



The Baltimore Plot: The First Conspiracy to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln (Paperback)

By Michael J Kline

Westholme Publishing, U.S., United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In a thrilling detective story of conspiracy, treachery and assassination, Michael J. Kline suggests how close the Baltimore plotters came to achieving their goal, and reveals how Lincoln and a few guards outwitted them. Meticulously researched and written with verve, The Baltimore Plot takes readers aboard Lincoln s inaugural train for a perilous and unforgettable journey. -James L. Swanson, author of the Edgar Award-winning New York Times bestseller Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln s Killer On February 11, 1861, the Lincoln Special - Abraham Lincoln s private train-began its journey from Springfield, Illinois, to the City of Washington, carrying the president-elect to his inauguration as the sixteenth president of the United States. Considered a sectional candidate by the South, and winning the election without the popular vote, Lincoln was so despised that seven states immediately seceded from the Union. Over the next twelve days, Lincoln would speak at numerous stops, including Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and Philadelphia, expressing his desire to maintain the Union. But as Lincoln made his way east, America s first private detective, Allan Pinkerton, and a...

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