

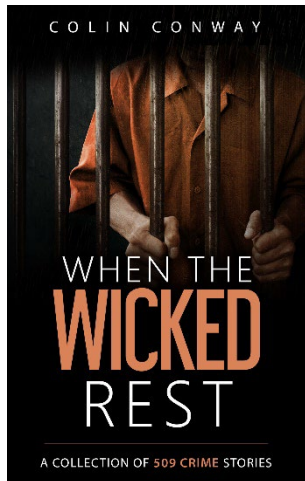
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Conway Isn't Resting with the Wicked
Author's crime fiction world continues to grow.

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Spokane author Colin Conway announced May 4, 2024, as the publication date of *When the Wicked Rest*, the 14th book in his 509 Crime Stories. This police procedural series is based in Eastern Washington and features a rotating cast of lead characters.



When the Wicked Rest is a collection of stories adding further depth and texture to the universe of the 509 Crime Stories. Murder, revenge, and greed take center stage in many of the short tales centering in or around Spokane.

A featured story in the collection, “Hope Evicted” recounts the last days of a low-income apartment building before it’s renovated into a boutique hotel. The apartments were loosely based on the now-defunct Otis Hotel.

Eastern Washington events and locations play heavily in Conway’s books. Hoopfest, Colfax, and Metaline Falls have appeared in some of his stories. In *The Wasted Pawn*, arriving in May 2025, the action takes place during the Omak Stampede.

“I love Spokane and Eastern Washington,” Conway said. “Setting my stories here allows me to show off the things I love and those I wish we would improve upon.”

Conway’s previous release, *The Path of Progress*, dealt with a fictionalized homeless camp along Interstate 90 and the criminal element that took advantage of it.

Colin Conway is a prolific author, having published over 30 books in various crime fiction genres, including private detective novels and cozy mysteries. He served in the U.S. Army and was an officer with the Spokane Police Department. Besides writing, he is a commercial real estate broker.

When the Wicked Rest is available for preorder through major online retailers, local bookstores, or the author’s website. Find more information about the author at colinconway.com.

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