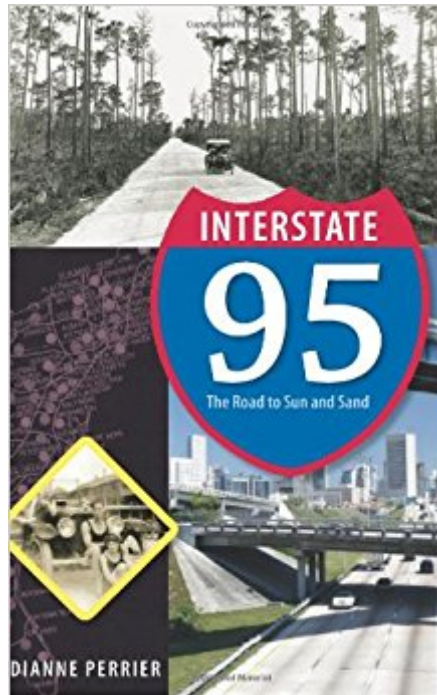


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I wish I had read Interstate 95 ten years ago on my first trip to Florida. Dianne Perrier's whimsical sense of humor paints a delightful picture of the early sun-seekers and the obstacles they had to overcome in their determined quest to get to a beach. Having read all three of Dianne's books to date, I can only say "when is our next trip and where are we going?"

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