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In this powerful and moving new novel by James Braziel, author of **Birmingham, 35 Miles**, a woman begins a harrowing journey of survival along a passage of terror—and hope....

They call it Snakeskin Road. An ever-changing network of highways, rivers, and forgotten trails, it's used by profiteers of a grim new traffic in human cargo. The catastrophic climatic changes that transformed the Southeast into a vast, inhospitable desert have left its desperate inhabitants with no choice but indentured servitude. Jennifer Harrison is among those destined for the farms, mines, casinos, and brothels of the midwestern "Free Zones." Carrying the unborn child of her deceased husband, Mathew, Jennifer hopes that in three years' time she'll be free to reach Chicago—and a world better than the one she is leaving.

Along with a thirteen-year-old refugee entrusted to her care, Jennifer begins a hazardous pilgrimage across a countryside of barricaded city-states, lawless camp towns, marauding gangs, and what's left of a corrupt government. But nothing she faces is more dangerous than a man named Rosser—a ruthlessly opportunistic bounty hunter determined to bring her back to Birmingham. In a world where hope is always a mile ahead, Jennifer has one last chance before the road disappears forever.

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John says

Not one of my favorites - The Road on steroids from a female point of view. Book had lack of focus.

Liviu says

Once I finished Birmingham, 35 Miles which I liked a lot as style but was a bit mixed on the choices the characters make, i went back to Snakesin Road and realized that it is its direct sequel so I read it end to end and it's a brutal book, even more so than Birmingham, but one that read much more "real" to me; no more "land sentimentalism" here, but the crude realities of the powerless and displaced; the tale set in post-Apocalyptic America could be the tale of undocumented immigrants today (after all the American as pie heroines of Snakesin are illegal immigrants in a future fragmented America, or they want to be but even that is hard) or of persecuted people that live at the whim of others and try to escape, or of slaves trying to escape the plantations or...

A harsh book but a compelling one and a page turner to boot, I hope there will be more continuing the series. A+ and an unexpected surprise

Jim says

Terrible....torture to finish. The author can't decide whether he wants to write a novel about mothers and daughters, or a apocalyptic vision of the future. So he does both without great success. The characters never crystalize, the scenario never is fully delineated. The back of the book describes it as a suspense novel...but don't be fooled. The bounty hunter doesn't appear until the very end, when you won't care what happens. Perhaps that is the biggest problem... there's no suspense to the narrative.

Jenn says

Pretty good post-apocalyptic read, often the letters that Jennifer writes to her loved ones are piercing and poignant - sometimes it felt a bit slow or overdonebut overall, for a random book pickup (i just liked the title!) I'm pleased. :)

Tammy R. Blackwell says

This book is a story of a woman's horrific life. As she tries to survive in a new world. It was a good read, but not one of my favorites.

