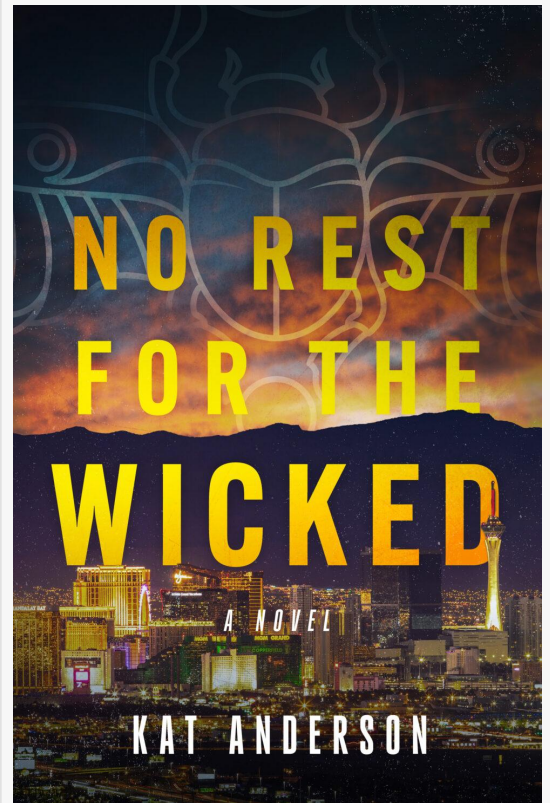


New Paranormal Noir Thriller Unravels Conspiracy and Ritualistic Murder Beneath the Neon of the Las Vegas Strip

LAS VEGAS, NV, UNITED STATES, August 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Former policy analyst and Nevada local Kat Anderson has released her new Las Vegas-set paranormal noir thriller, *No Rest for the Wicked*, with Koehler Books. Kirkus Reviews has called it "a truly mind-blowing mystery."

When Kat first arrived in Las Vegas over a decade ago, she saw what most newcomers saw: a city of bright lights and endless entertainment. But soon she discovered what lay beyond the glow, and her noir thriller was born. Stepping beyond the rainy New York City streets we associate with traditional noir, *No Rest for the Wicked* reimagines the classic genre in a way that feels irresistibly contemporary, bringing new light to an age-old tradition—in this case, neon lights.

"I wasn't looking for an exotic setting when I started writing *No Rest for the Wicked*," Kat says. "I wanted to write a story that challenged readers to question what they believed to be true and provide them with a ride unlike any other. And as I explored more of Nevada, I realized I didn't have to invent that feeling. The state already possessed it."



Cover for *No Rest for the Wicked*

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The book follows private investigator Max West, who thought he had encountered every enigma the desert could conjure. But when a young socialite vanishes from a powerful family, Max is drawn into a case that defies conventional logic. What begins as a missing-persons investigation quickly spirals into a dark web of ritualistic

murder, high-society intrigue, and a centuries-old secret guarded by shadows who will kill to protect it.

In Vegas, the lines between reality and illusion blur, and in Nevada at large, reality often feels stranger than fiction. Kat says, "Noir isn't about rain or darkness. It's about how illusion and reality can coexist. It's about hidden agendas, moral gray areas, and the persistent feeling that the truth remains just out of grasp. By that definition, Las Vegas may be America's greatest modern noir city."

Beneath the neon glow of Sin City, *No Rest for the Wicked* explores how far one will go to uncover the truth—even if it means confronting a haunted past. It's an obsession-worthy story for readers who crave dark, atmospheric mysteries with a supernatural edge.

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