

The Calm and the Strife

A Historical Novel About Gettysburg

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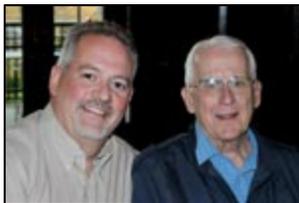
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It is 1856 in a quiet town tucked away in the hills of central Pennsylvania. The people of Gettysburg go about their lives under the looming shadow of secession. This important new historical novel traces the ordinary lives of three of Gettysburg's former citizens – "**Jennie**" **Wade**, **Wesley Culp**, and **Johnston Skelly** – from their childhoods together through the climactic battle that changed the town forever.

The Calm and the Strife dramatizes the divisions created by the storm of violence that exploded during an extraordinary period in American history. This meticulously researched story provides a personal view of the American Civil War, seen through the eyes of its real inhabitants, and presents a rarely seen perspective of the town of Gettysburg before and during the epic three-day battle in July 1863.

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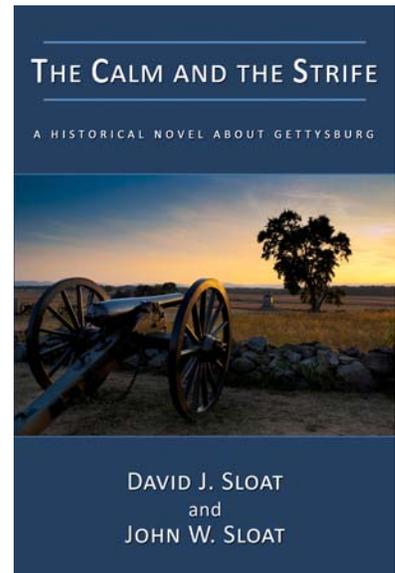


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