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### **Lincoln Prize-winning author Richard J. Carwardine to speak at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum**

**SPRINGFIELD, IL:** Have you ever wondered how Abraham Lincoln was viewed from the other side of the Atlantic? Now is the chance to find out when Lincoln-Prize winning author Richard J. Carwardine brings a distinctly British perspective on our sixteenth president to a special engagement at the Union Theatre in the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum on February 4, 2006 at 1pm.

Carwardine's *Lincoln*, first published in England in 2003, won America's most prestigious academic award in the field of Civil War-era studies - the Lincoln Prize - in 2004. A new edition, *Lincoln: A Life and Purpose of Power*, will be published by Knopf later this month.

Admission to the program is free, but reservations are strongly advised. To reserve seats, call (217) 558-8882.

A book signing will take place in the Museum Store immediately following Carwardine's presentation. Carwardine's *Lincoln: A Life and Purpose of Power*, will be available for sale in the Museum Store.

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