

Route 66: Faces and Places Along America's Most Famous Road

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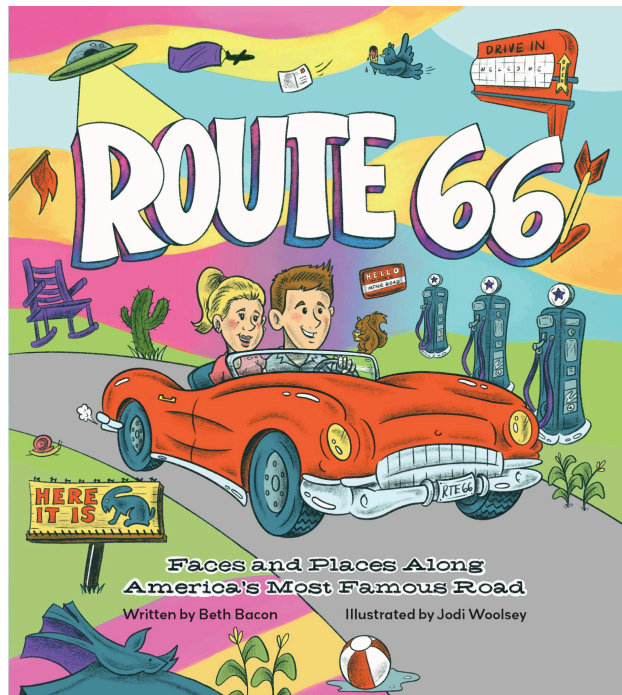
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What makes Route 66 so famous? The *people* who lived their dreams and expressed their creativity along the way.



Synopsis

Meet a boy in a covered wagon who imagined a road stretching across America; a songwriter who turned a road trip into a hit tune; a woman who welcomed all during segregation; a man who built a giant blue whale as a surprise gift, and other visionaries who left their mark on American history. Around every bend, from Chicago to LA, find someone who turned Route 66 into the most famous road in the world.

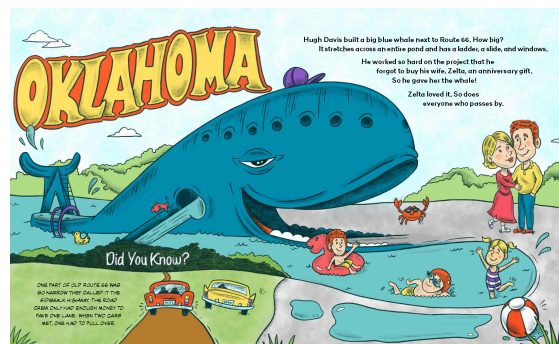
Key Selling Points

- **History comes to life:** Not just roadside attractions, but compelling stories about the people whose unique perspectives.
- **Travel the US in a book:** Readers experience the quirky roadside attractions, delicious treats, ghost towns, inventions, neon signs, national parks,

Praise for *Route 66: Faces and Places Along America's Most Famous Road*

- "A charming journey that shows every landmark holds a human story and a touch of wonder." —Suma Subramaniam author of *The Runaway Doha*
- "Get your kicks with real history and fun facts.!" —Laurie Ann Thompson, author of *Emmanuel's Dream*

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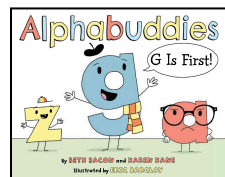
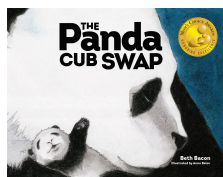
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