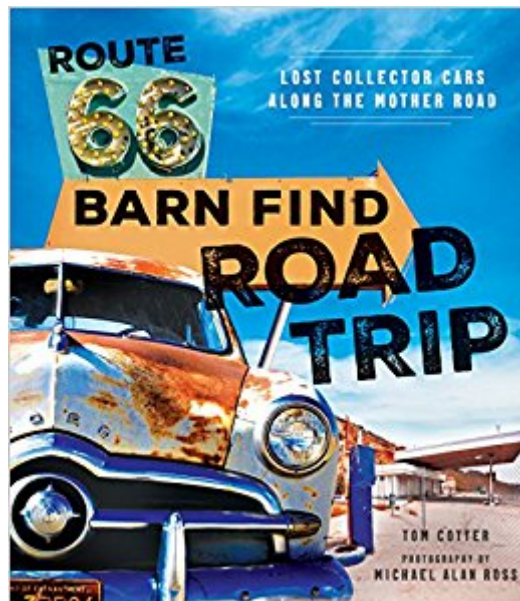




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Route 66 Barn Find Road Trip: Lost Collector Cars Along The Mother Road



Synopsis

Abandoned cars on America's most iconic abandoned road. Sounds like a great idea for a road trip. For a nation that loves the idea of the road, there is no more legendary ribbon of highway than the 2,451 miles comprising historic Route 66. Along the Mother Road lies the detritus of the automotive age: motels, roadside attractions, diners, service stations, drive-ins, and dives. Hidden in, around, and behind its buildings or abandoned along its roadside hide collector cars, lost trucks, and moldering motorcycles. How could there be a better destination for automotive archaeologist Tom Cotter? In *Route 66 Barn Find Road Trip* Cotter and his BBF (best barn finder) pal Brian Barr jump on Route 66, just outside Chicago, seeking rusted gold in every state Route 66 passes through. Along the way, ace lensman Michael Alan Ross documents their finds, mishaps, and various adventures. Starting in the Midwest and barreling through Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, the barn-find bunch continues on to Arizona before completing their quest in Santa Monica, California. You'll never guess what automotive treasure they see peeking out from corroded garages and behind weary buildings along the way. You can bet every awesome barn find was investigated and recorded in *Route 66 Barn Find Road Trip*. Whether you've only dreamed of retracing US 66 or are familiar with its path but never considered car hunting there, *Route 66 Barn Find Road Trip* will take you on the trip of a lifetime. Hop in; you can ride shotgun.

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Customer Reviews

"The book is jammed packed full of nostalgia and possibilities. Every car has a story, and every car owner likes to tell his." - DeansGarage.com

Before writing his first book, Tom Cotter had long been involved in nearly every end of the automotive and racing industries. From mechanic and auto salesman to heading the public relations department at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Cotter formed his own racing and automotive PR and marketing agency, Cotter Group. The agency represented some of the largest clients in NASCAR, IndyCar/CART, drag racing and road racing. He has written biographies of the legendary Holman-Moody race team, Tommy Ivo and Dean Jeffries, but is best known for his series of barn find books, such as *Cobra in the Barn*, *50 Shades of Rust* and *Barn Find Road Trip*. Cotter appears in the *Barn Find Hunter* video series, which is distributed by Hagerty Insurance. He teaches public relations at Belmont Abbey College, sits on the advisory board of McPherson College's Auto Restoration program, and is a member of the Road Racing Driver's Club (RRDC). He is married to Pat, has one son, Brian, and lives in Davidson, N.C. Michael Alan Ross has carved out a career photographing the studied nuances, latest models, adrenaline-rushed raceways, and proud owners of the car world. His love of automotive design includes an encyclopedic knowledge of sculptural engineering details with a parallel appreciation for the evolution of componentry. Michael's photography is featured in Motorbooks' *Barn Find Road Trip* and *Rockin' Garages*, as well as in a wide range of editorial and advertising in the US and Europe. He lives in San Rafael, California.

Typical Cotter book but unlike *Barn Finds* many excellent color photos with informative text....Surprised he didn't spend more time at places like the "Blue Swallow" in Tucumcari rather than the Cadillac Ranch which isn't really a part of 66 history.....but realize he can only put so many pages in a book and keep it within budget.

Lot of fun to read and look through.....Great idea as a gift for a Route 66'er.

I purchased this as a gift for my father, a "car nut." He really enjoyed it.

Another entertaining book from author Tom Cotter. Tom always draws his readers as though they are all part of the trip itself. Can't wait for his next *Barn Find* book.

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