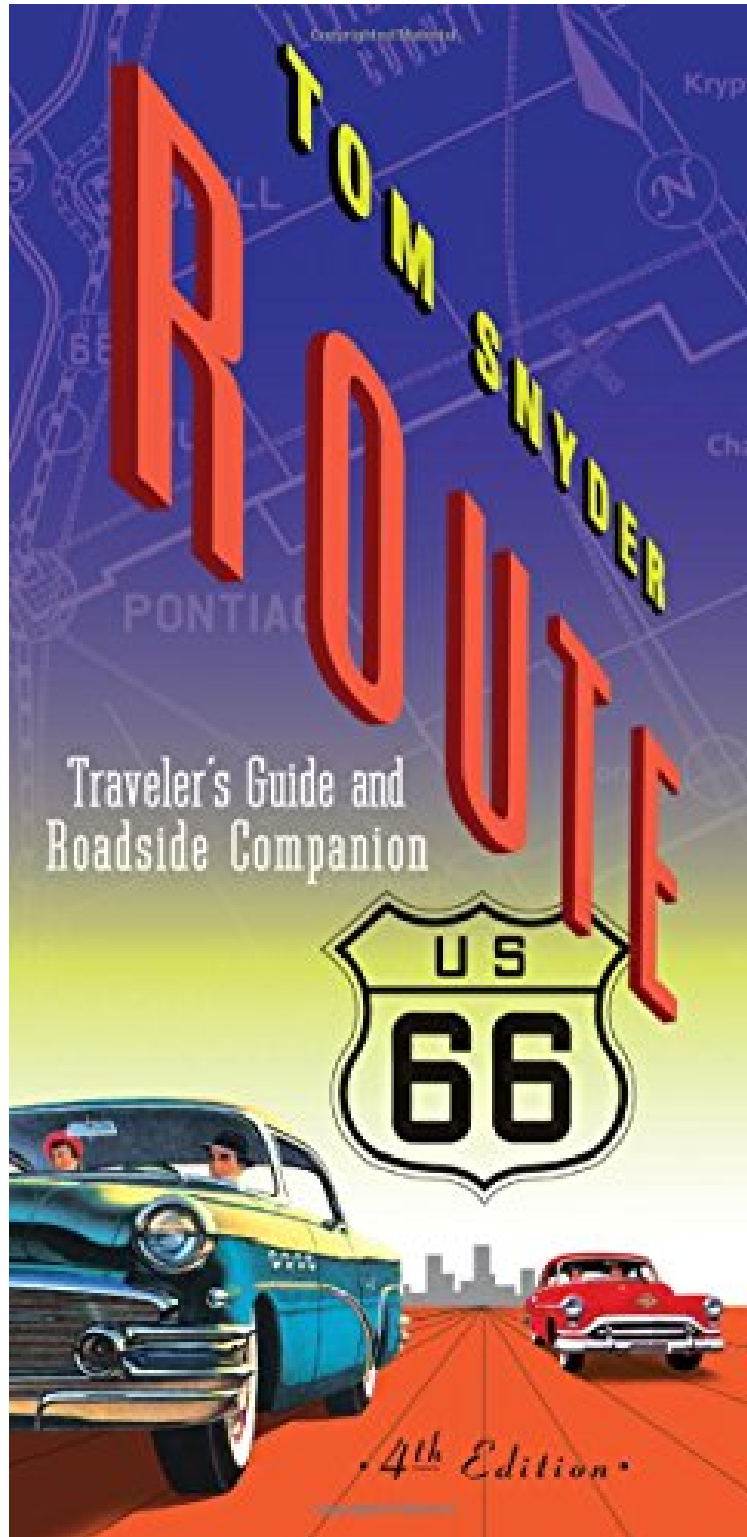


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great travel companion!By max parkerRoute 66 Traveler's Guide and Roadside Companion - 4th EditionFirst: Be sure you order the latest (fourth) edition. Earlier editions are still being sold and are ten years or more out of date. That said, Snyder's combined guide and storybook is an absolute gem. It has been remarkably updated in every way for the latest edition. The 92 maps and inserts are clear and uncluttered, while turn-by-turn directions make getting through cities and finding older sections of the road easy. Some small bits of new highway construction may interfere, but Snyder seems to have anticipated that as well, and recovery is easy. "But wait," as they say on TV, "there's more." No wonder Snyder is a prizewinning author. He brings to life so many roadside stories - from Wild Bill Hickock and Al Capone to Elvis Presley - that rambling through nearly every town becomes an adventure. And in the companion section of the book, it's total story time through every state all along the route. I don't often review books, but this one deserves more than a good review. It should have applause. Tom Snyder is simply a wonderful writer.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very informative!By Robert WyckstromChosen because of previous reviews. I found lots of information not included in travel brochures. History of local sites along the road have greatly enhanced my desire to see what Tom describes along the Route 66 corridor. Some directions were slightly confusing but I was able to correlate his directions with Google Earth's Street Level Views. Some roadway changes may have turned some of his left turns into right lane exits but I found the road well marked by the various Highway Departments. Compared to the information sent by several State Tourist Bureaus, this publication was far superior.I am quite satisfied with and glad that I purchased Tom Snyder's, "Traveler's Guide."0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Reliable RomanticBy blueberry9This new, updated version of the classic brings Tom Snyder's trademark one-two punch of concise guidance and great storytelling. The book offers up Snyder's deep knowledge of the Mother Road, conveyed in a journalistic style that doesn't get lost in the weeds.The first major section, "The Route 66 Traveler's Guide," is organized state-by-state, and provides easy-to-skim maps and directions, along with recommendations for alternate routes. Throughout, it is peppered with choice advice on where to stay and what to do that is clearly the product of research and road testing.The following section, "Roadside Companion," is what you curl up with after a day's adventure, providing fuel for your dreams of the open road. Organized by state, it mirrors the first section. My favorite vignette is "A Bowl of Red," on page 137.The book is funny, sometimes philosophical, and often romantic, but never tiresome. In short, Tom Snyder is the guy you would want riding shotgun: Great with directions, never married to an agenda, not too chatty, but quick with a joke and ready with the right story for the occasion. Buckle up!

Fourth Edition Fully revised and updated with 30 new maps throughout.Right down America's Main Street it rolled, pausing at each town along the way, then moving on, carrying travelers in search of adventure, romance, or that rare chance for a new beginning. Route 66 knew many names: the Mother Road, Will Rogers Highway, the Neon Road. And it lived up to each. Travelers met the land, found new friendsand often themselves. Now, more than a quarter-century since being officially abandoned, the old road still keeps its promise.Today, all along the highway's 2,448-mile length from Chicago to L.A., signs carrying its magic double sixes once again give direction to the journey. Yes, they assure you, this is still Route 66. . . .More than twenty years after the original publication of Route 66, this completely updated and expanded guide will make the trip along the Mother Road easier and even more exciting. Responding to requests from readers and travelers, Tom Snyder offers up-to-date routings, elegant and easy-to-read new maps, and revised information on roadside attractions. Filled with love, high jinks, and mystery, the stories Snyder narrates truly capture the flavor of the Main Street of America. Cattle rustlers, gangsters, hitchhikers, and ghosts all make appearances in these nostalgic glimpses of history-in-the-making along America's most famous highway.

About the AuthorAuthor Tom Snyder was an early advocate of a Route 66 revival and his 1990 Route 66 Traveler's Guide Roadside Companion for St. Martin's Press was the first guidebook to the old road written in more than forty years, as well as the first to map the route since its decertification in 1985. He lives on the West Coast, dividing his time among British Columbia, Washington, and California.