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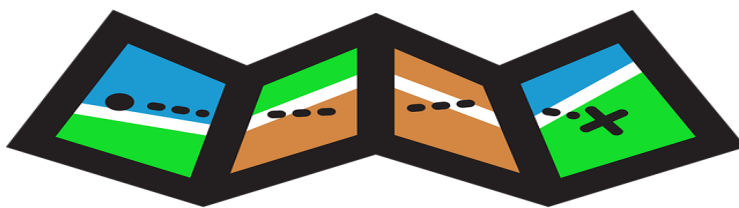
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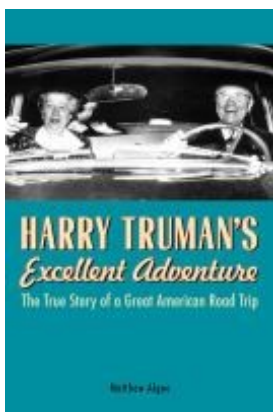
# Hit the road book list

Spark your wanderlust with these selections about road trips.

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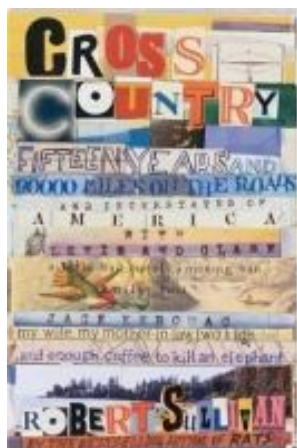


## Stories from the open road



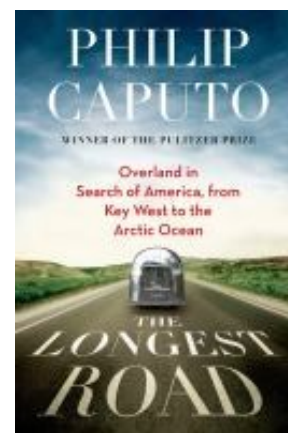
[Harry Truman's excellent adventure](#) by Matthew Algeo-Only months after leaving the White House Harry and Bess Truman decided to take the quintessential American vacation: a road trip. Algeo traces the route the former First Couple took from their home in Missouri as they visited old friends in Washington D.C. then headed to New York to see their daughter, posing for photos whenever asked at the diners, gas stations, and hotels they stopped at along the way. Interspersed with the tales from the Trumans' trip are Algeo's observations of what the places the couple visited look like today, at least those that are still standing. **BELMONT/Adult 973.918 ALG**

[Driving Miss Norma](#) by Tim Bauerschmidt and Ramie Liddle-When 90-year old Norma Bauerschmidt was diagnosed with cancer she decided against chemo and surgery, opting instead to explore the U.S. on a cross country road trip with her son, daughter-in-law, and their dog. The couple alternates writing chapters as they detail Norma's adventures including a hot air balloon ride, zip lining in a backyard, and Boston's St. Patrick's Day Parade. **BELMONT/Adult 917.304 BAU**

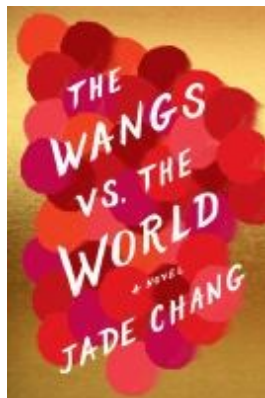


[Cross country](#) by Robert Sullivan-If anyone knows what it takes to drive across the U.S. it's Robert Sullivan, he's done it over 25 times. Here he shares some of the more humorous stories from his 90,000 miles of driving. Included with Sullivan's personal anecdotes are the histories of things like the Cannonball Run, the gas pump, and fast food. **BELMONT/Adult 917.304 SUL**

[The longest road](#) by Philip Caputo-In an era when our country has become increasingly divided Caputo set out to find what unites us as Americans. To do this he hooked an Airstream trailer to his truck and along with his wife drove from the southernmost city in Florida to the northernmost city in Alaska, avoiding major highways and stopping frequently to talk to people from different backgrounds throughout the country. **BELMONT/Adult 973.73 CAP**

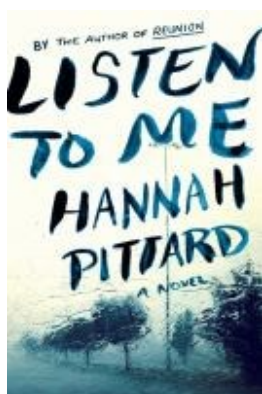
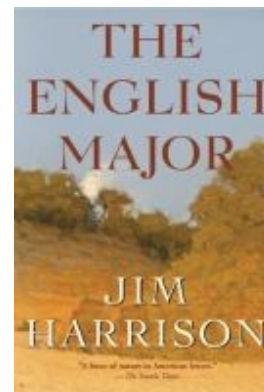


## Tall tales of long drives



[The Wangs vs. the world](#) by Jade Chang-Chinese immigrant Charles Wang lost everything when his cosmetics business went under during the financial crisis. He decides to pack up his wife and two teenage children and drive from Bel-Air to upstate New York to drop the kids off with their older sister before starting over in China. Chang's debut novel follows their humorous journey across the country as they rediscover themselves as a family now that they're without the luxuries they're accustomed to. **BELMONT/Adult FIC CHA**

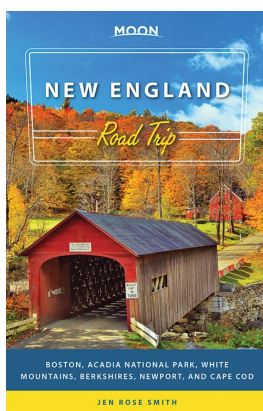
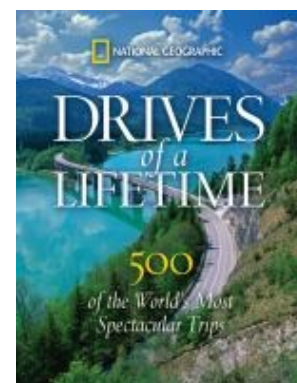
[The English major](#) by Jim Harrison-Cliff is 60-years old, newly divorced, and homeless, the latter because his now ex-wife put together a shady real estate deal to rob him of the family farm. Faced with reinventing himself for the third time in his life Cliff takes off on a road trip to visit each of the Lower 48 states; fulfilling a lifelong calling of renaming each state and its state bird as he crosses its border. **BELMONT/Adult FIC HAR**



[Listen to me](#) by Hannah Pittard-From what Mark has seen his wife Maggie hasn't been the same person since she was robbed at gunpoint near their Chicago home, so he decides they'll leave a few weeks earlier than planned for their drive to his family's home in Virginia. In this psychologically intense novel Pittard alternates between the viewpoints of Mark and Maggie as the schism in their marriage intensifies over the course of the drive. **BELMONT/Adult FIC PIT**

## Plan your own adventure

[Drives of a lifetime](#) by National Geographic-Get inspired for your next adventure with this collection of road trips from around the world. The drives include a variety of locations and length so all travelers are sure to find something that works for them. There are beautiful photographs of each drive and suggestions for additional resources to consult when you decide to plan your trip. **BELMONT/Adult OVERSIZE 910.4 DRI**



[Moon New England Road Trip](#) by Jen Rose Smith-If you're looking to hit the road but not leave the northeast check out this guide that covers the six New England states and New York. The trips suggested cover everywhere from the Berkshires to New York City to the Maine coast and include what there is to do, where to stay, and when to leave each destination so you can best avoid traffic. **BELMONT/New Books TRAVEL 917.4 MOO 2017**