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Learn about the media frenzy following the assassination of President Lincoln... aka: *The Original Paparazzi*

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Remarks by author

Nicholas J. C. Pistor

Speaking on:

His latest book, *“Shooting Lincoln: Mathew Brady, Alexander Gardner, and the Race to Photograph the Story of the Century”*

Dear Members,

I am pleased to announce that author Nicholas Pistor will be addressing our upcoming dinner meeting on Wednesday, **April 18, 2018**. He will discuss his latest book, a behind-the-photographs story of two media pioneers who raced to capture the story of the century: the assassination of our nation’s 16th president.

They took the most memorable photographs of the Civil War. Now their long rivalry was about to climax with the spilled blood of an American president--an event that would usher in a new age of modern media.

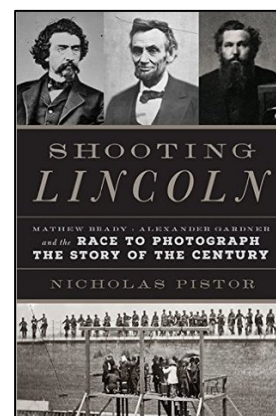
Mathew Brady and Alexander Gardner were the new media moguls of their day. With their photographs they brought the Civil War--and all its terrible suffering--into Northern living rooms. By the end of the war, they were locked in fierce competition.

Brady, nearly blind and hoping to rekindle his wartime photographic magic, and Gardner, his former understudy, raced against each other to the theater where Lincoln was shot, to the autopsy table where Booth was identified, and to the gallows where the conspirators were hanged. Whoever could take the most sensational--or ghastly--photograph would achieve lasting camera-lens fame.

The photos they took electrified the country, fed America's growing appetite for tabloid-style sensationalism in the news, and built the media we know today. I look forward to sharing your company on April 18 for my inaugural meeting as president of The Lincoln Group of New York.

Sincerely,

John Bodnar
President



DINNER MEETING, Wednesday, April 18, 2018

***** Note New Location! *****

LOCATION: NYC Seminar and Conference Center (located inside the historic Masonic Lodge)
71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010

TIME: 5:30 Reception
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Program

COST: \$55.00 per member
\$75.00 per non-member

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:

Nicholas J. C. Pistor is an author, historian, and media consultant. Over more than a decade in news, he was a reporter at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and a consultant for CBS News's 48 Hours. He has appeared on nearly every major television news network, including NBC's Today Show, CBS, ABC, MSNBC, and was a guest reporter for CNN's Nancy Grace. *The Ax Murders of Saxtown*, his first book, was released on January 14, 2014. It almost immediately went to a second printing. The Kansas City Star named it one of the "100 best books of 2014." He lives in downtown St. Louis, Missouri. His most recent book, *Shooting Lincoln*, was released by Hachette in September 2017.

PLEASE RESERVE EARLY*

Please reserve: _____ place(s) at the April 18, 2018 Lincoln Group of New York Dinner

Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$55.00 per member; \$75.00 per non-member)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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Make check payable to **The Lincoln Group of New York** and mail to:

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* **Please reserve by April 11** if possible, or we may not be able to accommodate you. Cancellations can be accepted up to that date. After that, refunds may not be possible.