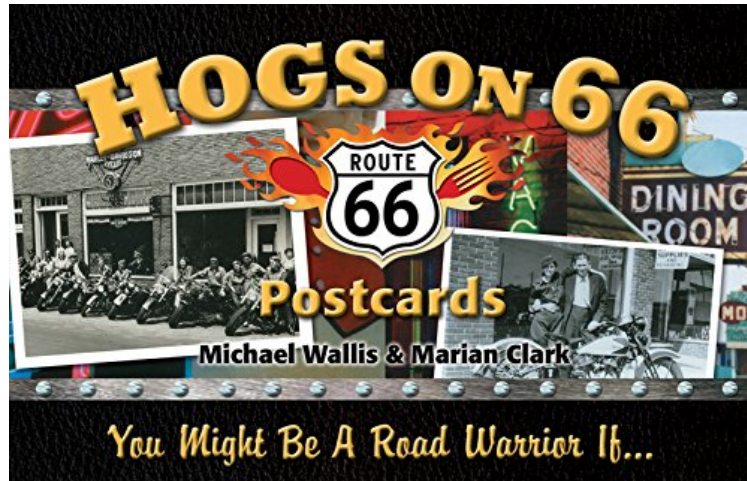


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Michael Wallis, Marian Clark : Hogs on 66 Postcards before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hogs on 66 Postcards:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. RIP-OFF! By Bill J. from Austin The cover of Hogs on 66 Postcards leads purchasers to believe they will receive a collection of vintage photographs of Route 66 landmarks and back-in-the-day bikers riding their Harley and Indian motorcycles down the fabled Mother Road. Sadly, what is delivered is just a pathetic attempt to cash in on Route 66 nostalgia and the recent craze for overpriced late-model HDs. There are only two "vintage" photographs in the entire book and, in what appears to be a deliberate case of bait-and-switch deception, neither includes any of the intriguing images shown on the book's cover. As for the remainder of the postcards: they feature the kind of photos any tourist with a point-and-shoot camera might take on a family vacation. We see late-model HDs parked at various points along the road, and middle-aged "bikers" posed in their best "I'm bad" sneers, sunglasses and black t-shirts. Finally, in order to make absolutely certain that we don't enjoy ANY of the photos, each and every one is slathered with inane text (You're a true Route 66 Road Warrior if) which covers the images and renders them unusable as decorative art. I recommend you pass on this, and wait for a GOOD book about bikers on Route 66! There ARE some books of quality motorcycling images from the post-war era, when Route 66 was at its heyday. Portraits of American Bikers: Life in the 1960s (The Flash Collection) and Portraits of American Bikers: Inside Looking Out (The Flash Collection), Beverly V. Roberts' collections of photographs by her father, Jim Flash Metiff (a long-time member of the now-infamous Outlaws Motorcycle Club), are good period pieces. However, they focus solely on members of the club, and contain some gnarly images deliberately designed to shock those outside the club scene. An even better book for my money is Danny Lyons Danny Lyon: The Bikeriders, also available in paperback: The Bikeriders. Although Lyon was a member of the Outlaws during the same period as Miteff, he was also an experienced photo-journalist. Not only are his photographs technically superior to Miteff's, but Lyon cast a wider net, making compelling photos of motorcyclists from all walks of life. As a result, his is the more timeless document, filled with machines and riders you could easily encounter at your local bike shop tomorrow afternoon! All three titles are worth having, in any event, and any of them would be a far better choice than Hogs on 66 Postcards. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hog Heaven By Eric G. Fitzgerald I have been eating on Route 66 for

years and I just loved this book. Nothing like reading about all the famous ham and egg joints along America's highway. Wallis' remarks hit the nail on the head, 'specially the part about the double orders of spicy hot Texas chili and the Gallup "Git 'em an' Go" pork belly sandwiches with honey butter. I do hope there is a sequel in the works, and I hope the authors have a lot more potato dishes, ones with cheesy sauces and maybe a few with some of that gooey Missouri Donkey gravy. Bravo!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Road and Food Revisited By KEN CLARK This postcard book accompanies the book, Hogs og 66. The book is filled with great stories but also is a goldmine for what to see, where to stay and what to eat along 66 in all 8 states. It's fun to take long and get locals to sign their own piece of history.

Unique postcards celebrate the Mother Road as Hog Heaven.

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