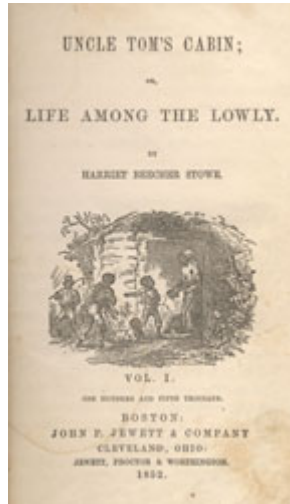


*Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe



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Uncle Tom's Cabin was a book written by Harriet Beecher Stowe, an abolitionist. Her book was the #1 best-selling book of the nineteenth century. The book gave graphic details about the life of slavery that caused quite a stir and support for the abolitionist cause. When Abraham Lincoln met Harriet Beecher Stowe, he said to her, "So you are the little lady that made this big war?"

**Guiding Questions for Discussion:**

Who wrote this book?

What is this book about?

Why do you think this book caused tension between the Northern and Southern states?