

About

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Richard Carwardine was born in Cardiff, England, and grew up in the mining valleys of South Wales. He attended Oxford University for both his undergraduate and graduate studies and spent the year of 1969-70 at University of California, Berkeley. After graduation, Carwardine taught at Sheffield University in England for thirty years, and in 2002, he was elected Rhodes Professor of American History and a Fellow of St. Catherine's College at Oxford University.

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Carwardine's past works include *Evangelicals and Politics in Antebellum America*. He is the first British scholar to be awarded the Lincoln Prize, the largest award in America for 19th-century American history. Carwardine lives in Oxford. His latest work, **LINCOLN: A Life of Purpose and Power**, will be published by Knopf in January 2006.

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