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Dr. Allen C. Guelzo is a *New York Times* best-selling author, American historian, and commentator on public issues. He has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *National Affairs*, *First Things*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Weekly Standard*, *Washington Monthly*, *National Review*, *Daily Beast*, and *The Claremont Review of Books*, and has been featured on NPR's "Weekend Edition Sunday" and "On Point," *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart (2008), *Meet the Press: Press Pass* with David Gregory, *The Civil War: The Untold Story* (Great Divide Pictures, 2014), *Race to the White House: Lincoln vs. Douglas* (CNN, 2016), *Legends and Lies: The Civil War* (Fox, 2018) and Brian Lamb's "Booknotes." In 2010, he was nominated for a Grammy Award along with David Straithern and Richard Dreyfuss for their production of the entirety of THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES (BBC Audio).

He is a professor of Humanities in the Hamilton School of Classical and Civic Education at the University of Florida. Previously he was the Thomas W. Smith Distinguished Research Scholar and Director of the James Madison Program's Initiative in Politics and Statesmanship at Princeton University. He holds the MA and PhD in history from the University of Pennsylvania, plus honorary degrees from Lincoln College and Lincoln Memorial University.

Among his many award-winning publications, he is the author of *Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President* (W^m. Eerdmans, 1999), which won both the Lincoln Prize and the Abraham Lincoln Institute Prize in 2000; *Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America* (Simon & Schuster, 2004) which also won the Lincoln Prize and the Abraham Lincoln Institute Prize, for 2005; *Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates That Defined America* (Simon & Schuster, 2008), on the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858; a volume of essays, *Abraham Lincoln as a Man of Ideas* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2009) which won a Certificate of Merit from the Illinois State Historical Association in 2010; and *Lincoln: A Very Short Introduction* (in the Oxford University Press 'Very Short Introductions' series. In 2012, he published *Fateful Lightning: A New History of the Civil War and Reconstruction* with Oxford University Press, and in 2013 Alfred Knopf published his book on the battle of Gettysburg (for the 150th anniversary of the battle), *Gettysburg: The Last Invasion*, which spent eight weeks on the *New York Times* best-seller list. *Gettysburg: The Last Invasion* won the Lincoln Prize for 2014, the inaugural Guggenheim-Lehrman Prize in Military History, the Fletcher Pratt Award of the New York City Round Table, and the Richard Harwell Award of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table. His most recent publications are *Robert E. Lee: A Life* (Knopf, 2021), *Redeeming the Great Emancipator* (Harvard University Press, 2016) which originated as the 2012 Nathan Huggins Lectures at Harvard University, and *Reconstruction: A Concise History* (Oxford University Press).

In 2009, he delivered the Commonwealth Fund Lecture at University College, London, on "Lincoln, Cobden and Bright: The Braid of Liberalism in the 19th-Century's Transatlantic World." He has been awarded the Lincoln Medal of the Union League Club of New York City, the Lincoln Award of the Lincoln Group of the District of Columbia, and the Lincoln Award of the Union League of Philadelphia, in addition to the James Q. Wilson Award for Distinguished Scholarship on the Nature of a Free Society. In 2013, he was named a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians. In 2018, he was named a Senior Fellow of the Claremont Institute and was one of three winners of the Bradley Prize. He has been a Fellow of the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard University and currently serves as a Trustee of the Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History.

Together with Patrick Allitt and Gary W. Gallagher, he team-taught The Teaching Company's American History series, and as well as courses on Abraham Lincoln (*Mr. Lincoln*, 2005) on American intellectual history (*The American Mind*, 2006), the American Revolution (2007), and the Founders (*America's Founding Fathers*, 2017). From 2006 to 2013, he served as a member of the National Council of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

He lives in Gainesville, FL with his wife, Debra. They have three children: Jerusha Mast, Alexandra Fanucci, and Maj. Jonathan Guelzo (USA)—and eight grandchildren.