind of man that led our nation through the civil war. Despite some very real emotional issues, he was able to navigate such amazingly complex situations. His intelligence shines through in his letters, yet he is never pretentious or wordy or preachy. He explains his thinking, makes his commands and negotiates with his critics with down to earth wisdom and elegance.

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## **A.Arreola says**

### **Lincoln's letters**

I enjoyed reading a sample of the letters. I would recommend the book to anyone who knows by working hard, a person can achieve self-satisfaction.

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### **Amanda Willis says**

I especially enjoyed the second letter to his brother. Lincoln was not only a man of unquestionable integrity and superb leadership, but from his letter to his brother, we learn he also maintained healthy boundaries in his life. A quick read as there are only 3 letters. I would love to read more. Still, I'm thankful for the glimpse these provide into Lincoln's character and heart for his family and country.

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### **Karen Choquette says**

A man of great wisdom and a caring heart for others as read through his letters.

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### **Sharayu Gangurde says**

I am happy about the easy access I have to these letters written by a President to his family members. It is admirable to notice the respectable manner of his words while addressing both letters to his father and brother. He reprimands his brother for being idle, not lazy and very sensitively makes the reader realise the art of letter writing, no contempt or brash beating through words. If only we emulate these ideals for today's disintegrating family relations! It's a short read but worth a glimpse into the life of an extraordinary man as he was to his family.

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### **Sara says**

My favorite thing when reading about someone, is when you're able to hear their own words, and have what you've hoped and believed, confirmed.

Nothing beats the real thing. No textbook, no biography, no analyst, no critic, can give you the genuine. None of those can give you the true heart and soul of a person the way their own words can. And above all, in my opinion, a letter is the most genuine. There's no pomp, no pretense, no attempt to impress the public. You'll find a good man within the pages of this compilation of letters.

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### **Les says**

A great man with unbreakable principles, indeed.

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### **Denise says**

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### **Ellis says**

It's nice to have these letters all collected in one place, but as good as these letters may be, they are so much better when given some sort of narrative context. In this book, very little is done with very much quality.

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### **Meg says**

The only reason I give this one 2 stars is that there were only 3 letters included. I was expecting a collection of letters.. not miniscule bunch of measly missives. But, on the other hand, the letters themselves were wonderful and provided an interesting insight into Lincoln as a man.

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### **Stacey Ryan says**

#### **A smart read.**

The book is very short, but it shows his character so well. I love the diplomacy. It is worth a quick read!

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