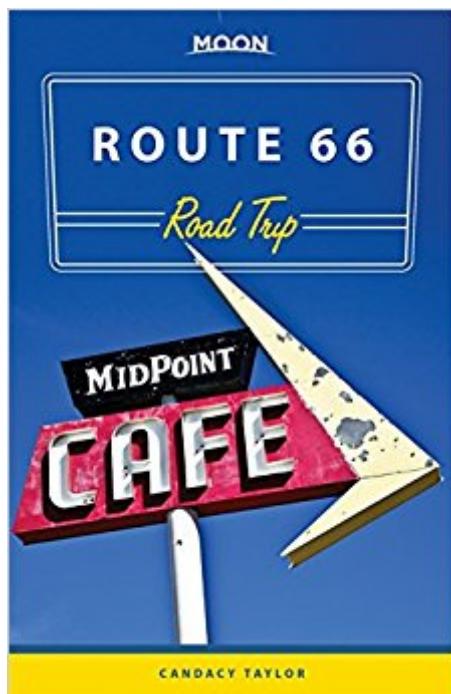


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Drive into the Heart of AmericaFrom pristine prairies and red rock mountains to the glittering Pacific, this fabled highway has beckoned everyone from Dust Bowl escapees to 1950s vacationers. Route 66 is lined with the history of those seeking a better life, whose stamina, perseverance, and imagination made it an American icon. Their stories are threaded throughout this book, amid the colorful characters and cultural curiosities that embody the Mother Road today. This book gives you everything you need to get your kicks on Route 66: Follow turn by turn directions to connect with the historic highway; and learn where to get off the route for worthwhile excursions. Experience roadside attractions, outsider art, and kitsch masterpieces. Wander transcendent landscapes like Acoma Pueblo, the Grand Canyon, and Joshua Tree. Meet the trailblazing women who defined Route 66 for generations to come. Discover the untold stories of the Green Book, which enabled African Americans to travel west safely.

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Candacy Taylor is an award-winning author, cultural critic and photographer with a master's degree in visual criticism. She started driving Route 66 more than 20 years ago and fell in love with the Mother Road while researching her book, Counter Culture: The American Coffee Shop Waitress. Taylor has traveled more than 300,000 miles documenting stories about American culture and identity and has a deep respect for hospitality industry workers because she worked in hotels and restaurants for 12 years. She has lived in every region of the country, eaten in over 8,000

restaurants and stayed in more than 4,000 hotels. Some of her best memories touring Route 66 are walking through the historic La Posada Harvey House in Winslow, Arizona, eating green chile enchiladas at Tia Sophia's in Santa Fe, going to the Sno-Cap in Seligman, AZ and listening to Angel Delgadillo tell stories about Route 66. Her work has been featured by more than 30 major outlets, including the New Yorker, Wall Street Journal, the Guardian, The Library of Congress, Photographer's Forum, Rachael Ray, PBS, the CBC, BBC and NPR. Her exhibit based on Counter Culture made Southwest Airlines' top-ten list of things to see in America, and ABC optioned the book for a television series. She currently lives in Los Angeles.

I am using this guide to prepare a detailed road trip of Route 66 through the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Of course, I am also consulting other well-known Route 66 guides and maps. Route 66 is a kind of special trip where the itinerary, sights, accommodations and dining changes frequently, so certain flexibility is needed. Moon's Route 66 Road Trip guide is very much a classical guide such as you might find for any other tourist destination published by well-known firms, with maps, pictures, addresses, phone numbers and prices of sights, hotels and restaurants. Plenty of side trips and anecdotes are included. If I could take only one guide book on my Route 66 trip (which fortunately is not the case), this one would be it. This is a first edition, and I hope that Moon will decide to publish new editions at an appropriate interval. The paperback version is preferable to the electronic version for my purposes.

Bought this for my mom and dad who have this trip on their bucket list. It will be invaluable to them during their trip. I have volunteered to take the trip with them as I'm the only one with a smart phone and they'll need someone to assist with the attractions along the way. But I think this book will be enough to take them down the path.

Book had good info of sites to see. Passenger would have to read and follow. A few local maps but you'll need your GPS or map app. Worth the purchase, just to be sure to capture the sites. I like best the recommendation for which route option is best to take.

I returned the EZ66 Guide and purchased this one. MUCH better! Don't let the lack of reviews deter you from purchasing this Route 66 book.

Love the way this book is outlined. So far, we used it to do a Route 66 trip from St. Louis to

Oklahoma City. Descriptions and City listings made it easy to plan. Next up, St. Louis to Chicago.

Great for travel

This book was awesome; we didn't have as much time as we would have liked on Route 66 but the next time we definitely will be using this book again.

very interesting book.

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