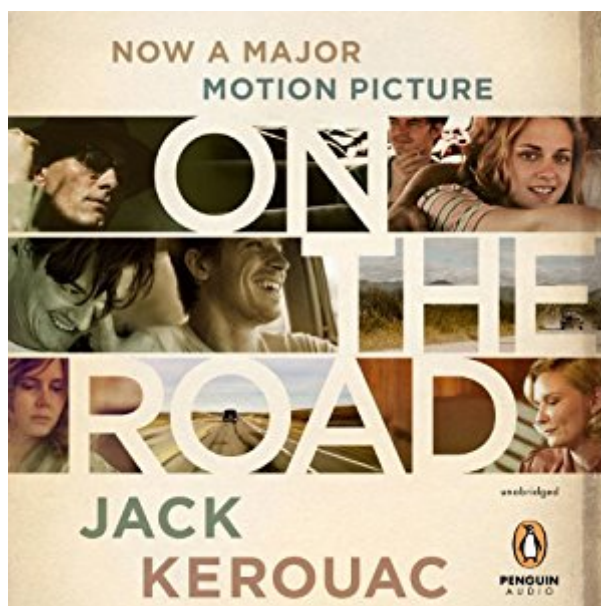


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Love this novel by a world changing literary great jack and the beats went places today's "poets&writers" only can dream,great author great book.

It is a classic. A bit hard to follow at times, and uses words of the time that are not really used now,

but a good read.

I just don't like Jack's scattered style of writing. Just not my thing. I think he wrote this on a drug-addled trip.

VERY slow. A classic, but one of the few books I could not push myself to finish.

An American classic. Not to be missed.

A wild ride. Kerouac makes a unique 'beat' poetry out of madness and mayhem. The Kindle version I received was full of typos. Kerouac writes in a loose and rambling style; he often uses archaic or nonstandard words, and even 'invents' words. The typos therefore made reading at times rather frustrating, as I wasn't always sure if it was an error or Kerouac. \$12.99 for a defective product from .

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