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NOSTALGIC MOTORCYCLE TRAVEL JUST GOT EASIER

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New book helps motorcyclists find cool retro motels

With travel restrictions only slowly beginning to ease in different parts of the country, motorcyclists are eager to get out on their bikes again. When overnight vacation travel resumes, retro motels may just fit the accommodation bill. During times of uncertainty, people crave nostalgic items that provide comfort. For motorcyclists, the road trip and the beckoning of a neon roadside motel sign offer just that. The ability to pull up to your motel room door with your bike parked right outside provides both comfort and social distancing from crowds and other guests. Andrew Beattie has published a book that includes a directory of over 50 roadside motels that motorcyclists can check into: *Sleeping Around in America: Revisiting the Roadside Motel*.

It tells the stories behind the motels, and provides a listing of these icons of the highways for motorcyclists to visit.

Andrew Beattie, author

Beattie's *Sleeping Around in America*, published by FriesenPress, takes readers on a fifty-day, 10,150 motorcycle journey around the United States, checking in on the state of its independent motels. He charts the evolution of the motel, from the original tourist court to the state of the industry today. To help plan your next excursion, Beattie shares tips, but also the fun stories of the motels, places and people who own and operate them. The book is part travelogue, photo book and motel directory. The future of the independent roadside motel is laid bare in the pages. But, more than anything, *Sleeping Around in America: Revisiting the Roadside Motel* is a love letter to the great American road trip and the motorcycle travellers' choice of accommodation of yesterday and today. So, for your next motorcycle adventure, *Sleeping Around in America* is the perfect planning companion and will inspire your next adventure.

Andrew Beattie's *Sleeping Around in America: Revisiting the Roadside Motel* is available at most online booksellers, including FriesenPress bookstore, Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Readers can also purchase the ebook on Kindle, Nook, iTunes, Kobo and GooglePlay.



<https://youtube.com/embed/yi8rKqvxxjc>

About the Author

Andrew Beattie is the creator of The Motelcycle Chronicles that marries his love of motorcycle travel and retro roadside motels. Through his website, he offers news, information and a free directory of motels for motorcyclists and travellers to source and inspire their next adventure. Beattie is a veteran hospitality and events executive and he holds an MBA with a specialization in Hospitality and Tourism from the University of Guelph. *Sleeping Around in America* is his first book.



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