

# LECTURE Series

Friday, September 25, 2026

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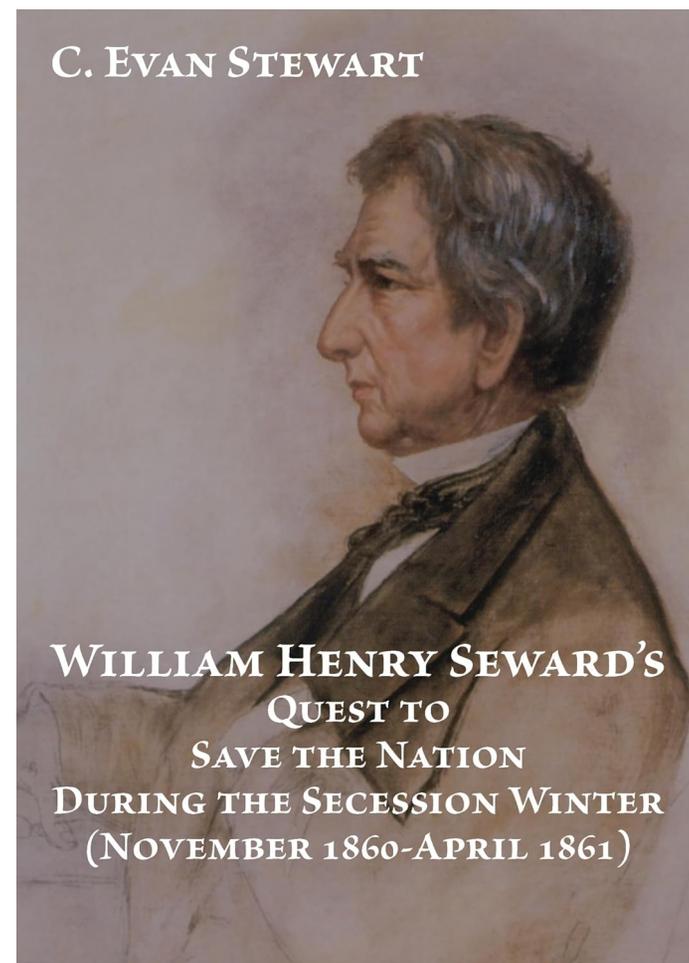
## WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD'S QUEST TO SAVE THE NATION DURING THE SECESSION WINTER

November 1860 - April 1861

In the winter of 1860-61, one man, William Henry Seward, Republican Senator from New York labored mightily to effectuate his plan to save the Union. This depiction is based upon original archival research and a comprehensive review of secondary sources and tells the story of Seward's efforts. Counter-factual history is always an iffy business. But Seward's "plan" did help to keep the Upper South States in the Union during the months before the president-elect was inaugurated. And had his counsel been followed after March 4th, perhaps the course of American History would have played out very differently.



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