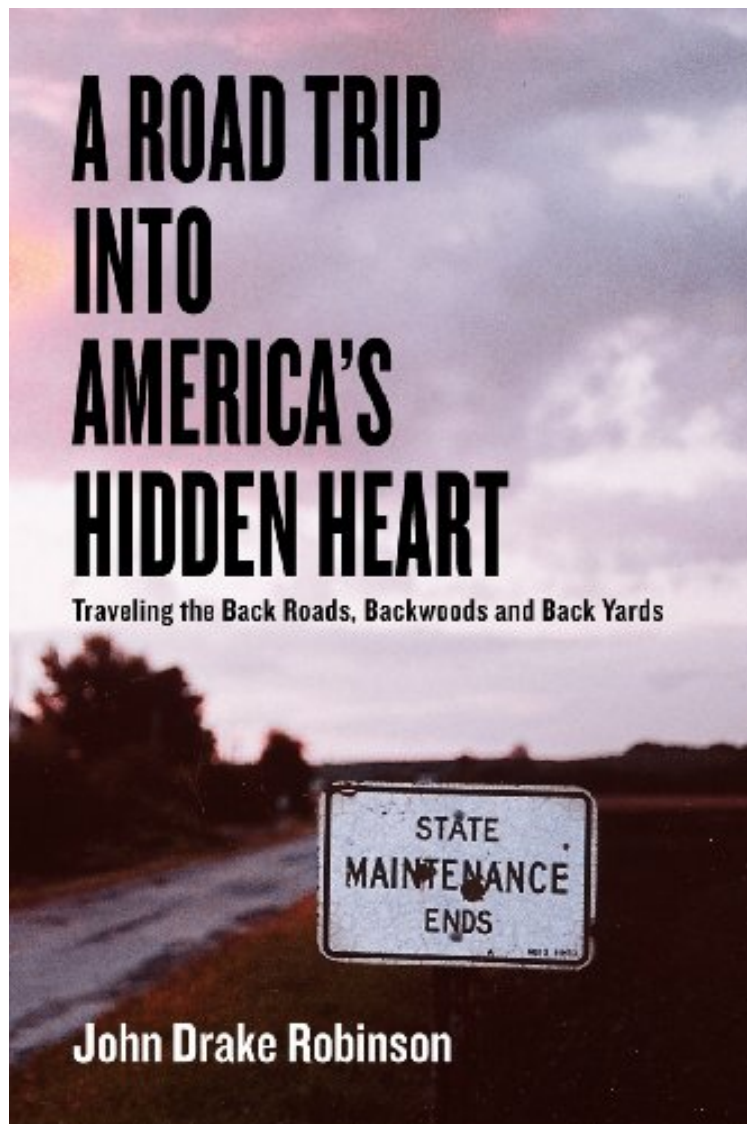


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Trip Into America's Hidden Heart, is classically Steinbeckian-- he only needs a dog named Charlie to augment his light-hearted, whimsical tour of Missouri, but his personified, mile-laden 1999 cherry red Pontiac, Erifnus Caitnop, seems faithful companion enough! Friends and fellow readers, this is an easily read book, filled with John's tongue-in-cheek musings, and packed with gravy-soaked, greasy spoon, small-town history and adventure, highlighting many of Missouri's native sons and daughters. John's writing is often unpredictable, and he throws in an abundance of witty, highly observant, sometimes irreverent one-liners that had me doing a double take. The book is told in a loving, idiosyncratic fashion, and John's exuberance and enthusiasm for his home state is evident. The only bad part about the book is having to wait for a sequel. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Simple but profound. Really captures the heart of the heart of America By Richard H. Hall I grew up in Missouri, so this book was particularly interesting to me, but, after reading it I believe it would apply to anyone who has an appreciation for small town America, with a particular focus on genuine family owned businesses and sites that are unique to a given region. In our current culture there are so many chains and corporations that every town starts looking the same. This book is the opposite, in that it represents a time when every small town was unique and interesting. The book is not just about places, but really gives you a sense of the local culture and characters; through John Robinson's articulate and entertaining style, with a lot of dry humor sprinkled in. The book is much more of a story than a dry historical document. I believe this book really captures the heart of the land and people of the state where I grew up, but I also think it would be enjoyable and informational for anyone with an interest in small town life in the U.S. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By norman hoopergood book

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". . . irreverent sense of humor." --Tom Uhlenbrock, St. Louis Post Dispatch Hats off to John for taking good notes in his role as modern-day explorer of Missouri's final frontier. His books would make a better history lesson than most textbooks. --Jim McCarty, Rural Missouri Magazine "His stories, often humorous or whimsical, paint portraits of the 'real' Missouri beyond the interstate: the people, the food, the anomalies that provide even the most obscure places with unique identities." --Missouri Historical Robinson recounts his adventures "in two breathlessly hilarious books... They really are amusing. I've read and recommend them highly. Do not read after 9:30 p.m. unless you want to stay up until they are finished. Seriously." --Jo Schaper, TravTalk From the Author "...on my way, I took a detour. And another. With no plan, I began a string of shortcuts that lasted beyond a dozen years, a journey that left my tire tracks along every mile of every road on my highway map." From the Back Cover "No one knows Missouri's backroads like John Robinson." --Jim McCarty, Rural Missouri Magazine