



## Route 66: The Highway And Its People.

By Kelly, Susan Croce (text); Scott, Quinta (photography).

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