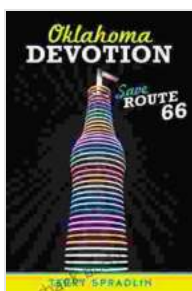


# An Oklahoma Devotion: Save Route 66 - A Journey to Preserve America's Iconic Highway

Journey along Oklahoma's historic Route 66, where preservationists, historians, and local communities rally to protect this iconic American symbol. Through captivating storytelling and stunning imagery, 'An Oklahoma Devotion: Save Route 66' unveils the untold challenges and triumphs behind the mission to safeguard this legendary highway.



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## A Timeless Legacy

Route 66, the "Main Street of America," stretches across the heartland of the United States, connecting Chicago, Illinois to Santa Monica, California. Its 2,400-mile span has witnessed countless stories, shaped American culture, and played a pivotal role in the nation's westward expansion.

In Oklahoma, Route 66 winds through a diverse landscape of rolling hills, prairies, and vibrant towns. Each milepost holds a unique story, from bustling trading posts to abandoned gas stations that evoke a bygone era.

## **Preservation Imperative**

However, the passage of time and the relentless march of progress have taken a toll on Route 66. Modern highways, urban development, and neglect have chipped away at its historic fabric, threatening to erase its iconic presence from the American landscape.

Recognizing the urgency of preservation, a dedicated group of Oklahomans banded together to form the Oklahoma Route 66 Association (OR66A). Their mission: to protect, preserve, and promote the remaining segments of Route 66 in the Sooner State.

## **Challenges and Triumphs**

The road to preservation has not been without its obstacles. OR66A has faced funding constraints, bureaucratic red tape, and the complexities of balancing preservation with economic development.

Yet, through perseverance and unwavering community support, the association has made significant progress. They have acquired and restored historic landmarks, installed educational signage, and raised awareness about the importance of preserving Route 66.

## **Route 66 Today**

Today, thanks to the tireless efforts of OR66A and countless volunteers, Route 66 in Oklahoma thrives as a vibrant tourist destination and a living testament to American history.

Visitors from around the world flock to experience the nostalgic charms of Route 66. They marvel at its iconic architecture, dine at classic diners, and explore the unique shops and museums that line its path.

## **The Road Ahead**

While much progress has been made, the preservation efforts continue. OR66A remains committed to safeguarding the remaining segments of Route 66 and ensuring its legacy for generations to come.

Through their ongoing work, they strive to:

1. Protect historic structures and landscapes
2. Promote economic development along the route
3. Educate the public about the importance of preserving Route 66
4. Collaborate with government agencies and other organizations

