



**Isabel Pérez Ramos**

**ROUTE 66: The Mother Road and the US  
Southwest**



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Dr. Isabel Pérez Ramos works at the University of Oviedo. She is originally from León but has lived, studied, and worked in different countries such as Ireland, the United Kingdom, Sweden, South Africa, and the United States. She is specialized in literature and culture from the United States, specifically from the US Southwest, a region characterized by its aridity, its cacti, and its cultural richness. In her research, she explores the interconnections between literature, culture, environmental issues, and justice. In 2009, