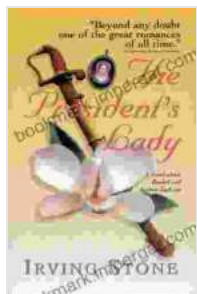


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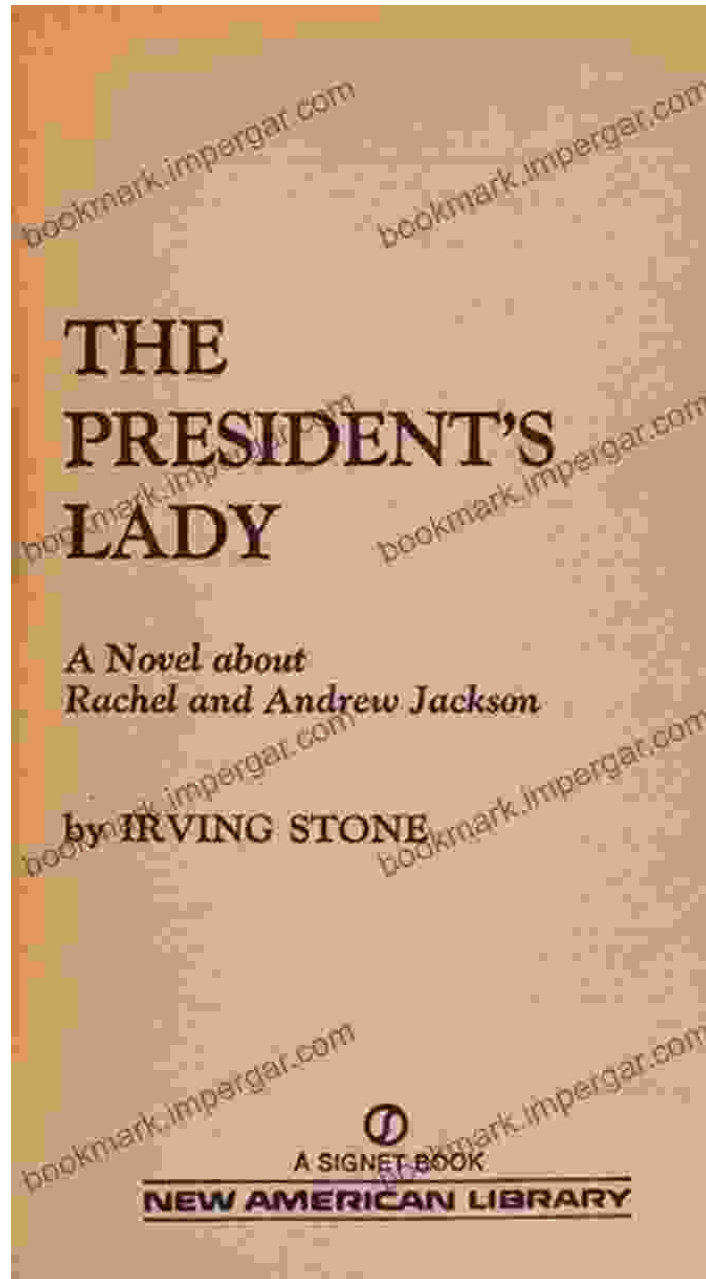


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Elizabeth Keckley was born into slavery in Virginia in 1818. She was sold to a series of owners, and she endured years of abuse and hardship. But Keckley never gave up hope. She taught herself to read and write, and she dreamed of a better life for herself and her children.

In 1855, Keckley moved to Washington, D.C., where she opened a dressmaking shop. Her business quickly became successful, and she soon became known for her exquisite craftsmanship and her keen eye for fashion. In 1861, Keckley was hired as Mary Todd Lincoln's personal dressmaker. She quickly became a trusted friend and confidante to the First Lady. Keckley was with Mrs. Lincoln throughout the Civil War, and she witnessed firsthand the horrors of the conflict.

After the war, Keckley continued to work as a dressmaker. She also wrote a book about her experiences in the White House, which was published in 1868. The book was a critical and commercial success, and it helped to raise awareness of the plight of former slaves.

Elizabeth Keckley died in 1907. She was a remarkable woman who overcame tremendous obstacles to achieve her dreams. Her story is an inspiration to us all.

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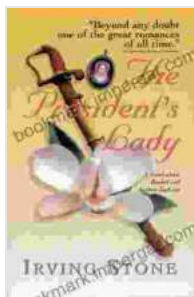
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