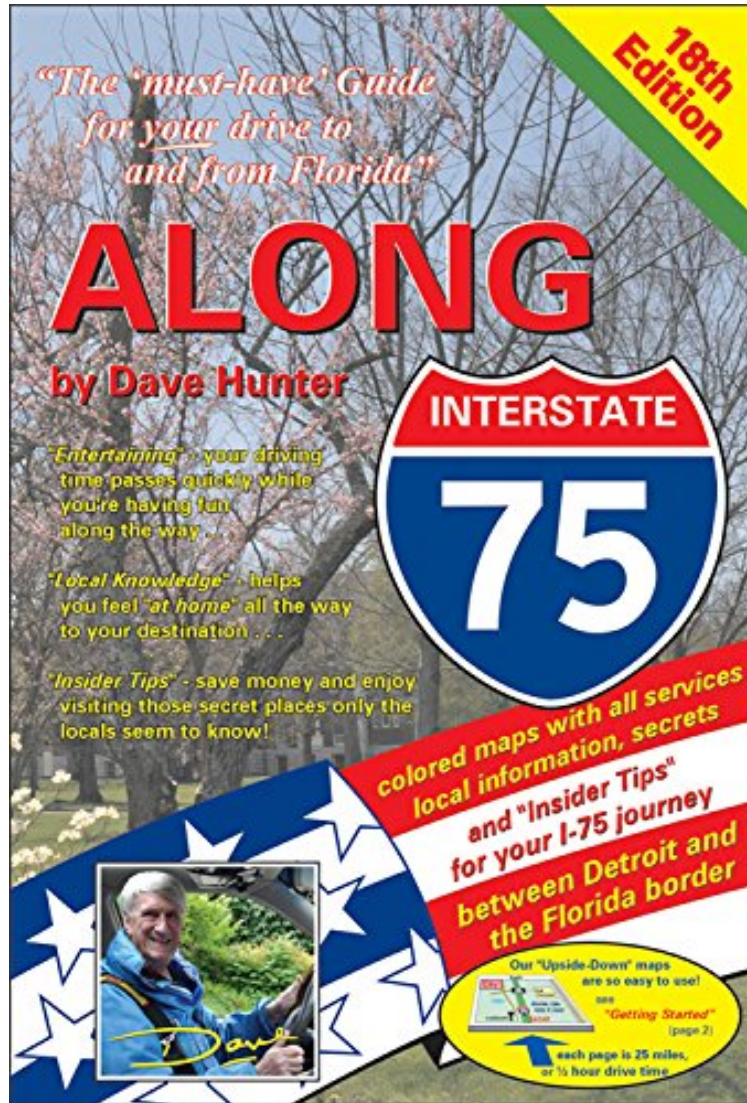


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in at all times. We even tell you when to change lanes in busy city areas along the way. It's also a Mile-by-Mile Travelog providing interesting stories and information about the surrounding countryside. Here we entertain you...for there is nothing like entertainment to make time go by much faster on a long journey! These pages also provide Special Reports and Insider Tips (local knowledge) for your interest and to help you save money. But most important, the book is an I-75 Contact Guide, providing many of the names of the folk you will meet during your trip. When you walk into a welcome center, restaurant or motel we recommend, you already know the name of the person likely to greet you. You will never be without a friend on the road ahead. If this is the first time you have used Along I-75, we suggest you read the "first time reader" planning notes on page 6, and check the chart of useful information on page 153. Have a fun and safe journey, Dave and Kathy Hunter (Dave Hunter)