



2018

Building Route 66

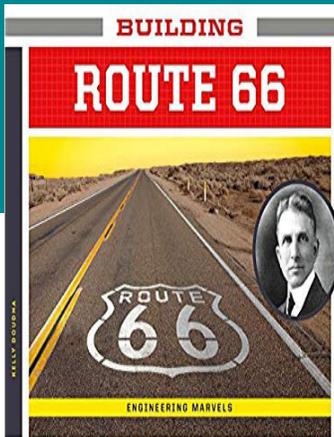
Taran Burnett

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cbmr>

BYU ScholarsArchive Citation

Burnett, Taran (2018) "Building Route 66," *Children's Book and Media Review*: Vol. 39 : Iss. 12 , Article 13.
Available at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cbmr/vol39/iss12/13>

This Book Review is brought to you for free and open access by the All Journals at BYU ScholarsArchive. It has been accepted for inclusion in Children's Book and Media Review by an authorized editor of BYU ScholarsArchive. For more information, please contact scholarsarchive@byu.edu, ellen_amatangelo@byu.edu.



Book Review

Building Route 66

Author

Kelly Doudna

Illustrator

Reviewer

Taran Burnett

Rating

Excellent

Level

Toddler, Preschool,
Primary

Pages

24

Year

2018

Publisher

Abdo Publishing

ISBN

9781532111082

How many time zones does Route 66 pass through? What year was Route 66 completely paved? These questions and many more will be answered while flipping through the pages of this book. In the beginning, an explanation of roads and their purpose is provided. Then the historical advancement of automobiles with the Model-T cars is described. The book is packed with interesting facts about the building of historic Route 66. The evolution of this route is explained simply by introducing the freeway system. Some parts of this historic road are still accessible. A short quiz tests your knowledge at the end of the book.

Building Route 66 is an informational book that will captivate anyone interested in history, cars, or both! This book is recommended for preschool- or primary-aged children. Vocabulary may be more challenging for younger readers, but there are plenty of pictures on each page. Difficult concepts are explained clearly, and a glossary is included at the end of the book. Pictures are stunning as they depict the historic route, complete with a Model T driving down a dirt road. This story provides facts about Route 66 and will make you feel like you are on a historical highway of fun!