## Col. R.G. Ingersoll

Colonel Robert Green Ingersoll (1833–1899) was a Civil War veteran, American political leader and orator during the Golden Age of Freethought, noted for his defense of atheism.

He also supported women's rights, the abolition of slavery, and individual's freedom to live their lives as they chose to. This made him many enemies among the clergy, who preached from a book which generally ran counter to Ingersoll's ideas.

Ingersoll was unmoved by his foes; his friends and supporters included Thomas Edison, Mark Twain, Walt Whitman, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Clarence Darrow and Luther Burbank.

Ingersoll's unflinching, emotional speeches matter in today's world, where religious zealots venture into politics and education unchecked.

This book is the first of two volumes collecting Ingersoll's speeches.

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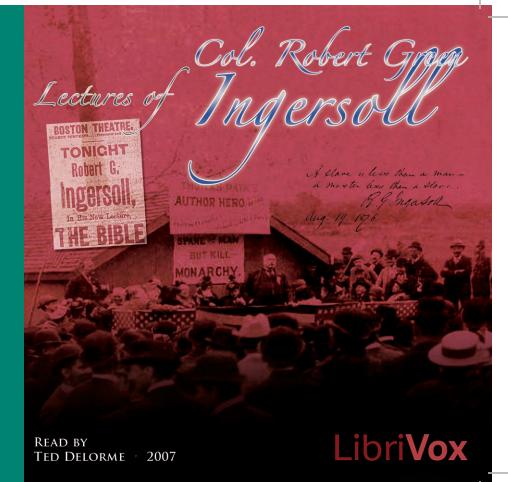
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