



The Galesburg Lincoln, Debater for God (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Galesburg Lincoln, Debater for God Thursday, October 7, 1858, was the most historic day in local his tory. On that day, as all of us know, Abraham Lincoln spoke here. The occasion was his fifth debate with Stephen A. Douglas. Lincoln was the Republican candidate for United States senator; Douglas, the Democratic incumbent. They had debated in Ottawa, Clinton, Free port, Charleston. Now they were in Galesburg. The debate took place, all of us will again recall, on the east side of Old Main. Doubtless we have all seen the bronze plaques on that college building commemorating the event. What can we say about the Galesburg Lincoln? What point had he reached in his career? What were his convictions, his bewilderments? Where was he in his grasp of political and moral issues? What was his spiritual stature? Let me suggest some answers. Let me sketch some phases of the living Lincoln as he was driven in a carriage down the mud of Main Street in the Galesburg of 87 years ago, as he came down Broad Street past: the Old...



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