The book was found

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





Synopsis

The best-selling author of Route 66 and a Pulitzer Prizeâ "winning photographer celebrate Americaâ ™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 attractionsâ •all waiting to be discovered. 300 four-color illustrations and photographs

Book Information

Paperback: 293 pages

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company; Reprint edition (December 5, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0393341305

ISBN-13: 978-0393341300

Product Dimensions: 10.5 x 1 x 8.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (48 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #365,015 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #134 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Vehicle Pictorials > Automotive #291 in Books > Travel > Food, Lodging &

Transportation > Road Travel #843 in Books > Travel > Reference > General

Customer Reviews

This weighty coffee table book is rich with details and photographs, the long corridor of the Lincoln Highway appreciated by a new generation of travelers since the 1980s, a relic of our American past rediscovered by enthusiastic tourists motoring from state to state, the distinctive landmarks that define the vast geographic landscape of this country. Beginning with New York, the chapters address a parade of states: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California, from east to west, a staggering panorama of roadside attractions, motels, restaurants and tourist attractions, a great scavenger hunt for the bizarre Americana of which we are so proud. Unable to release the quirky icons of our history, the ever-changing city landscapes retain relics of the past, signs and buildings that refuse to be

relegated to obscurity. How easy it would be to replace history with more modern pretensions; yet there is a reluctance to deny the eclectic images of a memorable America where individualism triumphs over corporate blandness. In text that addresses the particulars of each state and vivid complementary images, the book defines each place and the people who live there, their stories and family histories, generations of articulated hopes and dreams. These are the folks who fought world wars and settled in unfamiliar places, their tales speaking of a respect for hard work and the joy of accomplishment. Illinois boasts the Abe Lincoln Motel and the historical road alignment of the Lincoln Highway and Route 66, which run on the same road for three blocks trough Plainfield, Illinois.

Download to continue reading...

The Lincoln Highway: Coast to Coast from Times Square to the Golden Gate Roadfood: The Coast-to-Coast Guide to 900 of the Best Barbecue Joints, Lobster Shacks, Ice Cream Parlors, Highway Diners, and Much, Much More, now in its 9th edition Roadfood: The Coast-to-Coast Guide to 800 of the Best Barbecue Joints, Lobster Shacks, Ice Cream Parlors, Highway Diners, and Much, Much More Golden Gate: The Life and Times of America's Greatest Bridge Abraham Lincoln in the Kitchen: A Culinary View of Lincoln's Life and Times Moon Pacific Coast Highway Road Trip: California, Oregon & Washington (Moon Handbooks) Wow Canada!: Exploring This Land from Coast to Coast to Coast (Wow Canada! Collection) Richard Misrach: Golden Gate Building the Golden Gate Bridge: An Interactive Engineering Adventure (You Choose: Engineering Marvels) Golden Gate Gardening, 3rd Edition: The Complete Guide to Year-Round Food Gardening in the San Francisco Bay Area & Coastal California Dragon's Gate (Golden Mountain Chronicles, 1867) The Golden Gate: San Francisco's Celebrated Bridge 100 Views of the Golden Gate The Photographer's Guide to the Golden Gate Bridge Historic Photos of Golden Gate Bridge Visions of Marin: A Consummate Portrait of Marin County: San Francisco Bay to the Pacific Ocean, the Golden Gate Bridge to West Marin's Pastoral Organic Farms The Golden Gate Bridge Postcard Book Building the Golden Gate Bridge (You Choose: Engineering Marvels) Golden Legacy: The Story of Golden Books (Deluxe Golden Book) Lincoln at Gettysburg: The Words that Remade America (Simon & Schuster Lincoln Library)

Dmca