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Jack E. Levin, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *George Washington: The Crossing*, presents a beautifully designed chronicle—complete with maps, portraits, and other Civil War illustrations—detailing President Abraham Lincoln’s historic Second Inaugural Address.

As humble and faithful as the president who delivered it, Lincoln’s landmark Second Inaugural Address still resonates today. The speech was an attempt to unite a fractured people in a time when our nation was at its most divided, nearing the end of the Civil War. As you navigate this beautiful book, you’ll start to understand the significance and poetic power of this speech while you come closer to the man behind it.

As an added bonus, Jack Levin’s son, #1 New York Times bestselling author Mark Levin, has written an illuminating preface about the importance of Lincoln’s speech and its lasting impact on history. Filled with historic paintings and illustrations from the period, this book is a dramatic rendering of a momentous American occasion.

## Malice Toward None Details

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## **Elaine Griffith says**

I needed a reminder of what a brilliant man had said. I needed to dwell on the words and meanings that were said.

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## **Jon(athan) Nakapalau says**

Beautiful examination of this famous speech...there are many wounds that our country needs to bind now - Lincoln still has much to teach us today.

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## **Sherrie Pilkington says**

This is an excellent little book about the importance of Lincoln's second inaugural address. It has beautiful artistry and pictures and the full text of the speech. "Malice for none; charity for all..."

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## **Sarah - All The Book Blog Names Are Taken says**

(Before I say anything else, I must say the preface could have been much shorter, as in not existed at all.)

Such a powerful book packed into a few pages. The speech is arguably one of the greatest, most concise inaugural speeches in our nation's history - delivered by our (NOT arguably, he just is, sorry I'm not sorry) greatest president. The illustrations throughout were beautifully crafted and everyone should read these powerful words and be reminded that the sacrifices of the Civil War should never be forgotten. Without them, our nation might never have become whole again.

"Both parties deprecated war; but one of them would make war rather than let the nation survive; and the other would accept war rather than let it perish. And the war came."

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## **Sarah says**

Wonderfully put together. Definitely one to share with family and friends. It's a short, but very well worth the read.

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## **Rebecca Orona says**

This is a concise book into the history of the Second Inaugural Address. I found the writing and visuals to be

a great explanation of the feel of the time period. With those for a bent for studying history this is a great book in which to gain an understanding of this event.

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### **Ann Keller says**

What a wonderful tribute this is. Mr. Levin has orchestrated this small masterpiece by linking Civil War era photographs and images with the compelling words of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address was concise and to the point, utilizing marvelous words rather than drowning his audience in useless verbiage. Script writers of our modern day should take note; less is often more.

My hat is off to Mr. Levin for providing the reader with a suitable framework for Lincoln's amazing address. This book will have timeless appeal. Thank you, Sir.

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### **Randolph L Brown says**

These are the words of a man who truly loved this country. My heart aches to see how far this country has strayed from our foundation of freedom and love of country.

Wake up America before it's too late! Lincoln understood why it was so important to preserve this country! Do you?

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### **Brian says**

A beautiful little book (excellent illustrations and photos) about an interesting moment in history.

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### **Steve Chaput says**

A very short book of about 60+ pages, Jack E. Levin presents the text of Lincoln's second Inaugural address. Each page of the book presents part of the speech along with photographs and illustrations from the Civil War era. Considered by many to be Lincoln's greatest speech, Levin presents it in the context of what was happening at the time and what may have influenced the President.

Several months after delivering the address Lincoln was shot, the man who killed him, John Wilkes Booth was actually among the crowd that heard this speech. The conspiracy already well underway.

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### **Tammy says**

I ordered a limited edition signed copy of Malice Toward None. The book is beautiful and makes me wish that I could have learned history in this way during school. It draws you in and makes you interested to know more. Whereas most of history classes in school just run dates, names and events across you in a rather dull fashion.

The illustrations and period-photos are great. The font is interesting too.

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### **Michelle says**

Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural address has been revered as one of the greatest speeches given by an American for nearly 150 years. Given during the waning days of the Civil War, Lincoln laid out the causes and effects of the war in beautiful, soaring terms unlike anything that is produced by today's politicians. The beauty of the speech was immediately recognized, Frederick Douglass declared that the speech "was a sacred effort." While the speech failed as an inaugural address, Abraham Lincoln failed to provide any details on the plans his administration had for the Reconstruction that would bring the southern states back into the Union and the place the four million freed slaves now had in the Union. Lincoln, in my opinion can be forgiven this oversight, and likely if the speech had rambled on and on detailing dry policy it would have quickly been forgotten like the majority of presidential inaugural addresses.

Jack E. Levin's beautiful book, *With Malice Toward None: Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address*, perfectly illustrates why Lincoln's address has survived the test of time. The address is faithfully reproduced along with images and drawings from the Civil War era that were carefully chosen by Levin. The images selected by Levin, a professional artist, perfectly highlights Lincoln's words. In an era when newspapers were just starting to include images, Lincoln used his words to paint the images he wanted to convey, a fact that is illustrated in Levin's book. The book presents Lincoln's address with the illustrations and then again at the end in its original format with Lincoln's spelling and paragraph break.

*With Malice Toward None* is a wonderful volume that can be enjoyed by all ages. A wonderful introduction to Lincoln for young readers, though some may struggle with fully understanding what Lincoln was trying to understand making this the perfect book for parents and children to read together and discuss what they take from Lincoln's words as Lincoln wrote his address to be read out loud. Levin's beautiful book will be cherished in family library's for years to come.

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### **Anna says**

It's a beautifully rendered edition of one of the greatest inauguration speeches in presidential history, filled with photos and illustrations of the Civil War era.

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### **Carmen says**

What a lovely little book! The father of my idol, Mark Levin, truly outdid himself with this pretty little thing. Abraham Lincoln's best speech is set out in the best of ways, with plenty of colorful photographs, drawings, and illustrations to go with it. A must-have for the bookshelf of any Mark Levin, Jack Levin, or American history fan.:)

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**Andrew Ziegler says**

A wonderful speech by a wordsmith during what had to be a very intense moment. Read it. History always repeats and strives to help us learn.

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