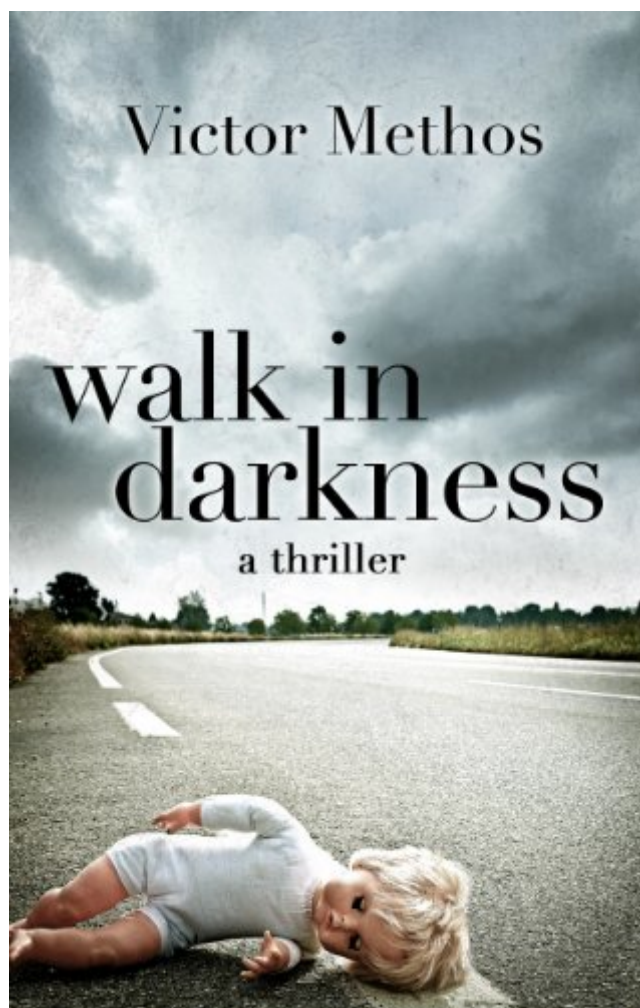


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I got hooked on Victor's books when I read No where to Run, then the first Jon Stanton book. Boy what a writer, he grabs you at the beginning and doesn't let you go. Jon has gone through a lot and kept on ticking. The twists in this book had me guessing wrong twice. I never liked Ransom, something wasn't right about him and the personal fight he had against Jon was sick and deadly. The end shocked me speechless with mouth opened say WOW, WHAT AN ENDING! I love this book and the others I read, keep up the great writing Victor.

I hate long reviews that end up telling too much of the story. I recently "found" this new author and am so glad that I did. If you like Grisham, Connelly, Lee Child, Patterson, Gardner, as I do, you will like this book. Not a 5 star, but definitely a 4 star. Kept me reading and left me wanting another by Victor!

I have totally enjoyed the first two books in this series as well as your two books about the lawyer in salt lake city. You are now one of my authors. I'll be following you!

Good story, moved right along. Very good plot twist at the end. Another good read by this author. Will try another one.

I really enjoyed this book. It gets your interest quickly and moves at a good pace. There are some books that I can't get into, and I give up because it's like watching paint dry! After reading some reviews that sound good, I most likely will get the book. I can't tell you how many times I've been burnt! The older we get, the less time we have to waste on a crappy book. I hate it when a mystery goes from being a mystery to a sappy love story! This is a good mystery and well worth reading.

This book by Victor Methos has everything that I look for in a good murder, thriller story. Start off with well rounded characters, a good plot with plenty of twists and turns, plenty of suspects to think about and finally a complete surprise ending. I loved the lead character in detective Jonathan (Jon) Stanton, who appears more to be a teenager in a man's body than anything else, a gentle person who can take and give a good beating, and who the woman chase. In his thirties he still loves to

surf, or just sit on his surfboard in the deep water after dark. You would get bored with a guy like this, except he is another Sherlock Holmes who has closed a high percentage of cases, and his boss, chief Chin Ho comes after him when he quits and hires him back. Who I thought did molest and murder the little girls, did in fact do it, but there is more to the plot than that, much more. Super book Victor.

If you like a good mystery, this book is it. If you like a good thriller, this book is for you. Three young girls are abducted and believed dead. The police sex crimes unit is called in to investigate. They think they've found their suspect, a known sex offender. When Detective John Stanton goes to speak to him, the suspect bolts and runs to the roof with Stanton in pursuit. Before jumping to his death, he looks Stanton in the eye and says, "I'm not guilty!" The police brass are satisfied that this was their guy and the case is closed. Jon thinks they're wrong and continues to pursue leads to find the true killer. From this point on, the story takes a series of twists and turns and Jon is forced to wonder who he can trust. The ending came as a total surprise to me. If for no other reason, this book is worth reading just for the ending. Kudos to Victor Menthos!

This story had a good plot. It just needs some time spent on it making it a little clearer. I understand there was a previous book written with the same characters. It was referenced a couple of times but still did not give us enough background. Also the same story was told about the woman being gang raped and no one stopping to help her. That would not happen in San Diego, more likely LA or NY. If this author had taken the time to read through his story a few times it would have been much more enjoyable.

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