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Description:

Review

My Haley is a brilliant writer. THE TREASON OF MARY LOUVESTRE is a fascinating historical novel that captures the bravery of an unheralded heroine. This is a page turner that will make a great movie.

—William Gladstone, international bestselling author of The Twelve and The Power of the Twelve.

My Haley has populated this crucial chapter of American history with a fascinating cast of characters, especially a slave woman who risked everything to spy for and help save the Union. Touched by the creative energy of a gifted story teller, Mary Louvestre walks through the pages of this book much as she journeyed along treacherous back roads to the nation's capital.

—Paul Clancy, bestselling author of *Ironclad*, *The Epic Battle*, *Calamitous Loss* and *Historic Recovery of the USS Monitor*, columnist of *The Virginian Pilot*

I was invited to read a review copy of *The Treason of Mary Louvestre* and was asked forward my comments. My problem was that I got caught up in the story and forgot my assigned task. So, I had to immediately reread it mindful of my task, and I found it as enjoyable during the second reading as the first. It is a real potboiler, full of adventure and dialog, twist and turns of plot, humor and pathos, a likeable heroine and an evil villain. DEFINITELY WHAT ONE WOULD TERM A GOOD READ.

— Hunt Lewis, Hampton Roads Naval Museum Docent

The Treason of Mary Louvestre by My Haley is a fascinating Civil War-era novel about a middle-aged slave who embarks on a perilous two-hundred-mile journey; she is determined to deliver intelligence about the vulnerabilities of a Confederate battleship to the Union secretary of the navy. The story is loosely based on a real historical character credited with committing acts of espionage against the Confederacy. Dr. Haley is a writer with exceptional talent. I give this novel my highest recommendation. A real page-turner!

Kelvin L. Reed, Author of *President Pro Tem*

The Treason of Mary Louvestre is a compelling and engaging story. My Haley emerges as a premier novelist. This is a beautifully crafted piece of literature!

—Dr. Neil Kobrin, bestselling author of *Emotional Well-Being: Embracing the Gift of Life*

Book Description From the widow and collaborator of Alex Haley, award-winning author of *Roots*, comes a new American epic from the Civil War. *The Treason of Mary Louvestre* is based on the true story of a seamstress slave from the Confederate town of Norfolk, Virginia. When her owner gets involved with modifications to the ironclad CSS *Virginia*, Mary copies the plans and sets out to commit treason against the South. Facing certain death as a spy if caught, she sets treks two hundred miles during the bitter winter of 1862 to reach the office of the Union Secretary of War, where she hands over the plans. Mary's act of bravery is ably told by Haley, using a rich narrative and characters drawn from that pinnacle era of American history. First there was *Roots*, now there is *The Treason of Mary Louvestre*.

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