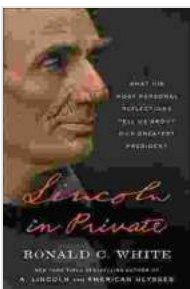


# What His Most Personal Reflections Tell Us About Our Greatest President

Abraham Lincoln is widely considered to be one of the greatest presidents in American history. His leadership during the Civil War was instrumental in preserving the Union and ending slavery. Lincoln was also a gifted orator and writer, and his speeches and letters are filled with wisdom and insight.

In addition to his public writings, Lincoln also kept a number of personal journals and letters. These writings offer a glimpse into his inner thoughts and feelings, and they provide valuable insights into his character and beliefs.



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In this article, we will explore some of Lincoln's most personal reflections and discuss what they tell us about our greatest president.

## Lincoln's Understanding of the Human Condition

Lincoln had a deep understanding of the human condition. He knew that people are capable of both great good and great evil. He also knew that people are often motivated by a desire for power or wealth.

In a letter to his son, Lincoln wrote:

> "I have often wished that I lived in a world where there was no distinction of race, color, or religion. I believe that all men are created equal, and that no one should be treated as inferior because of their race or religion."

Lincoln's words are a reminder that we are all human beings, and that we should treat each other with respect and dignity.

### **Lincoln's Commitment to Liberty and Equality**

Lincoln was a lifelong advocate for liberty and equality. He believed that all people are entitled to the same rights and opportunities, regardless of their race, gender, or religion.

In his Gettysburg Address, Lincoln said:

> "We are now engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this."

Lincoln's words are a reminder that the fight for liberty and equality is never over. We must constantly work to ensure that all people are treated fairly and with respect.

## Lincoln's Character

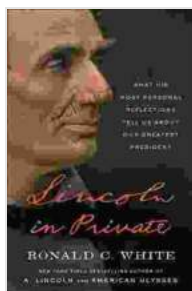
Lincoln was a man of great character. He was honest, humble, and compassionate. He was also a hard worker and never gave up on his dreams.

In a letter to a friend, Lincoln wrote:

> "I have always thought that all men should be free, but I never thought that it would be my duty to make them so."

Lincoln's words are a reminder that we should never give up on our dreams, no matter how difficult they may seem.

Abraham Lincoln was a great president and a great man. His personal reflections offer valuable insights into his character and beliefs. Lincoln's words are a reminder that we are all human beings, that we should treat each other with respect and dignity, and that we should never give up on our dreams.



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