## **A Legacy Worth Preserving**

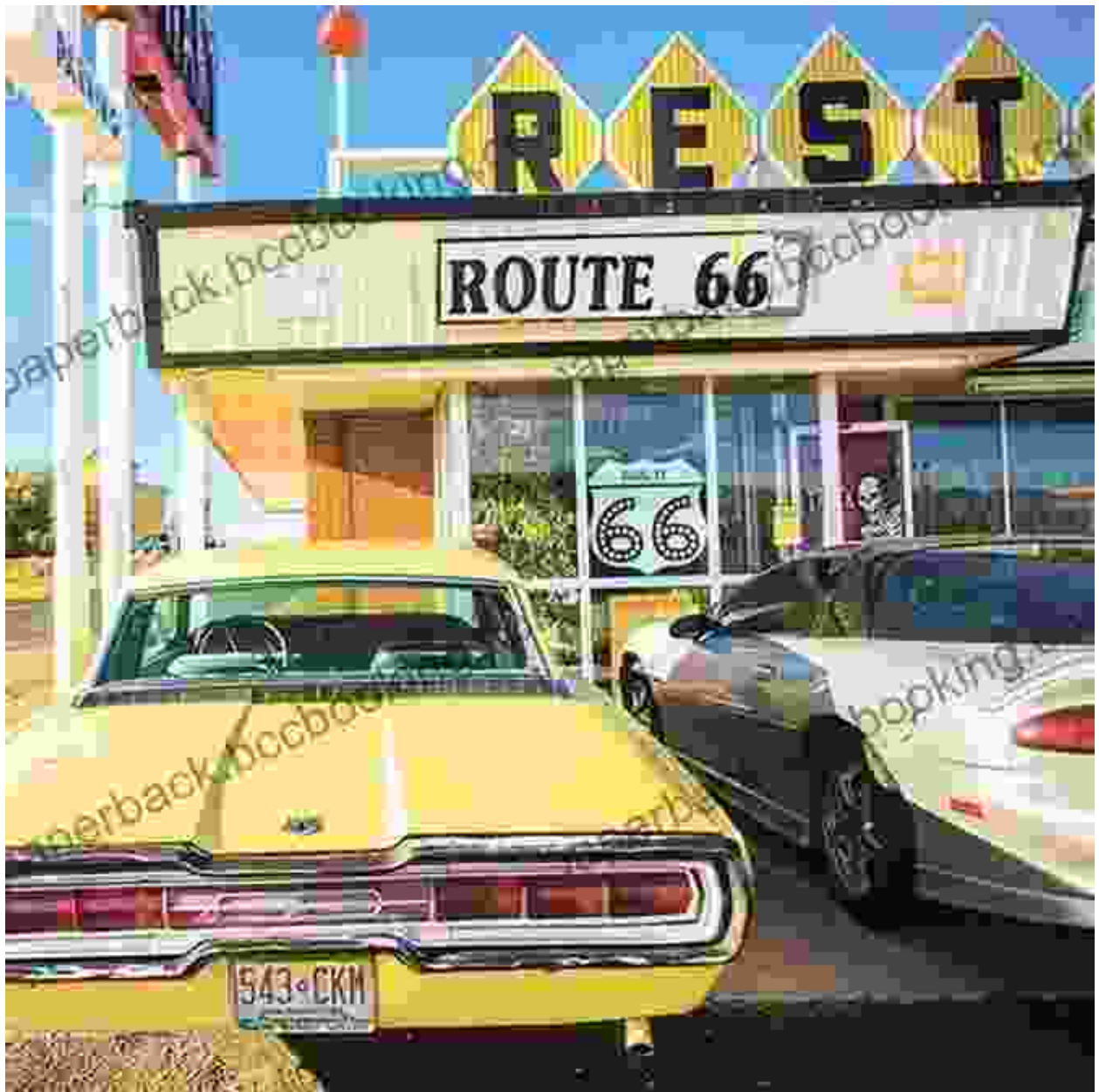
Route 66 is more than just a road; it is a symbol of American resilience, adventure, and the enduring spirit of the nation. By preserving this iconic highway, we are not only protecting a piece of history but also ensuring that future generations can experience the magic of Route 66.

Join the Oklahoma Route 66 Association in their mission to preserve this timeless treasure. Learn more about their work, support their efforts, and help ensure that Route 66 continues to captivate and inspire for generations to come.

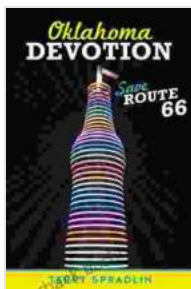
## **Additional Resources**

- Oklahoma Route 66 Association
- OR66A on Facebook
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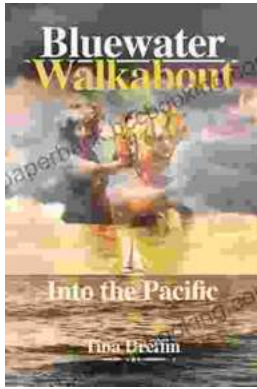
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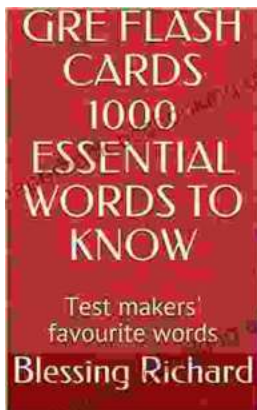






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