

# The Lincoln Highway: Coast to Coast from Times Square to the Golden Gate

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**Michael Wallis : The Lincoln Highway: Coast to Coast from Times Square to the Golden Gate** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lincoln Highway: Coast to Coast from Times Square to the Golden Gate:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not exactly what I was suspecting By David A. Anderson 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. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Worth the purchase. By Sue from IL 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. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. we're enjoying this book very much, so far, ... By C. KISER 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.

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

From Publishers Weekly 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. With an eye for details and a gift for storytelling, [Wallis] 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. "About the Author Michael Wallis, the best-selling author of *Route 66* and *Billy the Kid*, has published eighteen books and won numerous honors and awards. He is a popular public speaker and a highly acclaimed voice actor. He lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Michael S. Williamson, a photographer for the *Washington Post*, won a Pulitzer Prize for *And the Children After Them* and another for his war photography in Kosovo.