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Ordinary Suicide by Robert D. Rice II follows the adventures of Jack Dillon; a former police officer turned private investigator. The story opens with the prologue in 1940 and then moves to the time of the 1964 World's Fair in New York City.

The action takes place between NYC, Chicago, Hawaii, and Indochina. The story is interspersed with actual events from the era, giving the book a realistic feel.

Dillon is the type that would “have no luck if it weren't for bad luck.” He runs afoul of gangsters, ex-wives, cops with no sympathy, rebel regimes, and many other catastrophes. The author manages to infuse hard-nosed Dillon with enough personality to ensure you root for him to survive his travails.

The female characters are strong-willed and equal to the task of carrying their share of the story.

When you think you have figured out where the story is heading, Rice throws another curveball at you. There is certainly enough intrigue to keep you turning page after page.

I would recommend Ordinary Suicide to lovers of mystery, intrigue, thrillers, historical fiction and even a bit of romance.