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## Last Diary Entry of John Wilkes Booth

By John Wilkes Booth  
1865

John Wilkes Booth was a famous actor, as well as a Confederate sympathizer during the Civil War. Booth acted on several occasions to kidnap and assassinate President Abraham Lincoln in order to end the South's secession from the Union. He and his co-conspirators failed to kidnap Lincoln on March 23, 1865 in Richmond, Virginia. Booth then traveled another place upon learning that Lincoln would attend the play "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. on April 14 (one day after the South surrendered). Booth and his co-conspirators assassinated Lincoln at 10:15 p.m. shot the president once in the head, stabbed his co-conspirator, and jumped onto the stage shouting "Sic semper tyrannis" (Thus always to tyrants) which the audience first thought was part of the show. Booth then fled D.C., which he recounts in this diary entry. President Lincoln was taken to a house across the street before he died the following morning, April 15. Booth was tracked on April 26 to a tobacco farm in Virginia where he refused to surrender to Union soldiers. The farm he was hiding in was set on fire and Booth was shot and killed by a soldier before he could escape or surrender. As you read, note the language that Booth uses to describe himself in comparison to others, such as Lincoln.

11) Until today nothing was ever thought of as anything to our country's wrong. For six months we had worked to capture him, but our cause being almost lost, "a crushing decisive" and great must be done. Great Culture was going to others, who never strike for their country with a weak, to strike boldly, and not as the papers say, I walked with a firm step through a thousand of his friends, was stopped, but pushed in. A corporal was at his side. I shouted "Sic semper tyrannis!" before I fired. In jumping broke my leg. I passed all the pickets. I rode sixty miles that night with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh at every jump. I can never regret it, though we hated to kill. Our country owed all her troubles to him, and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment. The country is not what it was. This forced Union is not what I have loved. I care not what becomes of me. I have no desire to outlive my country. The night before the deed I wrote a long article and left it for one of the editors of the National Intelligencer,<sup>1</sup> in which I fully set forth all the points for our proceedings. He of the point...



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<sup>1</sup> Booth and his co-conspirators were working for months to kidnap Lincoln and his co-conspirators.  
<sup>2</sup> Decisive and never conclusive.  
<sup>3</sup> Booth's co-conspirator for assassinating Lincoln, Vice President Andrew Johnson, was the Secretary of State William Seward in the Lincoln's eyes. Seward was stabbed but survived and later John Wilkes Booth to attack him at a General's military office. President Lincoln attended the play at Ford's Theatre, Mass. as well as the young army officer Henry Rathbone and his fiancée Clara Maria. Booth and his co-conspirators.

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## The Lincoln Conspiracy: Unraveling the Threads of Treason

Beyond Booth's journal, Sic Semper Tyrannis Volume presents a comprehensive examination of the Lincoln conspiracy itself. It delves into the intricate web of co-conspirators, their motivations, and the events that led to the president's tragic demise. You'll discover the role played by Mary Surratt, Lewis Powell, and other key figures in this shocking plot. The book also analyzes the government's response to the assassination, including the subsequent trials and executions of those responsible.



A detailed illustration depicting the events of the Lincoln conspiracy and the various actors involved.

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volume is an exclusive opportunity to own a tangible piece of American history.



A close-up view of the well-preserved pages of Sic Semper Tyrannis Volume, showcasing its historical significance and enduring quality.

### **A Collector's Item of Distinction**

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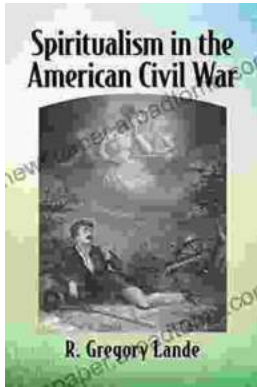
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