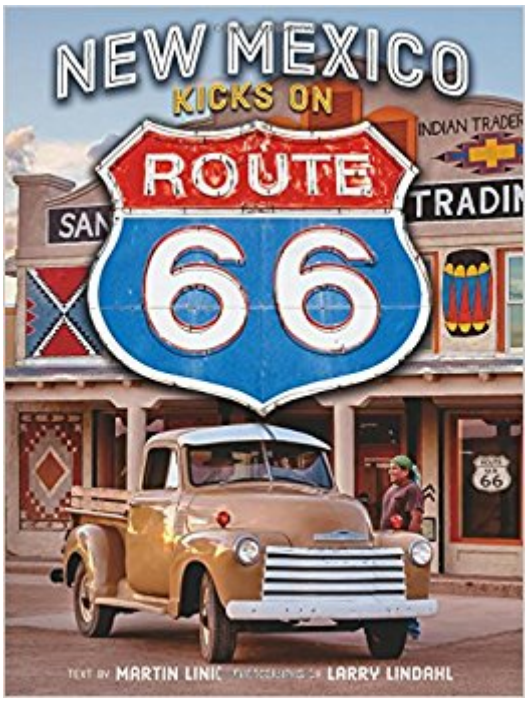
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Synopsis

The Mother Road, opened in 1926 and decommissioned in 1984, played a prominent role in the transformation of the nation. Now an international legend through popular culture and the arts, Route 66 has become the road trip of a lifetime. New Mexico Kicks on Route 66 takes you on a tour through all the fun places along the New Mexico stretch, steeped in the rich and diverse history of the Land of Enchantment. Author Martin Link guides you through time across the land populated by mammoth hunters, Pueblo farmers, traders, Spanish conquistadors, army cavalrymen, caravans of settlers, railroaders, and the scientists who created the atom bomb. And through Larry Lindahl s amazing images, you ll encounter museums full of classic cars, the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial, a hot air balloon fiesta, and all the glitz and glamour of the Route 66 era in hotels, diners, and more. From the indigenous people who first developed the area, to the folks who envisioned and created America s Highway, and to all the colorful personalities in between and since, this is a New Mexico historical guidebook like no other.

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Kicks provides an intriguing balance of photos and the stories of the beloved highway’s landmarks and its people, capturing the iconic, the picturesque, and the sometimes rusted remnants of a glorious era.... No stranger to publishing, with five books already published on the Southwest, history-buff Link was captivated by the idea of penning a book on Route 66’s tourist sties and the mystique of a bygone era. -- Babette Herrmann, Gallup Sun

Martin Link graduated from the University of Arizona in 1958 and has devoted his life experiences to the archaeology and history of our Southwest. His numerous publications include Navajo: A Century of Progress, 1868-1968, The Goat in the Rug, and Navajo Country Pioneers. For 18 years he was the publisher of The Indian Trader newspaper. Martin lives in Gallup, New Mexico. Larry Lindahl is an award-winning photographer whose work was exhibited by the Smithsonian Institution and is in the permanent collection at Petrified Forest National Park. His photography has appeared in the books Arizona Kicks on Route 66, A Ranching Legacy, and Grand Canyon: The Vault of Heaven, and in magazines such as Arizona Highways, Outdoor Photographer, America Journal, and Glamour. Lindahl wrote and photographed Secret Sedona: Sacred Moments in the Landscapes. He lives in Sedona, Arizona.

If you love the Mother Road, then this book is a must have! Martin Link has woven a tapestry of little known facts, from how the interstate highway system came into being with the dedication and hard work of some all but forgotten pioneers, to how Route 66 tenaciously hangs on to its identity even though it has been given up for dead many years ago.This story is punctuated by not only historical photographs from when the future Road was basically a dirt trail, but also by the glorious story telling photography of the very talented and dedicated Larry Lindahl. Larry has a magical touch that allows him to take photos of things that have been photographed thousands of times before, but come up with a new view that tells a story that many of us would never have seen through our viewfinders.So, order your copy today and when you receive it, grab your favorite beverage, curl up in your favorite reading position and immerse yourself in this wonderful journey through the New Mexico portion of your favorite road. Join with the thousands of visitors from around the world who travel here each year to enjoy The Mother Road, Route 66. You will be glad you did!

There have been many books written over the years about Route 66. If you want to read up about the past and recent history, the author has done a thorough job in telling a very involved story about this fabled road. I enjoyed learning about the Mother Road as it passed East to West through New Mexico. Larry Lindahl did an amazing job with his choices in Photos to enhance the story. I have my favorites images that show the depth of what living off Route 66 is all about. The Native American events- the people and their lives in Photographs is beautifully intermingles with the Narrative.Should be on everyone’s Holiday List as a Must Get! This book knocks it outta the Park.

Love love this book!I am proud to be from New Mexico and have an addiction to reading anything

about New Mexico and especially about route 66 in New Mexico.This book does a great job in capturing one of New Mexico's many wonderful aspects, all the fabulously kooky and fantastic things along its Route 66. I have had a fascination with New Mexico's route 66 for the last 7 years and this book has added to my excitement and has encourage me to get back on the road and explore more of New Mexico's mother road.I own a small vintage budget motel along route 66 and I have put this book in every room. A lot of guest are route 66 enthusiasts and this book has visually captured a lot of authentic NM yester years.Thanks for encouraging us to keep traveling route 66 and lets get on the road!!

Few things tick my nostalgia button more than Route 66. And this book makes you want to get out to experience it for yourself! From the Texas border to Arizona, you are escorted through time back to when the car was the king of family vacations.This book includes it all: history, Native American culture, classic cars and all the kitsch Route 66 has become known for. Do yourself a favor and pick up your copy whether for a virtual or actual road trip.

The author takes you on a really enjoyable road trip through a beautiful part of the country. And the dazzling photography makes you want to hop in your car and go right now!

The photography in this book is amazing; I love the clarity and colorful images because they capure the essence and flavor of everything that is New Mexico.

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