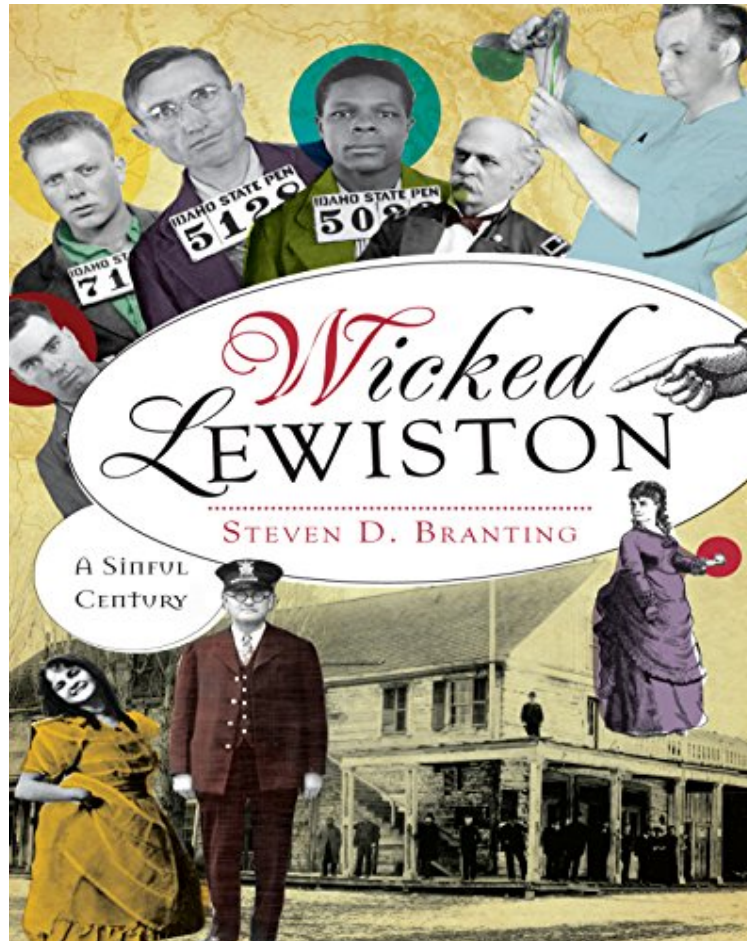


Wicked Lewiston: A Sinful Century

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Steven D. Branting : Wicked Lewiston: A Sinful Century before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wicked Lewiston: A Sinful Century:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wicked LewistonBy WSU fanI know Mr.Branting through my work at our local high school, while he working as the gifted and talented teacher for the school district. He truly is one of the most intelligent men I have had the privilege to meet. I missed out when it was first published but stumbled up on it as an ebook in our library system this month. Once I started, I could not put it down. Having a degree in criminal justice, as did my father, and now my daughter, this book was right up my alley. I am not native to Lewiston, Idaho, having moved here in 1984. I knew a bit about the "red light" district here but was amazed as to the extent and how long it continued to operate pretty much openly until 1972. Reading about the town's history and its "wickedness", it was entertaining and a bit sobering. There are many photos that document Lewiston's history and gives the reader a real feel for the town. I hope he writes a sequel on this subject matter. I enjoyed this book so much I had to buy one for myself and my daughter.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I did not know that Lewiston had such a bad rep. I remember it as being a great ...By stevenc47As a native of the L-C valley I found this book very engaging. I

found I even had a passing connection, albeit much later, with one of Lewiston's famous murders. I, too, worked at the CPRR knew another comptroller operator that came after the lady that was murdered. I do remember that the prostitutes moved to Clarkston in the guise of massage parlors in the 60s. I did not know that Lewiston had such a bad rep. I remember it as being a great place to grow up. The book is great I would heartily recommend it! I am hoping that Steve does a book regarding the 1995 incident he referred to. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Joe Interesting read!

Lewiston boasts a tawdry, scandalous history. In 1872, prostitutes Carlotta Felis and Anna Ream appeared in a survey of Nez Perce County's wealthiest residents. To their horror, unsuspecting passersby discovered the bodies of two infants hidden under the old board sidewalk on South Snake River Avenue in April 1913. Headlines of 1924 publicized the conviction of Darrel Thurston for the murder of Lewiston police officer Gordon Harris. Jewell Freng murdered a man over just a few dollars before committing suicide in prison. Historian Steven Branting uncovers the proof of Lewiston's lurid legacy.

About the Author A widely published historian and career educator of gifted children, Steven Branting has been honored for his research and fieldwork by, among others, the History Channel, the American Association for State and Local History, the Association of American Geographers and the Society for American Archaeology.