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"Either write something worth doing or do something worth writing."

Benjamin Franklin





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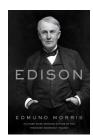




Bing Crosby: Swinging on a Star: The War Years 1940-1946

by Gary Giddins
In a much-anticipated followup to the universally
acclaimed first volume of a
comprehensive Bing Crosby

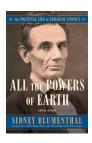
biography, this volume focuses on Crosby's most memorable period, the war years and the origin story of White Christmas.



Edison

by Edmund Morris
A Pulitzer Prize-winning
author presents a new
biography of the prolific
American inventor-genius,
exploring his many roles,
including botanist, naval
strategist, iron miner, chemist,

telegrapher and audio producer, created by virtue of his remarkable inventions.



All the Powers of Earth: The Political Life of Abraham Lincoln, 1856-1860

by Sidney Blumenthal Volume three of an acclaimed biography of Lincoln explores how he won the nomination of

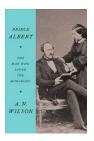
the new Republican Party, became commander-in-chief and ended slavery.



Sontag: Her Life and Work

by Benjamin Moser
The award-winning author
chronicles the life story of the
20th-century activist and
intellectual, sharing insights
into Sontag's private life and

indelible influence on modern politics, feminism and gender diversity.



Prince Albert: The Man Who Saved the Monarchy

by A.N. Wilson Published to coincide with the subject's 200th birthday, a companion biography to Victoria offers a deeply

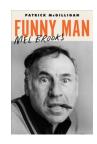
textured, ambitious portrait of Prince Albert that includes coverage of his influential role in England's intellectual advancement. 40,000 first printing.



The Beautiful No: And Other Tales of Trial, Transcendence, and Transformation

by Sheri Salata
The former executive producer
of "The Oprah Winfrey Show"
shares candid insights and

transformational wisdom from her dramatic midlife reinvention.



Funny Man: Mel Brooks

by Patrick McGilligan
A biography of a comic legend
traces his life and
career—from his childhood in
Williamsburg tenements to
becoming an actor, writer, and

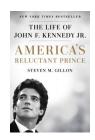
director responsible for such comedy classics as The Producers, Blazing Saddles and Young Frankenstein.



Shula: The Coach of the NFL's Greatest Generation

by Mark Ribowsky
This biography chronicles the
life story of Hall of Fame coach
Don Shula, covering such
subjects as his Depression-era

youth with his immigrant parents and the Miami Dolphins' first perfect season in NFL history.



America's Reluctant Prince: The Life of John F. Kennedy Jr.

by Steven M. Gillon A leading historian who was also a close friend of John F. Kennedy, Jr., offers a deeply researched, personal,

surprising, and revealing portrait of the Kennedy heir the world lost too soon.