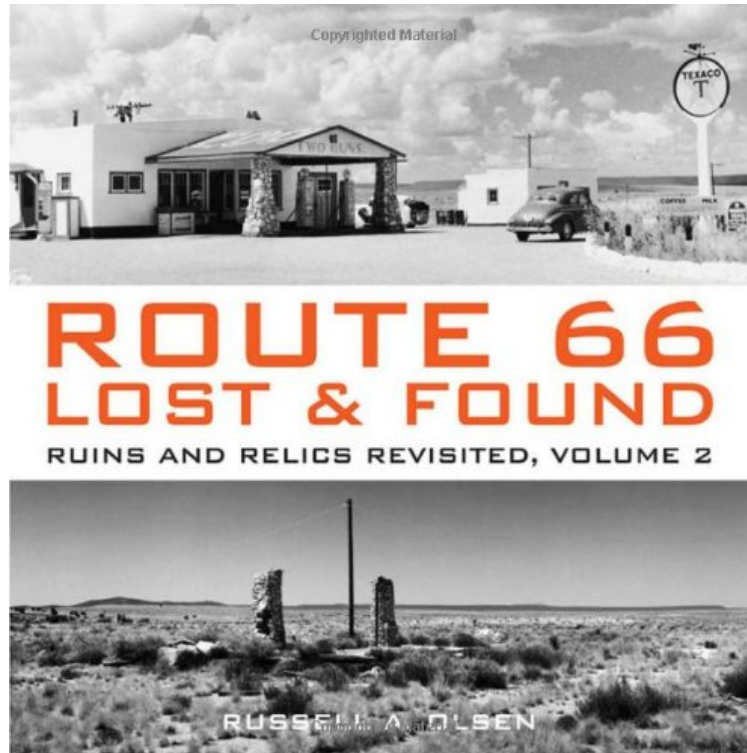


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5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great book to compare what Rt 66 was to what it is today. By G. Mohr Basically my subject line says it all. This is a unique book on Rt.66 in which it pretty much gets down to details on the business establishments and attractions that exist(ed) on the entire run of Rt.66. The author compares each structure (or attraction) and shows a picture of what it looked like in its heyday, and what it looks like now. What is amazing is how many business's have not changed much or have been restored when the comparison is given. The book is very well laid out and is hardcover, so it could be a nice reference book or even a coffee table book that could be put out to stir up conversations. This book is NOT a guide on how to get to certain attractions on Rt. 66. Nor does it explain the full history of the road. If you are planning a Rt. 66 road trip, you can use this book to find out what you want to see, but then I recommended getting "Route 66 Adventure Handbook: Updated and Expanded Third Edition" by Drew Knowles. If you want to read up more on the history of Rt. 66, then I would recommend "Route 66: The Mother Road" by legendary Rt 66 historian, Michael Wallis. Between these three books, one could easily plan a trip on Rt. 66 and be very well informed of its past as well as current history. NOTE: The only reason why I gave this book 4 and not 5 stars is that not all of the Rt.66 attractions are covered. In fact quite a few of the more well known attractions are not in this book. However, this book is a second volume and there is obviously a volume 1.0 of 0 people found the

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Much more than a ribbon of crumbling asphalt, Route 66 is a cultural icon revered the world over for its nostalgia valuean east-west artery pointing America toward all the promise that the great West represented. But as stretches of Steinbecks Mother Road were bypassed and fell into disuse, so too did most of the bustling establishments that had sprouted up from Illinois to California to cater to weary travelers and hopeful vacationers alike.

Ruidoso News (NM), July 28, 2006 Author Russell Olsen has thoroughly researched the specific sites featured and provides a synopsis of each. The combination of text and photos make this book more than a pretty coffee-table book, Route 66 aficionados will want to add this descriptive tome to their collections. Auto Aficionado, March/April 2007 Author Russell Olson has unearthed old photos and postcards of various buildings, landmarks and towns which he carefully researches and then rediscovers and takes pictures of them as they are today.