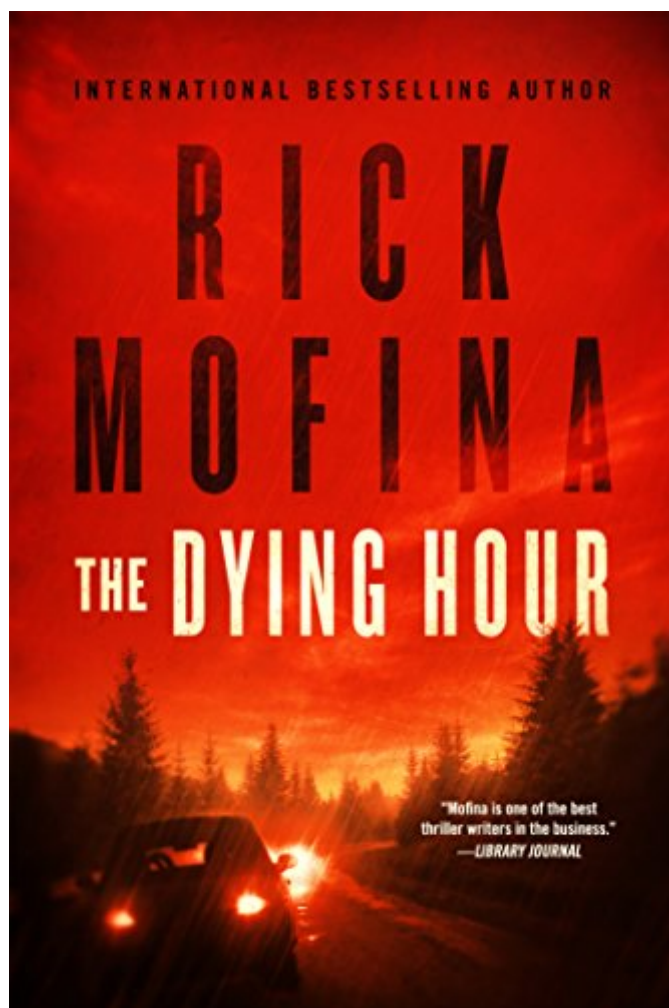


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Synopsis

The Dying Hour introduces Jason Wade, a rookie crime reporter with The Seattle Mirror, a loner who grew up in the shadow of a brewery in one of the city's blue-collar neighborhoods. At The Seattle Mirror, he is competing for the single full-time job being offered through the paper's intense intern program. But unlike the program's other young reporters, who attended big name schools and worked at other big metro dailies, Wade put himself through community college, and lacked the same experience. Wade struggles with his haunting past as he pursues the story of Karen Harding, a college student whose car was found abandoned on a lonely stretch of highway in the Pacific Northwest. How could this beloved young woman with the altruistic nature simply vanish? Wade battles mounting odds and cut-throat competition to unearth the truth behind Karen Harding's disturbing case. Her disappearance is a story he cannot give up, never realizing the toll it could exact from him. The Dying Hour is a bone-chilling, mesmerizing page-turner that introduces readers to an all-too-human young hero who journeys into the darkest regions of the human heart to confront a nightmare. The International Thriller Writers (ITW), selected The Dying Hour as a finalist for a Thriller Award for Best Paperback Original, 2006. Rick Mofina is a former journalist who has interviewed murderers on death row, flown over L.A. with the LAPD and patrolled with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police near the Arctic. He's also reported from the Caribbean, Africa and Kuwait's border with Iraq. His books have been published in nearly 30 countries, including an illegal translation produced in Iran. His work has been praised by James Patterson, Dean Koontz, Michael Connelly, Lee Child, Tess Gerritsen, Jeffery Deaver, Sandra Brown, James Rollins, Brad Thor, Nick Stone, David Morrell, Allison Brennan, Heather Graham, Linwood Barclay, Peter Robinson, Harlan Nesser and Kay Hooper. The Crime Writers of Canada, The International Thriller Writers and The Private Eye Writers of America have listed his titles among the best in crime fiction. As a two-time winner of Canada's Arthur Ellis Award, a three-time Thriller Award finalist and a two-time Shamus Award finalist, the Library Journal calls him, "One of the best thriller writers in the business."

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Almost a five. However several descriptive areas too long. Then you get into this amazing tale of mystery, intrigue, and pure evil. The young cub reporter was so cute and true to not only his profession. Especial the little self absorbed rich brat. A truly unethical no talent lazy little girl. I wanted to slap her silly myself. The ups and downs of Jason's journalistic endeavor was exciting and finger nail biting. Look forward to more stories with Jason chasing down the bad guys.

This is the kind of book that you have to keep reading until the very end without stopping. It's a good story, with some unforeseen surprises. Jason Wade is a strong character, and I hope there will be more books featuring him. It's a compelling tale of a missing young lady, a fired up junior newspaper reporter, an ancient book to help solve a mystery, written very well. I like Rick Mofina's books, and highly recommend them.

The Dying Hour (Jason Wade mystery book 1) is the first book I've read by Rick Mofina but it certainly won't be the last. Morgan's writing and Jason's story had me hook, line and sinker from the beginning of this story. The roller coaster ride he weaves is well worth the ride. This is a very quick read that I could not put down until I finished it. I'm looking forward to reading the next Jason Wade story.

An excellent, intricately woven plot draws reader to various sites throughout the Pacific Northwest. One is introduced to truly evil murderers who follow directions from a manual of torture written at the time of the Inquisition. The determined probationary reporter for the Seattle Mirror persistently unravels the wicked web despite unimaginable setbacks. A surprise conclusion reinforces this excellent work. Thank you Rick Mofina.

I loved the characters and the plot of the book. What caused me to read the book was the author himself was once a writer for the newspapers. I'm not much on gruesome details, the writer describes in a way that you "get it" without being too descriptive. The story is not full of sex and foul language which I appreciated. The story line, unfortunately, is very believable. Looking forward to reading the other Jason Wade stories.

Mofina does an excellent job with this first book in the Jason Wade series and puts his years of experience as a crime reporter to good use. I got a little "edgy" when I thought his mystery novel might crossover into the horror genre but he stopped just short of that. The further I read, the faster the pages of this well-written thriller seemed to fly by. I am looking forward to the other books in the series.

I finished this book in one stretch, though I had to stop a few times as the tension was too much to take. An intern reporter leads to solving serial killing! Jason Wade is an ordinary being, but with zeal, tenacity and an intuitive mind. He indeed solves the mystery of Karen's disappearance; in fact he saved her life. Not for casual bedside reading. Great book. Would love to read more of Rich Mofina.

Great read. Starts fast, and stays interesting. The author knows how to balance detail with too much minutia. Our hero is a cub reporter at a major newspaper when he overhears a tip on a missing woman. Then, it's all out to find the answer to her disappearance. It's credible, and yet fast paced. I couldn't stop reading, the dog is mad at me for neglecting her.

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