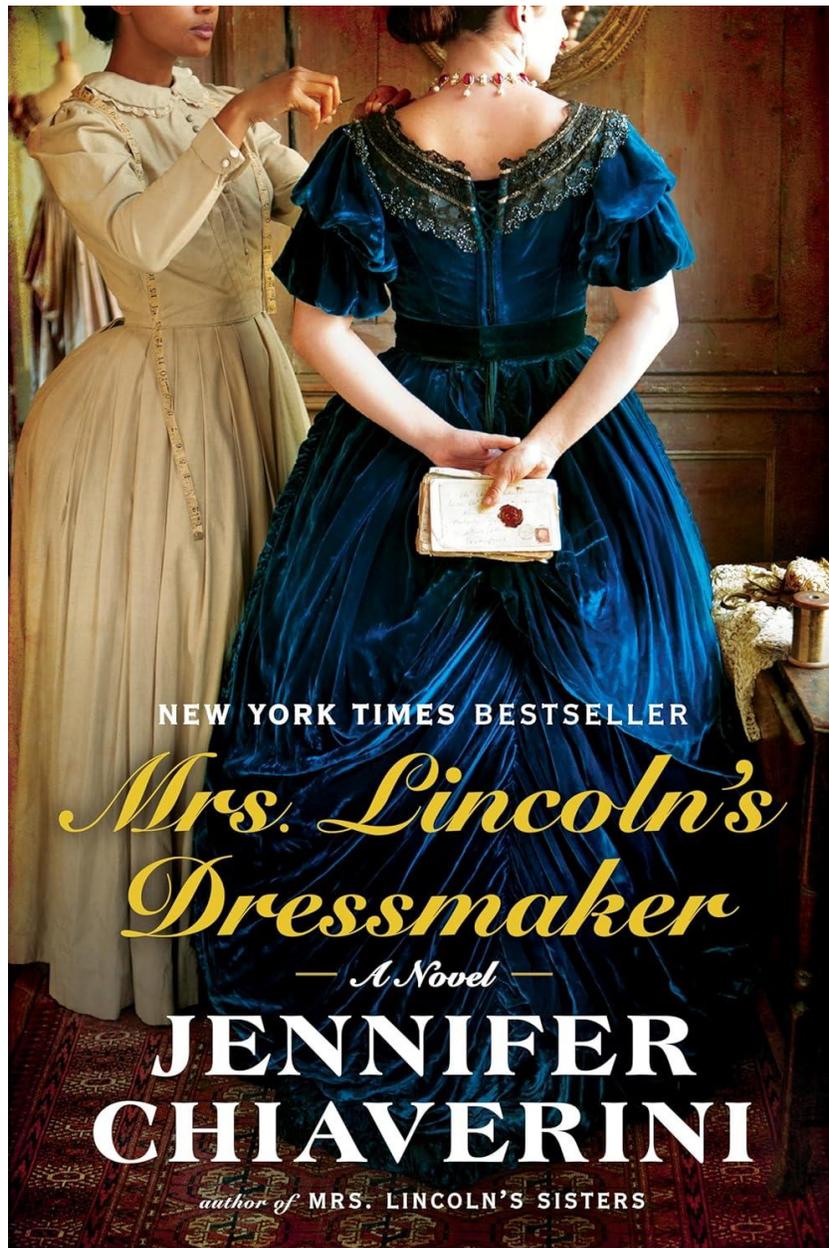


# BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

APRIL 2026 BOOK:

*Mr. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini



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1. What did you think of the book?
2. Which was the most interesting scene(s), in your opinion?
3. Were there any characters that you felt, you can relate to in any way?
4. What were your expectations before reading *Mr. Lincoln's Dressmaker*?
5. How did your opinion of Elizabeth change as the story unfolded? What qualities made her stand out to you?
6. How would you describe Mary Todd Lincoln's personality?
7. The friendship between Elizabeth and Mary is at the heart of the book. What made their bond strong – and what strained it?
8. How does Elizabeth's journey from slavery to running her own business inspire you?
9. Did you learn anything new about the Civil War era or life in the White House that surprised you?
10. Elizabeth's decision to write her memoir had serious consequences. Do you think she made the right choice? Why or why not?
11. How does the book portray the challenges Elizabeth faces as a successful Black woman in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

12. Did this novel change the way you think about Abraham Lincoln or his family?

## Answers