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## **Full Biography:**

Glenn Harris, author of the Clint McCall - Devon Malone Mystery series featuring two Portland, Oregon, private detectives, has had a somewhat eclectic career, which is hardly surprising given that his time at Indiana University back in the '60s resulted in the atypical combination of a Bachelor of Science in physics and a Ph.D. in English.

Harris soon fled Indiana for Berkeley, California, where he helped create an alternative K-12 school just over the city line in Oakland, worked as a writer for University of California Extension, and then established his own public relations and graphic design business. Very politically active at the same time—it was the '60s, after all—he also founded The Berkeley Council of Neighborhood Associations and served as its president for the first three years of its existence (which continues to this day).

He moved north in 1978 to become managing editor of *The Lewis River News* in Woodland, Washington, and was on the spot when Mount St. Helen's blew its top in 1980.

In 1981 Harris found himself in Hood River, Oregon, and went to work as a writer and manager for the phone company—from which he retired in 2005.

Meanwhile, he'd become active in the local theater, earned a second degree black belt in Taekwondo, and begun writing books featuring Clint McCall and Devon Malone. He finally began publishing after retirement, along with writing for *The Hood River News*. So far there are three books in the McCall – Malone Mystery series, along with one short story, and much more in the works.

## Paragraph-Length Biography:

Glenn Harris is the author of the Clint McCall - Devon Malone Mystery series featuring two Portland, Oregon, private detectives. He lives and writes in the middle of the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area (Hood River, Oregon). His former lives include college English teacher, private K-12 school director, public relations business owner, weekly newspaper managing editor, corporate manager, and taekwondo instructor.

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