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Amos Walker (dauntless, incorruptible and underpaid) is hired to find a reputable newsreader's son who, more often than not, is involved in drugs and women. What Walker finds is far more than he bargained for and, in the end, it's Walker's reputation that is at stake.

The Glass Highway Details

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Jack Laschenski says

PI Amos Walker fights the police, the crooks and the Columbian drug lords in the Detroit suburbs.

George says

#4 in the Amos Walker, hard boiled, hard drinking, wisecracking Detroit private investigator mystery series. This mystery has a little bit of everything in as Walker starts with a missing persons case and ends of dealing with questionable police etc, murder, drugs,etc. Plot line is a good mystery with some twists and turns, humor and good characters.

AJ McGuire says

This one reads like a self consciously updated Chandler. A hardboiled detective working out of a dirty office with a bottle of scotch in his drawer and snappy comebacks. It seems less realistic to me in 1980s setting but I'm not sure it was ever that realistic, I can't say for sure. A little too much focus on who did what and why and not enough focus on the city and the characters moving around it for my taste.

RetroHound says

I liked it, it was a good story, but sometimes Estleman's attempts to write like Chandler were just too convoluted and I couldn't figure out what he was trying to say.

Harry Addington says

Gritty private eye story in Detroit in the 80's. Witty chivalrous detective. Will read series.

Thomas Todd says

This is my 3rd Famous Amos novel I've read. I continue to read them because private detective Amos Walker is an enjoyable character. A newscaster pays Amos to locate his missing son. This was easy enough as Amos follows the pill junkies the boy has gotten mixed up with and locates him in just a matter of a few days. It gets really interesting for Walker when the woman that was with the missing son shows up at Walkers place terrified because she found the missing son murdered in their kitchen. Amos once again gets the answers he needs. Good read

Chris says

3.5/5-the author provides reliably entertaining tales so far in this series with his wise-guy private eye Amos Walker. This is book #4 of 20 something in the series, I imagine I'll work my way through all of them, eventually.

Dave Wallace says

Estleman is the touchstone of hard boiled, wisecracking, loner PI novels which pretty much covers it. Christmas to New Years in decaying early 80's Detroit with Amos Walker. Murder (of course), a dame, a lousy office in a lousy building, lots of drinks, rain and threatening weather, dark old bars, wisecracking cops for foils and allies, a newspaper man, a bit of jazz, a showdown with a frightening hit-man far better at killing than our hero (you can see coming miles off) all before the Michigan snows set in for the winter, what else is needed. should be 4+ stars.

Elizabeth Quan says

I really enjoy Loren D. Estleman's writing, and have been working my way through the Amos Walker series.
