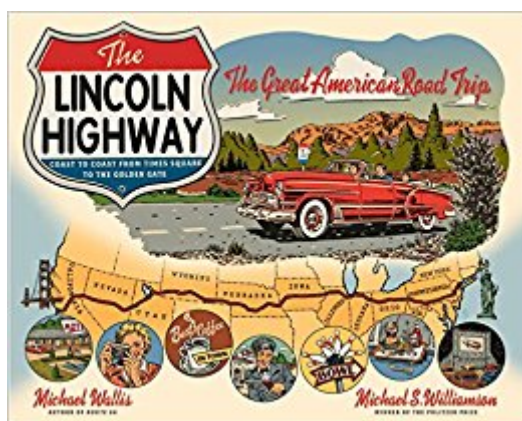


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# The Lincoln Highway: Coast To Coast From Times Square To The Golden Gate



## Synopsis

The best-selling author of *Route 66* and a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer celebrate America's first transcontinental highway in all its neon glory. It began in 1913 with a glorious new highway that connected the bright lights of Broadway with the foggy shores of San Francisco. It was a magnificent and meandering road that enticed millions of newly motoring Americans to hop in their Model Ts and explore the fading frontier. It was the road of Gettysburg, Pretty Boy Floyd, Notre Dame, the Great Salt Lake, and the Gold Rush Trail. Once a symbol of limitless potential, it has undergone a miraculous revival. With hundreds of rare photographs, this ode to a bygone era guides us across the true spine of the country, exploring vintage diners, Art Deco buildings, and funky roadside attractions—all waiting to be discovered. 300 four-color illustrations and photographs

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One look at the retro artwork on the cover of this travel tome will tell you what's in store for you—a visit down memory lane the length of the U.S. Following the 3,000-mile Lincoln Highway—much of it has been replaced or renamed—from New York City's Times Square to San Francisco Bay, Wallis (Route 66: The Mother Road) expertly captures the oft-forgotten and offbeat sights and tales of an America bypassed by superhighways. Most every town, restaurant, mom-and-pop store the author encounters along The Main Street Across America has seen better days, but Wallis still takes the time to celebrate their classic architecture and down-home recipes. With an eye for details and a gift for storytelling, he moves just as smoothly between the role of tour guide and yarn spinner as he does between the road's history and its current incarnation. The juxtaposition between old and new

is further underlined by the presentation of classic images and new photographs by Williamson. With a chapter dedicated to each of the 13 states that the highway passes through, this book will delight those looking to uncover their local roots as well as adventurers yearning for that American rite of passage—a cross-country road trip. (July) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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An excellent historical view of the Lincoln Highway, broken down by each state the highway passes through. I had hoped that maps or map segments by state would have been included but unfortunately they are not

Bought this for my husband, who loves road trips, visiting historic points of interest and old diners. He loves it! Now we have a list of places to go and see, diners to eat in. It gives intensive history on buildings, landmarks, cities and, filled with lots of pictures of past and present. A good companion for travelers who are into our country's earlier beginnings.

we're enjoying this book very much, so far, and hope to make several trips along the Lincoln Highway in years to come...hopefully in one of our antique automobiles. Book packed quickly and carelessly, though, because one of the front cover corners got flipped up and creased. We hope this does not cause the cover to disintegrate too quickly.

Michael Wallis has done it again! This book is rich with stories & pictures that will remind travellers of highway route probably long forgotten by many. It will also bring back many happy memories for those that have not forgotten those seemingly endless miles of road, travelling from coast to coast either for work or pleasure. A must read for fans of automobiling history and indeed American history, period.

Williamson's photos and Wallis' writing go hand-in-hand into this nostalgic and historic book that covers America's first coast-to-coast auto route. It's more than a guidebook or an album and well done.

Enjoyed the book. It documents what appears to be a great trip for those who are retired.

After seeing a TV program about the Lincoln Highway, we had to have this book. Very satisfied.

This is a great look at The Lincoln Highway with wonderful stories, history and fabulous photos!

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