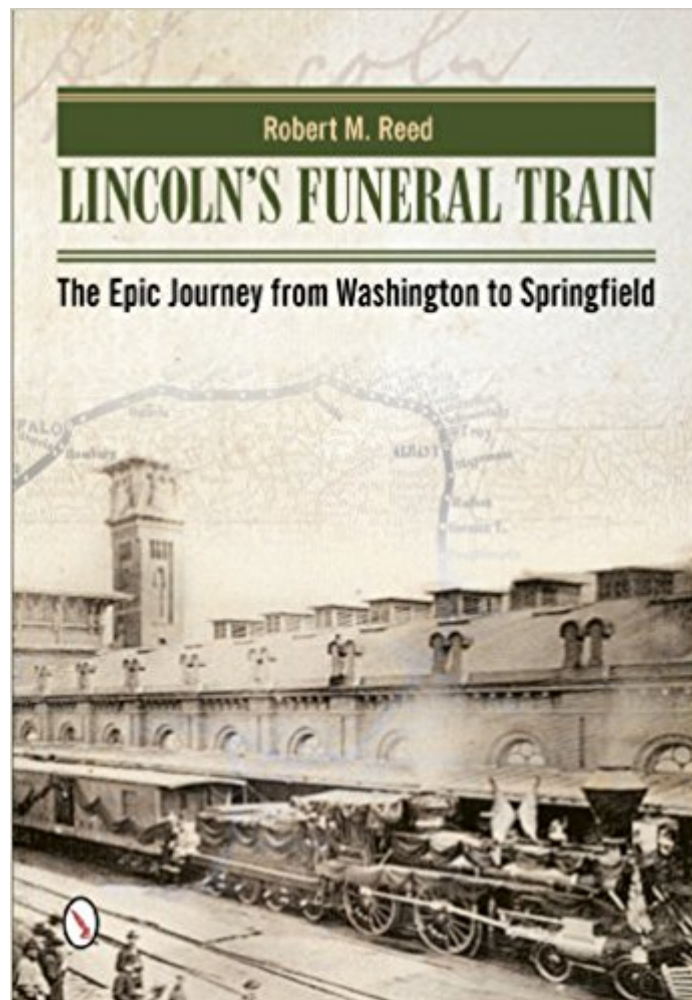




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Eyewitness accounts from nearly 150 years ago and historic images present this remarkable journey of President Abraham Lincoln's remains, from the nation's Capitol to his final resting place in Springfield, Illinois. More than 440 cities, towns, villages and byways were on the route in 1865, and each is included in this fascinating volume. The veteran author draws from reports, documents, and contemporary narratives to finally fully present the event. Long-forgotten photographs and dozens of Lincoln-handled documents are included, adding further authentic flavor to this enthrallingly detailed, true-story of the historic Lincoln Funeral Train.

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Robert Reed is a seasoned author of 18 books on topics that have included antiques, collectibles, covered bridges, regional history, American presidents, and even Colonial Law in early America. For more than three decades he has been a resident of one of the communities where the historic Lincoln Funeral Train stopped on its 1865 journey from Washington, D.C. to Springfield, Illinois. He shares his Indiana home with two dogs, Cowboy and Jessie.

This book provided so much information about the outpouring of grief for President Lincoln. I

appreciated the significance for his final resting place in a quiet place. I would recommend this book.JMW

I have always enjoyed reading about Lincoln; heard about this book on a morning news show and decided to buy it.

This was a moment in history that everyone should read about. The book tells it in a step by step procession through each state on its way back to Springfield, Illinois. It was seen by 7,000,000 million people which was the largest audience to that time. The photographs are wonderful giving you a feeling that you were there. Thank you.

GREAT BOOK.

A concise and well documented book on a tragic journey for our 16th president.

Purchased for my dad for Father's Day. He loves it!

Gift for my husband and he was very pleased

This book was a disappointment. There is no new information in it. I gave it a 2 instead of a one because it does contain some interesting graphics. But unless you know nothing about Lincoln's final journey don't spend the money on this book. Someday maybe you can find it on a remainder table for eight or ten dollars. It might be worth that.

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