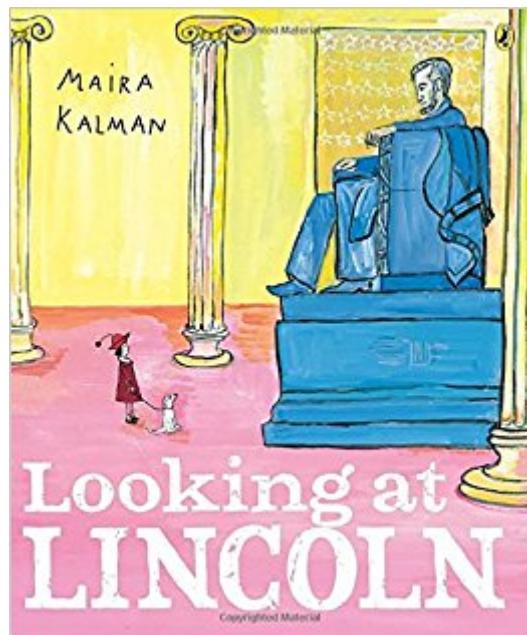


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Looking At Lincoln



Synopsis

Fans of Who Was? and Jean Fritz will love this introduction to our sixteenth President by beloved author and illustrator Maira Kalman. Who was Lincoln really? This little girl wants to find out. She discovers, among other things, that our sixteenth president was a man who believed in freedom for all, had a dog named Fido, loved Mozart, apples, and his wife's vanilla cake, and kept his notes in his hat. From his boyhood in a log cabin to his famous presidency and untimely death, Maira Kalman shares Lincoln's remarkable life with young readers in a fresh and exciting way.

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Customer Reviews

* "Kalman's fond and bittersweet account of our lanky 16th president evokes both a schoolgirl crush and a Yankee's steely, sorrowful perspective on the price of freedom. . . . Rather than pen a textbook profile, Kalman portrays heartfelt admiration through poignant imagery." •Publishers Weekly, starred review "Profusion of bright gouache illustrations that are as colorful as springtime in Arles. . . . Encourages historical examination." •The Horn Book "Appealingly childlike. . . . Kalman's artwork is the main attraction here, with appealing naive illustrations done in gouache. Each page offers visual treats in a Matisse-like palette." •Kirkus Reviews "Remarkable. . . . Questions that echo a child's curiosity. . . . This

impressionistic biography is one that adults will want to share with children, and that children will pore over."Ã¢â€”Library Media Connection"Embellished with circular, childlike wonderings. . . . Powerful emotional impact."Ã¢â€”Booklist

In her own words: "born. bucolic childhood. culture-stuffed adolescence. played piano. stopped. danced. stopped. wrote. discarded writing. drew. reinstated writing. married Tibor Kalman and collaborated at iconoclastic yet successful design studio. wrote and painted children's books. worried. took up Ping-Pong. relaxed. wrote and painted for many magazines.Ã cofounded the Rubber Band Society. amused. children: two. dog: one."

I read this book to my 3rd Grade class. They all loved the book and some even asked me to read it again later in the week. They loved the illustrations. A great read around President's Day.

Great book

Fabulous book...my second graders were enthralled by it!

I bought this book as a quick introduction to Abraham Lincoln in regards to him being considered an honest person. At the time we were looking at the character quality of honesty and truthfulness and to be honest, reading over this book the first time, I was underwhelmed, however, my kids, especially Landen, 5, enjoyed it quite a bit. They read it several times, taking it with them to read before bed, Landen asked to keep it in his room, and even at over a year later, the kids still pick it up often. After reading it several times myself, I would say it is a great introduction book and highlights some interesting facts about Lincoln that kids seem to enjoy. For video book reviews on this and other books by my little ones, visit 3AmigoBookBlog.com

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