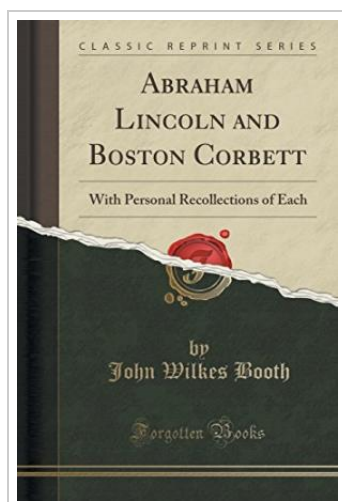




Abraham Lincoln and Boston Corbett: With Personal Recollections of Each (Classic Reprint)

By John Wilkes Booth

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