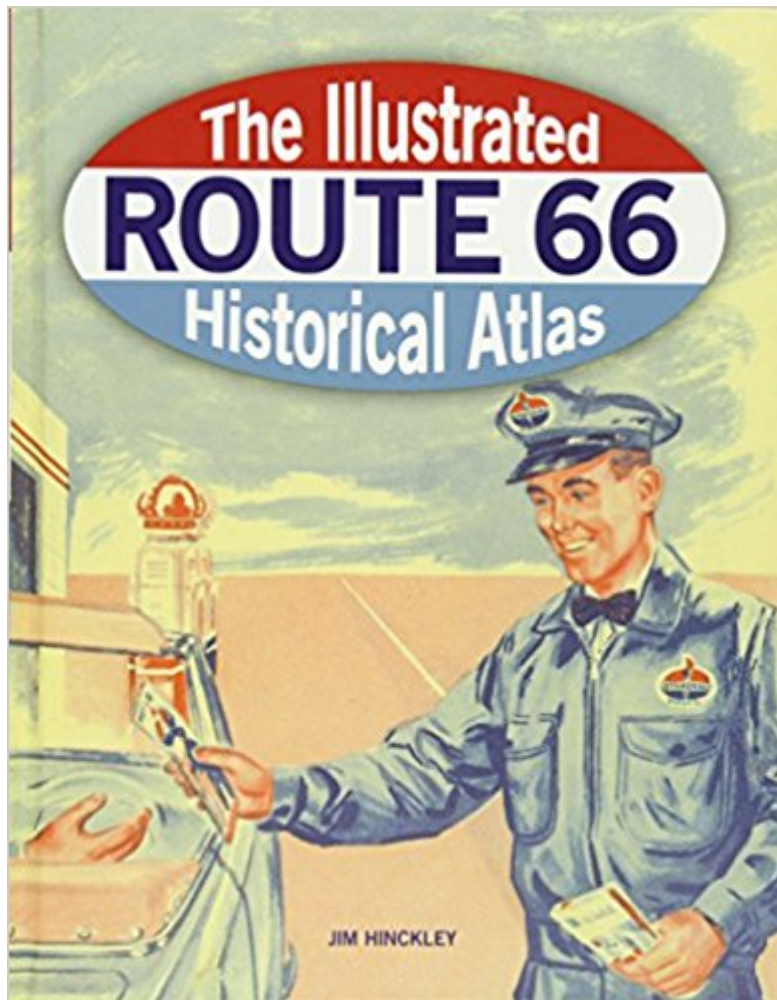


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The Illustrated Route 66 Historical Atlas



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"a...straightforward source of information on Route 66..." - RV Life"I don't hesitate to recommend it,

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Since his childhood, Jim Hinckley dreamed of being an author. After numerous detours into truck driving, mining, ranching, and a variety of other endeavors, he turned to writing a weekly column on automotive history for his local newspaper, the Kingman Daily Miner, in his adopted hometown of Kingman, Arizona. From that initial endeavor more than twenty years ago, Hinckley has written extensively on his two primary passions: automotive history and travel. He is a regular contributor to Route 66, American Road, Hemmings Classic Car, and Old Cars Weekly, and he was an associate editor at Cars & Parts. Book reviews and original features on automotive history and travel can be found on his blog, www.route66chronicles.blogspot.com and on his popular podcast, Jim Hinckley's America & Route 66 Adventures.

Yes! My husband and his brother love it! Can't wait to hit the road!

Totally cool book with tons of info on the Route that will come in handy on our tour I'm sure.

My parents love to travel and had just been talking about a stop they made on Rt. 66. I got this book for my father for Christmas and he loved it! It's a really nice book that covers lots of stops along the route. I think anyone who is interested in road trips/Route 66 would appreciate this guide.

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