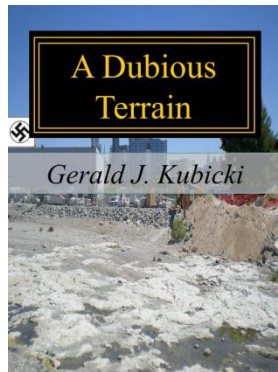


# Local Author, Gerald J. Kubicki, Uses Las Vegas as the Backdrop for His Heart-Racing New Novel, *A Dubious Terrain*



Gerald J. Kubicki's impossible-to-put-down novel, *A Dubious Terrain*, the fourth installment in the Dubious Mystery series, uses his hometown of Las Vegas as a backdrop for his suspense-filled thrill-ride. The Dubious Mystery series has taken place in exotic locales all around the world, as Banyon solves mysteries from the United States to South Africa; this fourth installment finally brings all of the excitement to southern Nevada.

In this novel, Colton Banyon and his unique band of sidekicks must stop an insidious plot to dissolve our national freedoms. Banyon discovers that the plot runs deep within our government and our society, involving everyone from drug dealers and illegal immigrants to politicians and Homeland Security. Even the Mayor of Las Vegas is involved.

For Las Vegas locals, the novel is filled with familiar landmarks, including: the Tropicana, the MGM Grand, McCarran, the Las Vegas Convention Center, and Lake Mead, among many others. Kubicki also offers some interesting commentary on "the way things work" in Las Vegas, depicting characters who will stop at nothing to promote Las Vegas. Kubicki drew on his own knowledge of Las Vegas, as well as the knowledge of his friends who have been lifetime residents of the area.

Kubicki fuses a heart-racing plot that will keep readers at the edge of their seats with compelling characters, a setting that will whisk its readers away, and important thematic elements ripped from the headlines that range from the power of Homeland Security to illegal immigration. Readers will inevitably be left anxious for the next two installments in the Dubious Mystery series: *A Dubious Plan* and *A Dubious Artifact*.

## Gerald J. Kubicki



Gerald J. Kubicki considers himself “an average guy who can write.” He was born and raised on Eastern Long Island in the Westhampton area, attended college at SUNY Plattsburgh, and moved to New York City, where he was hired by a major manufacturer of food products that trained him how to be an executive, to believe that anything is possible, and exposed him to the broader world. As an executive, consultant, and founder of an English language school in China, Kubicki traveled all over the world, which is reflected in his books.

He currently lives in Las Vegas, the setting of *A Dubious Terrain*. Although Kubicki did not start writing until late in life, he is already a prolific author; he writes a new novel every three months, spending one month researching, one month writing, and one month golfing before starting the next novel.

### The Dubious Mystery Series

The Dubious Mystery Series centers on protagonist Colton Banyon, an “average guy” who loves history, has a weakness for beautiful women, and is good at solving mysteries. Readers were first introduced to Banyon in *A Dubious Mission*; he has returned for three more mystery adventures: *A Dubious Secret*, *A Dubious Dream*, and *A Dubious Terrain*.

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