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In the preface to *The Fiery Trial*, Eric Foner states his intention to trace "the evolution of Lincoln's ideas and policies about slavery from his early life through his career in the Illinois legislature in the 1830s, his term in Congress in the 1840s, his emergence as a leader of the new Republican party in the 1850s, and his presidency during the Civil War". *The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery* [Eric Foner] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. "A masterwork [by] the preeminent historian of the Civil War era."? Boston Globe Selected as a Notable Book of the Year by the New York Times Book Review 19 October 2010: Discussion centered on topics raised by Eric Foner's new book, "*The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery*." Panelists included Ira Berlin, Distinguished University ...Eric Foner gives us the history of Lincoln and the end of slavery in America. Foner begins with Lincoln's youth in Indiana and Illinois and follows the trajectory of his career across an increasingly tense and shifting political terrain from Illinois to Washington, D.C., *The Fiery Trial Abraham Lincoln And American Slavery*.

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