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Brunch and book discussion with author and *New York Times* columnist Adam Goodheart May 21 at Lincoln Presidential Library

SPRINGFIELD – A brunch and book discussion with author and *New York Times* columnist Adam Goodheart will be held Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield. Tickets for the lunch are \$20 each and reservations must be made by calling (217) 558-8934. The ticket price includes admission to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

Goodheart will discuss his latest book, *1861 The Civil War Awakening*, and will sign copies of the book immediately thereafter. Copies of the book may be purchased at the event.

Goodheart is a historian, journalist, and travel writer. He writes a regular column on the Civil War for *The New York Times* online and the newspaper's popular Opinionator Blog. He has written for *National Geographic*, *Outside*, *Smithsonian*, *The Atlantic*, *GQ*, and *The New York Times Magazine*, among others, and has worked as an editor of the Op-Ed page of *The New York Times*. Goodheart is a book reviewer for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and the *New York Observer*. He lives in Washington, DC where he is director of Washington College's C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience.

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