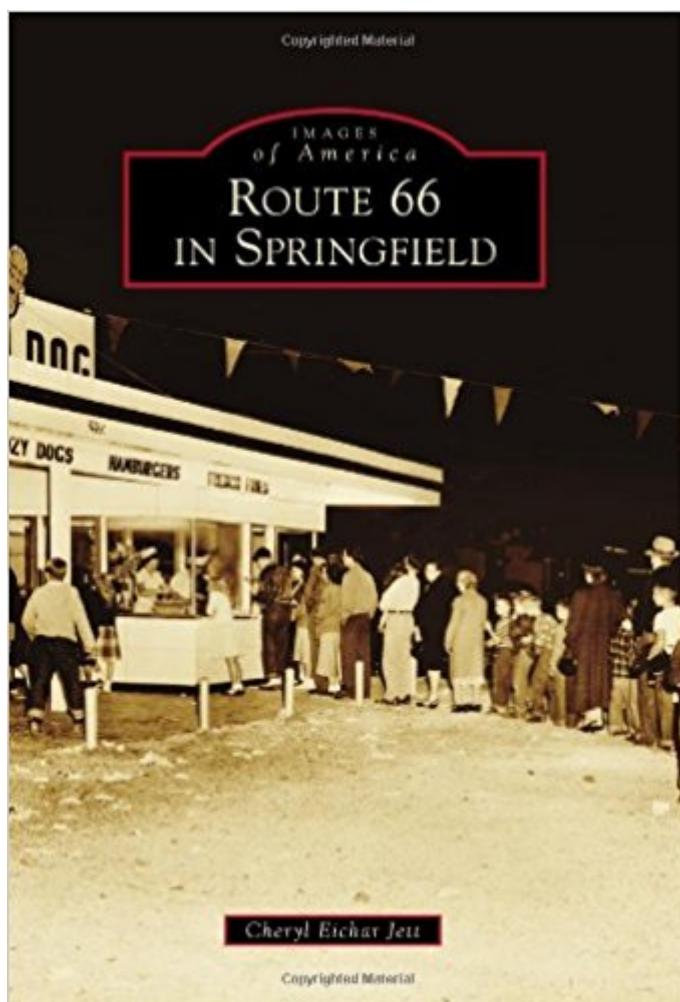


The book was found

Route 66 In Springfield (Images Of America) (Images Of America (Arcadia Publishing))



Synopsis

From 1926 through 1977, Route 66 carried millions of travelers from the shores of Lake Michigan to the Pacific Coast. Americans fell in love with the automobile and made a family tradition of the road trip. On its three different alignments through the capital city of Springfield, Route 66 took motorists around the Illinois State Fairgrounds, past the state capitol, and through Abraham Lincoln's neighborhood. Mom-and-pop motels, gas stations, and eateries opened along the highway and became familiar landmarks to travelers in the "Land of Lincoln." In Springfield, the "horseshoe" and the "cozy dog" became popular local foods, and one of the first drive-up window restaurants opened. A man spent 40 years on Route 66 operating his gas station before transforming it into an internationally known museum. Meet the proprietors of these businesses, witness the growth of the highway, and enjoy a generous dose of nostalgia.

Book Information

Series: Images of America

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Arcadia Publishing (SC) (September 20, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0738583766

ISBN-13: 978-0738583761

Product Dimensions: 6.5 x 0.3 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,270,501 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #86 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Highway & Traffic #293 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Transportation #982 in Books > Travel > Food, Lodging & Transportation > Road Travel

Customer Reviews

Cheryl Eichar Jett, a freelance writer and historian, is a lifelong resident of Illinois. She is also the author of Alton and Edwardsville. The images in this book, gathered from libraries, museums, and private collections, illustrate the importance of Springfield as an integral destination for travelers on the highway known as the "Mother Road."

This is an interesting resource for pictorial resources from Springfield, Illinois. Also for Route 66

memorabilia. I found pictures in it from my childhood years in Springfield... one from Allis Chalmers where my father worked before it was bought by Fiat. Cannot judge interest by those not familiar with Springfield and surrounding area.

Awesome book about Route 66 in Springfield! It is hard to find books about Route 66 that are just about Springfield:)

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Route 66 in Springfield (Images of America) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Along the Cape Fear (Images of America: North Carolina) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Rand McNally Dayton Street Guide: Including Springfield and Middletown (Rand McNally Dayton (Ohio) Street Guide: Including Springfield) A Pilgrim Guide to The Camino PortuguÃ©s Coastal Route and Seaside Route: The complete route by the coast from Porto to Santiago The Floyd Collins Tragedy at Sand Cave (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Mobile & the Eastern Shore (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) NIAGARA FALLS VOLUME II (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Newport, RI (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Newport, the Navy in (Reissued) (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Charleston, SC: An Album From The Collection Of The Charleston Museum (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Nashville's Tennessee Centennial 1897 (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Detroit 1860-1899 (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Madison, New Jersey (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) KINDLE PUBLISHING: How To Build A Successful Self-Publishing Business With Kindle and Createspace. A Detailed, Step-By-Step Guide To The Entire Process (Kindle Publishing Series Book 1) Springfield Armory (Images of America) Pictures on Kindle: Self Publishing Your Kindle Book with Photos, Art, or Graphics, or Tips on Formatting Your Ebook's Images to Make Them Look Great (Kindle Publishing) Implementing Cisco IP Routing (ROUTE) Foundation Learning Guide: (CCNP ROUTE 300-101) (Foundation Learning Guides) Lochs and Glens North - Sustrans Cycle Route Map: Sustrans Official Cycle Route Map and Information Covering the 217 Miles of National Cycle Network from Glasgow to Inverness Lochs & Glens South - Sustrans Cycle Route Map: Sustrans Official Cycle Route Map and Information Covering the 214 Miles of National Cycle Network from Carlisle to Glasgow Route 28: A Mile by Mile Guide to New York's Adventure Route

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

Privacy

FAQ & Help