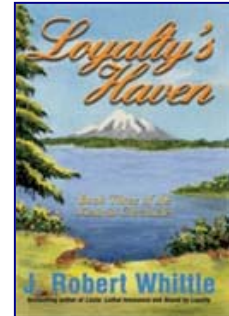


**Loyalty's Haven**  
**By J. Robert Whittle**

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*Book review by Dana Blozis, independent book reviewer*

Whether you are an avid follower of Robert Whittle's work or a newcomer to his brand of historical fiction, *Loyalty's Haven* will delight even the most discriminating readers. In the third installment of the Victoria Chronicles, or the "Nancy and Dan books" as loyal fans have affectionately dubbed them, readers are transported from current times to the tail end of World War I in British Columbia, Canada and the U.S. Pacific Northwest. As the war trudged on, tensions ran high as needy families desperately sought financial support and emotional aid. As hopes diminished for a swift end to World War I, the world was faced with another harsh threat, a deadly influenza known as the Spanish Flu.

In *Loyalty's Haven*, as the disease spreads throughout the region, philanthropist Nancy Wilson attempts to carry on with life as usual. Nancy, a talented singer and master businesswoman, plans her wedding to Dan Brown as she works and schemes to raise money to support service families. Meanwhile, Dan assists the U.S. Coast Guard and the Canadian government to keep the Puget Sound safe from violent rum runners while also keeping his adopted family safe from sickness.

Rich with historical detail and unwavering passion for family and country, *Loyalty's Haven* is even more riveting than the first two installments of the Victoria Chronicles. Whittle deftly finds his stride, further developing Nancy and Dan's relationship while honing in on the desperation of the late 1910s. With a sprinkle of romance and a dollop of history, Whittle's storytelling style is fluid as he skillfully transitions from one storyline to the next. Leaving room for a possible fourth novel with his ambiguous ending, Whittle masterfully brings his quirky but likable characters together in a magnificent and compelling epic of bravery, commitment, loyalty and love.

For anyone who loves romance and historical fiction, *Loyalty's Haven* reigns victorious!