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[William Trogdon]

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On the old highway maps of America,
the main routes were red and the back roads blue...

BLUE HIGHWAYS

America's backroads best seller

"Some men, when they lose their jobs and their wives, take to drink and go to the dogs. When William Least Heat Moon lost his, he took to the road and...wrote a book about his travels in order to find out where he was trying to arrive...The book is wonderful...

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