

Journey Down the Mother Road: Explore Springfield's Rich Route 66 Legacy

In the heart of the Ozarks, where rolling hills meet vibrant cities, lies a treasure trove of American history: Springfield, Missouri. Nestled along the legendary Route 66, the city holds a special place in the annals of the iconic highway, boasting a rich tapestry of attractions, landmarks, and captivating stories.



Route 66 in Springfield (Images of America)

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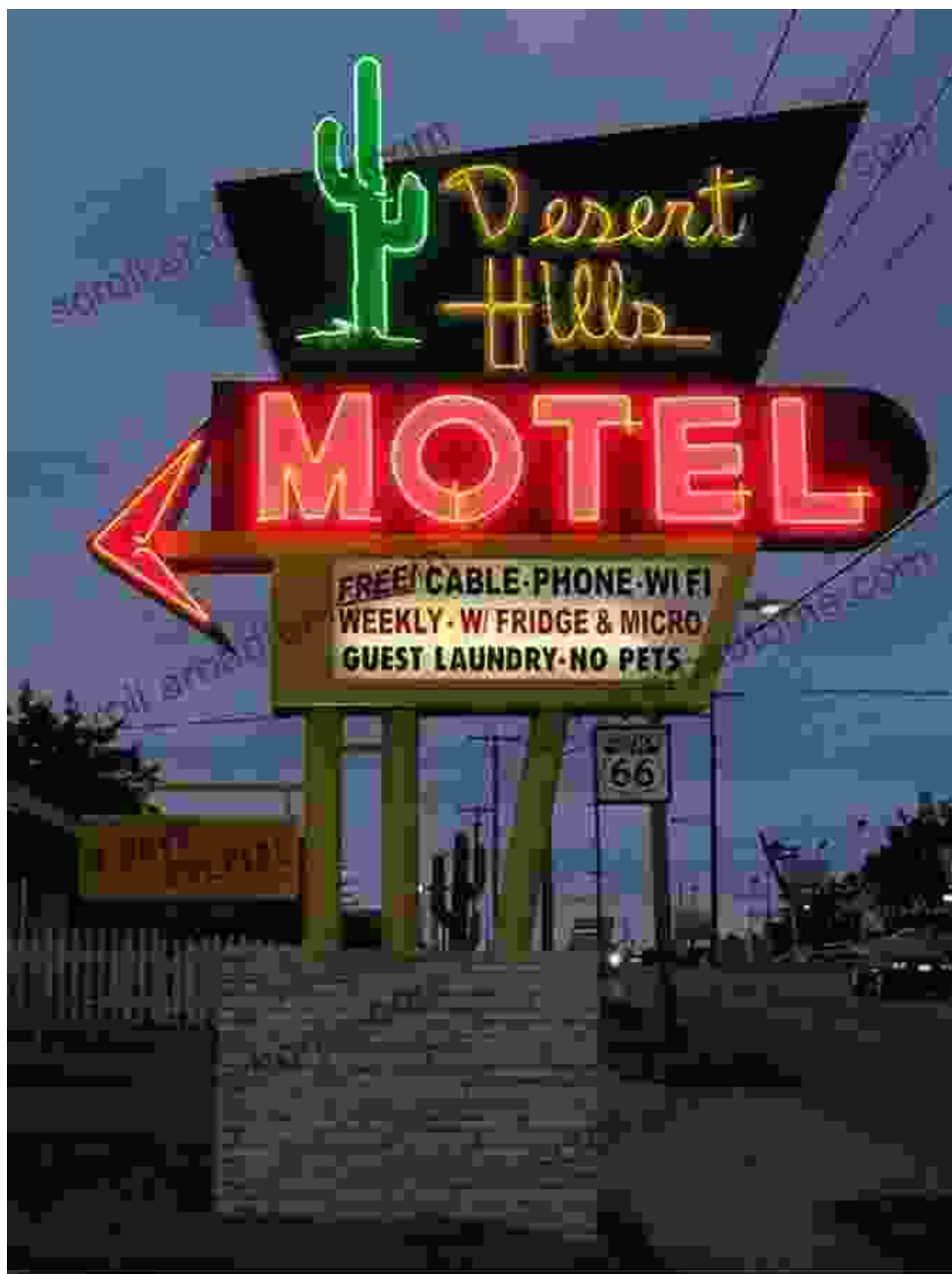
Now, a captivating new book, "Route 66 in Springfield: Images of America," invites readers to embark on a nostalgic journey through the city's vibrant Route 66 heritage. With over 200 vintage photographs, postcards, and advertisements, the book showcases the Mother Road's enduring impact on Springfield's landscape and culture.

From the bustling downtown to the iconic landmarks that line the highway, the book captures the essence of Route 66 in Springfield. Readers will encounter the classic neon signs, charming motels, and drive-in restaurants that have become synonymous with the Mother Road. They will also discover the stories behind these beloved establishments, learning about the entrepreneurs and characters who shaped Springfield's Route 66 experience.



Author John T. Moore, a local historian and lifelong Route 66 enthusiast, provides a fascinating narrative that accompanies the images. Moore shares his insights into the history and significance of each landmark, breathing life into the photographs and transporting readers back to a bygone era.

The book also features a special section dedicated to the vibrant neon signs that have illuminated Springfield's Route 66 for decades. These iconic signs, with their vibrant colors and eye-catching designs, have become an integral part of the city's identity. The book provides a glimpse into the history and craftsmanship behind these neon masterpieces, showcasing their enduring appeal.



"Route 66 in Springfield: Images of America" is more than just a historical record; it is a celebration of the Mother Road's enduring legacy in Springfield. The book captures the spirit of adventure, nostalgia, and Americana that continues to draw travelers to this iconic highway. Whether you are a seasoned Route 66 aficionado or simply curious about the history of this legendary road, this book is a must-have addition to your collection.

So embark on a journey down the Mother Road, through the heart of Springfield, Missouri. Let the vibrant images and captivating stories in "Route 66 in Springfield: Images of America" transport you to a time when neon signs lit up the night and the open road beckoned to adventure.

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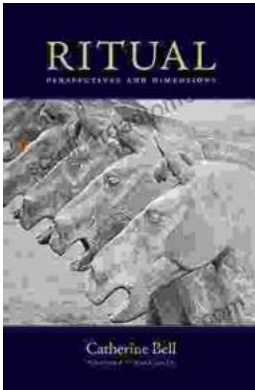
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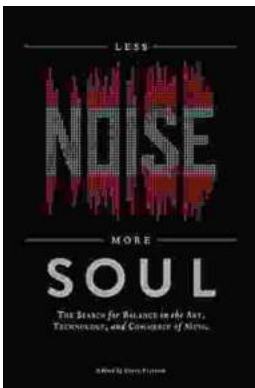
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