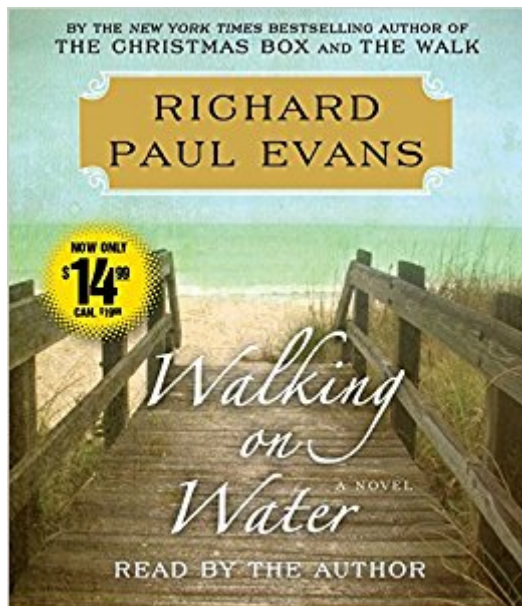


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# Walking On Water (The Walk)



## Synopsis

With this New York Times bestseller, the beloved Walk series ends as Alan Christoffersen reaches his destination and the beginning of a new life: "Definitely a journey worth taking" • (Booklist). This audiobook is now available from Encore for a great value! After the death of his beloved wife, after the loss of his advertising business to his once-trusted partner, after bankruptcy forced him from his home, Alan Christoffersen embarked on a daring cross-country journey "a walk across America, from Seattle to Key West, with only the pack on his back. Through it all he learned life-changing lessons about love, forgiveness, and most of all, hope. Now Alan must again return west to face yet another crisis, one that threatens to upend his world just as he had begun to heal from so much loss, leaving him unsure of whether he can reach the end his journey. It will take the love of a new friend, and the wisdom of an old friend, to help him to finally leave the past behind and find the strength and hope to live again. > is a beautiful story of one man's search for a new beginning, of humorous moments, heartwarming moments, moments of self-discovery, and moments of profound wisdom" • (Deseret Morning News).

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"Evans moves events along at a rapid-fire pace. . . . Christoffersen's unconventional road trip travels a path of self-discovery and determination." (Publishers Weekly) "There are humorous moments, heartwarming moments, moments of self-discovery and moments of profound wisdom." (Deseret Morning News) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Like so many other fans, I eagerly anticipated the finale installment of Richard Paul Evans "The Walk" series, "Walking on Water". After traveling vicariously through Alan's eyes for the last 4 years I was almost sad to see the adventure end as I counted the days to May 6th, anxiously intrigued to read the conclusion. If ever there was a roller coaster road of life, Alan Christoffersen has traveled it. Snagged and tripped up by various speed bumps along the way, he is encouraged and challenged by the stories of those he has met traversing from Seattle, WA to Key West, FL. This book concludes that emotional sojourn and I can honestly say it was so worth the wait. So close yet so far, this chapter begins with him traveling back to his boyhood home in Pasadena, CA. to be near his ailing father. Alan learns more about his family and his past than he ever thought possible and through turmoil realizes what a gift that knowledge is. One of my favorite lines in the book comes from a chess analogy from his father: "The past makes a good bishop but a poor king". To figure out what it means, one must read the book. :-)

Good friends and old friends rallied around him once more. Love slips through his fingers through no fault of his own and he returns to the last leg of his

quest alone. Traveling though Florida, Alan meets some interesting characters including two "sirens" and a group of brew drinking men who try to convince him that he needs to give up his past memories as to them it only brings pain. A tunnel visioned religious fanatic tries to persuade Alan that his "Church" is the only saving way to God and Alan brilliantly refutes the man's arguments. He continues on to hopefully complete the mission he started and what he discovers at the end brought me to tears. Actually, most of the book is tear-worthy and profoundly heart moving. After running the gamut of emotions while reading this book, I am anxious to read it again. A Reading Group Guide at the end of the Kindle version is a added bonus!! I will miss Alan and will treasure all that he has taught me about hope, grace and forgiveness throughout his journey. Thank you, Alan, for letting me to hitch a ride and share your experiences. This series as a whole is awesome and each book has gems of wisdom and insight. I will be recommending it to everyone. I can't wait to see what Richard Paul Evans has in store for us next!!

All the books in this series are good reading if you are looking for something that is not too heavy but is easy reading and inspirational. The description of the places the main character visited on his journey across America added interest but were not so detailed that I got bogged down in them. I read all five books in about a month and looked forward to each one because I read them at night to relax before going to sleep. Alan encountered many different characters in his travels and each one represented experiences we all deal with ourselves and with the people we know. The tone of the books is wholesome and it is refreshing to read stories that leave me feeling refreshed rather than tired, hopeful rather than depressed and encouraged rather than despondent. I always looked forward to sharing Alan's journey across America.

This isn't my usual type of read, but my wife bought me book 1 because of our ties to Seattle and Key West . I looked the author up and reviewed his other titles and I thought, "Christmas books...kids books,,,oh no". In spite of my preconceptions I read the book and finished the series.I was really surprised at how much I enjoyed the series and how the author kind of lured me in and kept me rooting for the main character, Alan. There were also plenty of spiritual messages throughout but they were interjected in such a way that I didn't feel as though I were being preached to. Good job on that.Walking on Water completes the series and nicely ties everything together. I am going back to my spy books now but I definitely recommend the series!! just hope I don't start enjoying opera too...

The old "in for a penny, in for a pound". If I made it through the previous four ... I got started on this series since I like "road trip" works, especially when I can compare the author's thoughts to areas I am familiar with. Since this one deals with my home state of Florida, it was more interesting from that standpoint than the prior volumes. Unfortunately, the "road trip" doesn't start until around page 180 since he has to deal with other "issues" before he can resume his walk from Seattle to Key West. Naturally, given the high "schmaltz" content of this and the other works - hey, not being critical, schmaltz sells (ask Nicholas Sparks!) and everyone can use a bit in their life now and then, this final volume in the series has a lot more of it. A bit of mind candy. The story moves along, the characters are interesting if stereotypical and the plot fairly predictable. So, fill up a cooler and head for the beach for a pleasant read.

This book is #5 in the Walk Series. I highly recommend reading this series. It is an excellent overview of our land according to a man who walks from Washington to Key West after losing his wife to death and contains his thoughts about life issues and what he's learned. Richard's books are full of advice, wonderful quotes, a fabulous story line and a book you cannot put down. His characters are real. If you are not familiar with Richard Paul Evans books, now would be a great time to introduce him into your life. His books are romantic but clean. My 98 year old friend said "I'll never read a trashy book again having read Richard". She fell in love with him. Don't wait another day to start the Series. I always pre-order from KNOWING it will be a wonderful read.

I love The Walk series so much that I purchased all 5 books for my grandmother. I have recommended this series to anyone who will listen to me. I'm sad that it's over but what a fantastic ending to such a fantastic series. Now I can't wait to read more by Richard Paul Evans!

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