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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*).

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.

*Walking on Water* 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*).

## **Walking on Water Details**

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## From Reader Review Walking on Water for online ebook

### Rehan Abd Jamil says

I read this book which happened to be the 5th title from The Walk series, and still trying to find the first title..Managed to get my paws on 2nd and fourth though..

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### Sandie says

This book was the perfect ending to Alan's WALK!! He encountered a diverse segment of people along the way. His trials through the loss of everything and also other personal losses teach us how the human spirit can rebound. This is a series WELL worth reading. All books are page turners.. HIGHLY recommend this series

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### MaryAnn Collura says

I loved this series and couldn't wait for this book. I was so excited about reading about Alan walking through Florida, especially the Keys. But I was disappointed. The first half of the book was about Alan and his father and it was very good. Then the 2nd half of the book was his walk. I thought the walk was very rushed. Especially the part through the Keys. It was very rushed and boring. Alan didn't experience many people and it was very descriptive. The Keys are very beautiful and colorful and I didn't feel any of that while I was reading. Good book and I will probably reread the series at some time. I just thought the last book was missing something...

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### Starjustin says

All I can say is this last book of the Walk Series was heart wrenching and extremely thought rendering with the main character finishing one journey in life just to realize life, as we know it, is journey after journey never-ending, as long as we are willing to live life to our fullest capabilities. I would love to be able to continue to follow Alan to the end of his life journey. I bonded with his character from the beginning of the series and feel a small void in knowing it has come to an end.

I would recommend this series to all who are looking for the answers in life that may be just around the corner if you are willing to take the journey.

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### Wendy says

This is the best series that I have ever read. I just want to share these books with everyone that I know. Every single book was incredible but this last one was the best by far. Even if you guess how it is going to end you will be very surprised by how much it will affect you. I don't want to share too much about the book right now as I have many friends that are reading it and waiting to read it. Just know that I LOVED it.

### **EThayer3 says**

Finally the end to Alan's walk. I waited a year for this book to come out so I could find who he chose - Nicole or Falene or perhaps some other woman he meets along the way.

The first part of this last saga is spent in the hospital as Alan rushes home upon getting the news that his father has suffered a heart attack. And in the second half he finishes his walk through Florida.

Most of Alan's journal reads like a second grade diary ". . . I woke up at 8:00 . . . I had bacon and eggs for breakfast . . . I picked up supplies at Walmart . . . I walked 21 miles . . . I put my tent up in the park and slept for 4 hours . . ."

Not much action or excitement in this book. I didn't feel inspired or heartwarmed nor did I have any cozy feelings when I got to the end as a lot of people did. I was disappointed in the way it ended and honestly, I'm glad it's over. If there were to be a 6th book I doubt I would read it.

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### **Missi Watts says**

Glad this series wrapped up with a pleasing ending.

Here is my favorite passage from this book:

"I may be wrong, but it seems that there may be some unraveling of the American tapestry. I see people getting so caught up in celebrating diversity that they are neglecting their commonality. I don't see this as a good thing. The Chinese culture has survived for more than five thousand years in part because the Chinese have embraced the same language and culture.

I hope I am wrong about this, and that the flame is still on beneath the great American melting pot. Americans need each other, and a house divided, no matter the color of its occupants, is still divided. And divided we all fall."

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~ Richard Paul Evans

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### **Sharon says**

I absolutely loved The Walk series of which this title is the fifth and best one of them all! So many thought-provoking ideas and things to think about and to apply to our own lives. Sadly, it illustrates how we never really know the depth and character of our parents or the sacrifices they've quietly made on our behalf. It also shows why family histories, however brief are so very important. When tragedy hits, we often want to run away from it. In this case the protagonist walks away and in doing so he helps many individuals along the way on his 3,000 mile walk across America. He also discovers his own inner strength and the fountain from which it flows. He learns about forgiveness and starting over, and perseverance and what is truly important in life. I highly recommend this series to everyone who knows how to read!

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## **Diana says**

At last, this is the final installment of Richard Paul Evan's series about Alan Christoffersen loosing his wife and eventually deciding to walk from Seattle to the end of the Florida keys.

I have enjoyed this series and the characters that Alan met along the way. This is a good ending to the series. One thing I did notice in this book that Alan had been very ill previously and there was only a couple of days illness not a life threatening illness. So what happened with that?

There are so many great quotes to think about in all of these books.

Richard Paul Evans tells about how he decided he couldn't write this book from the comfort of his own home. He and his daughter drove across America. He says the book is about hope. Many people have contacted him telling him how he gave them hope. Interesting he said he even had dying people call to ask him how the series ended before they died.

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## **Yvonne says**

WOW!!! That has to be the first word said about this amazing book (series of five books) about one man's walk across the country (from Seattle, WA to Key West, FL). It's a long, wonderful, joyous, silly, sad, devastating, everything journey and this book capped off the series with joy and heartache. I love when Alan is in a restaurant with Nicole and her roommate (her name is escaping me) and she laughs and points to a picture of a chicken on the wall that says: "I dream of a day when a chicken can cross the road without having its motives questioned." Silly!!!

But it is also deeply moving with things like "It's good to take counsel from the past but not to be ruled by it. Otherwise we end up using today to fight yesterday's battles and miss tomorrows promise." and... "Humanity is always looking for the next great world, the next frontier. I wonder how different this world would be if we were content with where we were."

Again, I must say WOW. This book made me laugh, cry, think, and need to go to Key West and let "gulf waters rush(ed) over my feet and ankles, cooling them, blessing them for their journey."

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## **Ray says**

This was the final book in the Walk series. It was bittersweet for me to put this friend down. I was loving every town and every page. I cherished every chance to meet the people he encountered and the I ached with every loss. I teared up many times in this five book series. I found hope as the author had discussed and know that reading this series is one of the best reading experiences I have ever had. If you can set aside your fears of feeling things, read this series. Incredible. I think about some characters and feel like I know them and feel for them. I think the ending matched the amazing journey and was in no way a disappointment. Thank you Richard Paul Evans. I am going to soak up more of your writing and hope that it moves me as much as this has.

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## **Nandi Crawford says**

I have followed Alan's walk from the beginning to the finish, and I tell you, I surely hated to see it end. At the end of the beginning look, he is summoned back to Los Angeles after his own medical scare to face another, this time, his father's. As he goes back and tend to his dad, he discovers things he wasn't privy to in the past, but allows him to fully see the father he didn't know. In the middle of that, he has yet to reach out to Falene, but with with time he does, but by then, she is betrothed to another. moving on, he gets back on the walk through Florida, where he meets some interesting characters. a retired minister and his wife's bed and breakfast inn, two ladies looking to pick him up, a restaurant owner who has good food but a potent beer that she names after herself, a treasure Hunter and a bible thumper who insists his church is the only way to heaven, all making for an interesting read, yet we also know that Key West is not very far and we're approaching the end of something good.

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### **Dorrice says**

Wow! Powerful! Gripping! Emotional! Couldn't put it down kind of book. I don't like to write long reviews so I will just say, read this whole series. Do. Not. Miss. It.

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### **Vannetta Chapman says**

I can highly recommend this entire series. I read all 5 books in a week. They're quick reads and they are also inspiring! Kudos to Richard Paul Evans.

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### **Lawrence says**

I have truly enjoyed this series of The Walk by Richard Paul Evans. If you're a fan of RPE, then I highly recommend reading/listening to this book and the entire series.

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