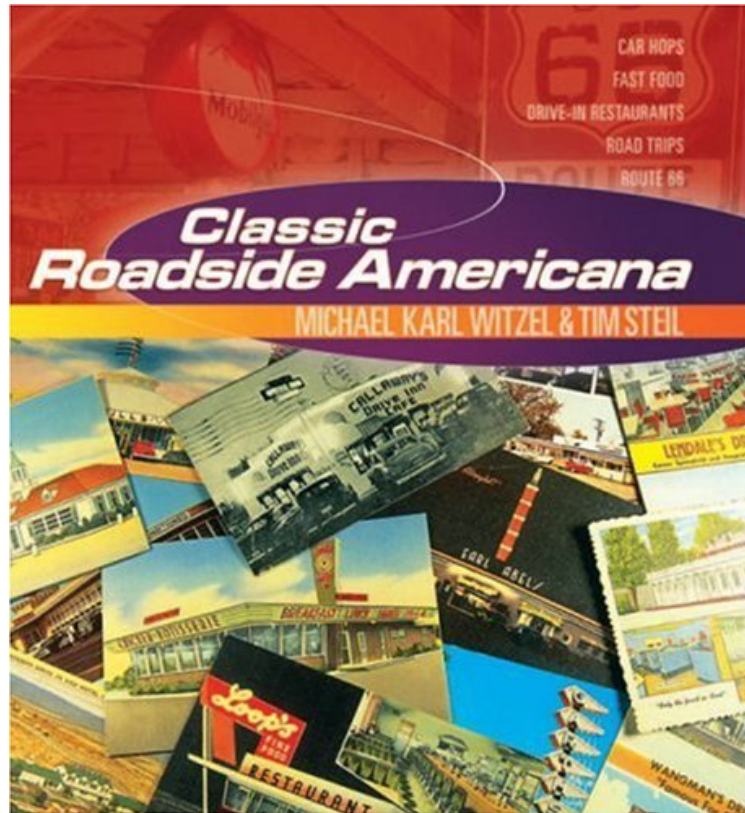


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Michael Karl Witzel's Drive-In Deluxe (ISBN 0760302111) and Tim Steil's Route 66 (ISBN 0760307474) into one value-priced hardcover book.

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