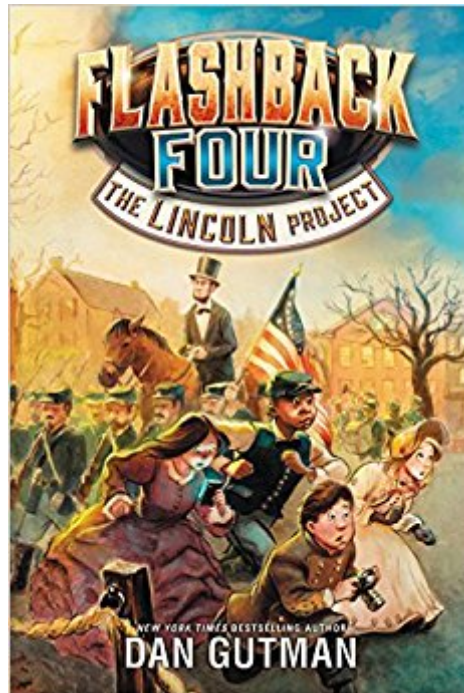




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Flashback Four #1: The Lincoln Project



Synopsis

“History can be hilarious, at least in the hands of author Dan Gutman.

Washington PostIn New York Times bestselling author Dan Gutman’s all-new series, which blends fascinating real history with an action-packed and hilarious adventure, four very different kids are picked by a mysterious billionaire to travel through time and photograph some of history’s most important events. This time, the four friends are headed to 1863 to catch Abraham Lincoln delivering his famous Gettysburg Address. They’ll have to work together to ask the right questions, meet the right people, and capture the right moment. And most important not get caught! Back matter separating fact from fiction and real black-and-white photographs throughout make Flashback Four the perfect mix of true history and uproarious fun.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Gr 3Four modern-day Boston tweens each receive a mysterious yellow envelope promising them "a very special, once-in-a-lifetime experience": the chance to time travel to 1863 and photograph President Abraham Lincoln delivering the Gettysburg Address. Things don’t go quite as smoothly as planned, however, and the four find themselves knee-deep in an adventure

wilder than they could have imagined. Fiction featuring Abraham Lincoln will always grab readers, and this middle grade entry into the genre should be no different; the protagonists meet Honest Abe, his firecracker son Tad, and even the infamous John Wilkes Booth. Gutman offers solid middle grade historical fiction with a briskly moving, if at times slightly rushed, story that leaves readers ready for a sequel. Non-genre fans will enjoy both its silly sci-fi flourishes and the fish-out-water humor of having 21st-century tween protagonists navigate Gettysburg's stinky 19th-century streets. Add in Gutman's broad fan base, and this will be a high-demand title. In addition, Gutman does a commendable job of at least somewhat incorporating the issues of slavery and the equality of all people at the root of the Civil War into his story, and his inclusion of a black protagonist gives the narrative additional resonance. VERDICT A fine purchase for middle grade fiction collections that will entice a wide audience and circulate well. —Ted McCoy, Springfield City Library, MA

--This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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“Breezy, good-natured fun and a fair amount of history, too.” (Kirkus)

“A fun and fast read, illustrated with photos of the past that really do exist.” (Booklist)

“This will be a high-demand title.” (School Library Journal)

This book reads like a history lesson trying to be a story rather than a story that also happens to be a history lesson. The omniscient narrator took me out of the action and kept me from getting a feel for any of the characters. The entire episode felt superficial.

Dan Gutman is great! First The Genius Files, now The Flashback Four! The Lincoln Project is my class read aloud book now and we WILL finish it before our last day of school this week!

My son loves this book so much! He constantly would tell us all about the book & Abraham Lincoln. It fostered an interest in the history portrayed in the book! Thanks Dan for writing books that keep his interest!

I read this with my daughter every night for a couple of weeks. This book is suspenseful and educational and makes learning history fun!! We can not wait for the next one.

My 9yr. old son loved this book. Gave some great background history and was excited to hear that

another book is on it's way by the same author.

History, adventure and fun! Love how Dan Gutman puts everything into one book. My daughter loved it and so did I.

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