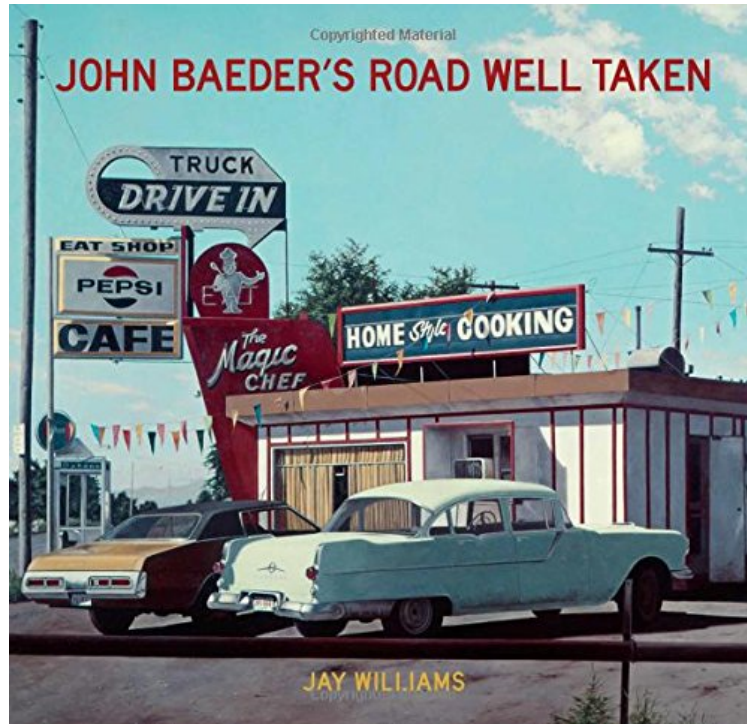


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paintings, particularly of classic diners, were an immediate success, and he scoured the country for prime examples to document before they disappeared. Here, Jay Williams recounts the inside story of Baeder's multifaceted career. With more than 300 illustrations of his highly collectible paintings, watercolors, vintage photographs, printed ephemera, and three-dimensional memorabilia, this is an artist's journey, traveled along the back highways of the United States.

About the Author Jay Williams has developed more than 40 major exhibitions during his 30-year career as a university and art museum curator, most recently for the Vero Beach Museum of Art, in Florida. He has contributed to numerous exhibition catalogs, including *Pleasant Journeys* and *Good Eats Along the Way: The Paintings of John Baeder* (2007–2009).