

Deadly Gold Rush

Murder, mines, and missing millions—retirement just got interesting.

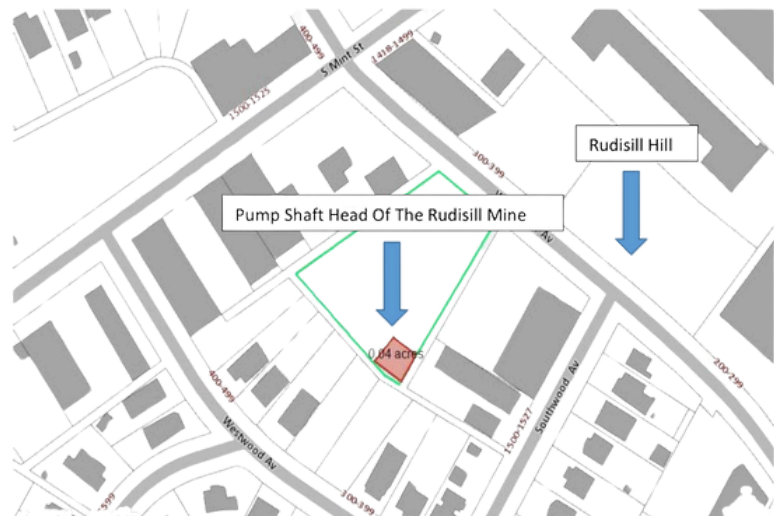
When a shady real estate developer is found murdered beneath Harriet Keaton's family home—shot, stabbed, and surrounded by rare 1830s gold coins—her estranged twin brother Joey is the prime suspect. He insists he's innocent...but won't name the real culprit.

With Joey refusing to talk and millions missing from the retirement accounts, the future of the Independence Retirement Community is suddenly on the line. Now, whip-smart Harriet and her sleuthing partners—Craig Travail (savvy lawyer, reluctant romantic) and Yeager Alexander (conspiracy theorist, resident rabble-rouser)—must dig into the past to solve the crime.

Their best lead? A decades-old memoir from Harriet's treasure-obsessed father and whispers of a long-lost gold hoard.

But treasure has a way of attracting trouble. As fortunes vanish and suspects multiply, the trio must untangle two decades of betrayal—before the killer strikes again.

Murder, mayhem, and the Carolina gold rush: welcome back to the Indie, where retirement is anything but quiet.



Landis Wade is a recovering trial lawyer who writes mysteries and legal thrillers with a historical twist. *Deadly Declarations*, his first novel in the Indie Retirement Mystery series, won ten awards, including Winner in the 2022 American Fiction Awards in the Cozy Mystery category. His love of history led to this series. **Contact Landis to speak to your group about the history, mystery, and writing process.**



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