TWENTY-THREE MINUTES

BOOK REVIEWS – Extracted from Amazon

What a great story! A street cop who loves what he does, especially in the early morning hours when the real crime occurs and not the day shift where reports are taken and pr work is done. Officer Hamilton loves his family, but his thoughts are always 'on the job.' The author takes you along on a very entertaining ride in a black and white that deals with drugs, sex, and soccer moms and their parking problems. Quite a spectrum to cover, but Joe D does it in great detail and gives the reader a very enjoyable experience

Joe really hit it for me. Having been a LEO from 1957 to 2000, I can relate to what HH went through, not only in his experiences but his thoughts as well. This type of police storytelling is certainly done best by someone who has "been there and done that." Enjoyed the book.

This book was laid out in an excellent format. It keeps your interest from the beginning to the very end. It shows police technics and operational methods in a real way. It is written by an ex-police captain who knows the way of police departments, especially LAPD. Great job, Joe!

I have read Joe's first book about Howard Hamilton, and this one is a little better. Joe is a great cop and mentor, and his stories ring true.....because he was THERE! True to life action and a look at the other side of police work which you nearly never get from police stories. I had to give this a four because whoever did his editing didn't do the best job for him. I know most readers will miss those things I caught, and that's all right too.

JC De Ladurantey's vast law enforcement experiences in the Los Angeles Police Department helped him weave an accurate depiction of what transpires.

If you like to read crime stories, you definitely will want to read this book! JC De Ladurantey's law enforcement experiences on the Los Angeles Police Department bring an accurate view of how crimes are solved and how the job affects the routine family life of a cop. Twenty-Three Minutes is hard to put down from beginning to end, and I highly recommend it.

A very enjoyable read, filled with interesting characters..a fascinating window into the many aspects of police work; the good, the bad, and the necessary. The writing style is fast-paced, believable, and a great story.

Recommend this book to all who enjoy a well-written "cop" novel...

I liked learning about all the intricacies and details of a policeman's job. The author kept my interest while riding along with policeman Howard Hamilton as three different cases evolved. I'm looking forward to my next exciting ride along with Howard H

Real-life police experiences by a real-life cop who came up through the ranks stopping at Captain. Joe D the author NEVER forgot how he started and where he ended up. He is a Cops cop

Most: The characters. Coming from law enforcement, you could identify with them. I wish there were a few more chapters. Great reading.