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Winter of Writing in Texas

For the past several months, I have been at the Texas hideout. Hiding out from what? The cold winter temperatures and snow in Pennsylvania. We've had some chilly nights down here, but nothing that requires more than putting on a jacket before going outside. No snow to shovel or ice to slip and fall on. But as the temperatures climb and the promise of flowers blooming, I will be packing up and driving back north once again.

My days in Texas have been spent eating too much and exercising too little, but I have been writing and editing. I wrote one short novel, one short story, edited all five books in the Wrong Side series for the new publisher – Page Turner Press and Media – and I'm now working on another full-length novel.

The Wrong Side series has been a process of evolution. The story started out as one manuscript with Eddie Donevan on one side and Mike Marshall on the other. That proved to be too complicated and too long for a first novel. So, it was divided into two separate novels that ran parallel to each other. The Wrong Side of Justice and The Wrong Side of the Badge. I then found that I needed an introduction to Eddie Donevan. How did he get to where the story started? The answer was to go back to the end of the Viet Nam War and introduce him as a young fighter pilot in Thailand in a book that became The Wrong Side of Honor. The Wrong Side of Loyalty and The Wrong Side of Service continued the story of Eddie Donevan into his retirement years.

Looking at The Wrong Side of Justice, I'm faced with a familiar question. How did Mike Marshall get to where the story started? His background information is hidden in the Justice story. It just needs to be developed and told. And that is where I am now. I'm writing the action-packed background story of Mike Marshall, the Marine. Once the story is written and printed on paper, the editing process begins. Marshall has many rough edges, but his story should not.

In a few weeks, I will pack up, come out of hiding, and drive north once again. In Pennsylvania, writing usually takes a back seat to things like cutting, splitting, and stacking wood for winter, mowing fields and cutting grass, and various other responsibilities around the old home place.

All five books in the Wrong Side series – each with a new cover – have now been released by Page Turner Press and Media. They are also available from Barnes & Nobel and Amazon in both e-books and paperback. And you can order your books through this website.

Settle back and enjoy an armchair adventure in aviation, military, and law enforcement with Marshall Ginevan action / adventure novels.

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