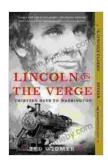
Lincoln On The Verge: Thirteen Days to Washington - A Journey Through History and Intrigue

Step back in time to February 1861, as we embark on an extraordinary literary journey with "Lincoln On The Verge: Thirteen Days to Washington." This enthralling historical novel by acclaimed author Ted Widmer transports us to a pivotal moment in American history - the 13-day train ride that carried Abraham Lincoln from Springfield, Illinois, to Washington, D.C., for his first presidential inauguration.



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A Perilous Trek Fraught with Danger

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The journey was far from a routine affair. Lincoln's path was fraught with danger, as secessionist threats loomed over the nation. With each passing mile, the atmosphere grew more charged, and the weight of the impending Civil War hung heavy in the air.

Widmer masterfully captures the tension and uncertainty of those fateful days. Through vivid prose and meticulous research, he paints a gripping portrait of Lincoln's character and the challenges he faced. We witness the president-elect's unwavering resolve amidst growing threats, his encounters with ordinary citizens, and the profound reflections that shaped his destiny.



A Cast of Unforgettable Characters

Alongside Lincoln, a cast of vivid characters enriches the narrative. From his loyal advisors to determined opponents, each individual plays a pivotal role in shaping the course of events.

Ward Hill Lamon, Lincoln's bodyguard, emerges as a formidable presence, ever watchful and ready to protect the president-elect at any cost. Allan Pinkerton, the renowned detective, lends his expertise to safeguard Lincoln's journey. And Mary Todd Lincoln, the First Lady, grapples with her own fears and anxieties as she accompanies her husband on this perilous adventure.

A Historical Tapestry Woven with Intrigue

"Lincoln On The Verge" is not merely a historical account but a gripping work of fiction that weaves together fact and imagination. Widmer deftly blends historical events with fictionalized encounters, creating a tapestry that is both authentic and captivating.

The novel explores the complex political machinations and personal dramas that unfolded during those 13 days. It delves into the motivations of key figures, the secret plots, and the human stories that intertwined with the grand sweep of history.

A Journey of Transformation and Discovery

As Lincoln traverses the vast American landscape, he undergoes a profound transformation. The weight of his responsibilities weighs heavily upon him, yet he finds moments of solace and reflection amidst the chaos.

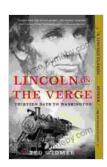
Through encounters with diverse individuals, Lincoln gains a deeper understanding of the nation he is about to lead. He confronts the

challenges of slavery, the complexities of human nature, and the hopes and fears of a country on the brink of civil war.

A Literary Masterpiece for History Buffs and Fiction Lovers

"Lincoln On The Verge: Thirteen Days to Washington" is a literary masterpiece that will captivate history buffs and fiction lovers alike. Ted Widmer's evocative storytelling transports readers back in time, immersing them in a pivotal moment in American history.

With its rich cast of characters, intricate plot, and profound insights into Lincoln's presidency, this novel is an unforgettable journey that will leave a lasting impression. Prepare to be enthralled by "Lincoln On The Verge" - a timeless tale of courage, resilience, and the enduring power of human spirit.



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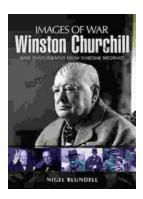


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