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The storytelling approach is the one I have taken in Let the Trumpet Sound and the other volumes in my quartet-an old and honorable genre too often disparaged in our analytical time. Not that true biography lacks analysis. Virtually everything said in good life-writing is the result of painstaking research, selection, and study.