



# Tales in History

Lynn Rymarz ... storyteller, author



## Mary Surratt's Ghost, Lincoln conspirator

"I should not have died on July 7, 1865 for the conspiracy of killing President Abraham Lincoln," says the ghost of Mary Surratt. "I was innocent." Step back in time as Lynn Rymarz tells the true story of Mary Surratt, convicted and hung as one of the conspirators in Lincoln's assassination, the first woman executed in the United States. Hear Mary's story come alive as she tells of her life as a loving mother, a grieving widow, and a landlord. Listen to the events that led up to Lincoln's assassination, her arrest, her testimony at the military trial. Hear the verdict and how she proclaimed her innocence. Decide for yourself if Mary Surratt was guilty or innocent of conspiracy in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

### About Lynn Rymarz

Lynn Rymarz has entertained audiences with her portrayals of historical women since 2005. As a children's author and storyteller, she enjoys sharing little-known historical stories which have been published in the children's magazines *Cricket* and *Highlights*.

Her performances told in the first person have included Mary Lincoln, Martha Washington, Susan B. Anthony, Mary Surratt, Nellie Bly, The Unsinkable Margaret Brown, Mary Cassatt, Zelda Fitzgerald, Julia Child, and stories from the real Downton Abbey.

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