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# Spring 2009 Gold Digger

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**The wild Northwest is a lawless  
place—a perfect setting for murder**

It's the spring of 1898 and Dawson, Yukon Territory, is the most exciting town in North America. The great Klondike Gold Rush is in full swing, and Fiona MacGillivray has crawled over the Chilkoot Pass determined to make her fortune as the owner of the Savoy dance hall.

But Fiona has many obstacles to overcome: her 12-year-old son, who is growing up much too fast for her liking; the former Glasgow street fighter who's now her business partner; a stern, handsome NWMP constable named Richard Sterling; an ageing, love-struck, ex-boxing champion; and a wild assortment of headstrong dancers, croupiers, gamblers, madams without hearts of gold, bar hangers-on, cheechakos and sourdoughs. Not to mention Fiona's own nimble-fingered past.

And then there's the dead body on centre stage.

*Gold Digger* is a light-hearted historical mystery, peopled with an array of intrepid characters, the kind of characters who flooded into the Klondike to make Dawson, in its very short heyday, the most exciting town in the world. At the centre of the hullabaloo is Fiona MacGillivray: resourceful, unscrupulous, ambitious, and (as she says herself) the most beautiful woman in Dawson.

*Gold Digger* is the first in a new series featuring Fiona MacGillivray, her son Angus, NWMP Constable Richard Sterling, and the town at the heart of the Last Great Gold Rush, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Dawson City, a 'wild west' town with the Canadian stamp of 'peace, order and good government'.  
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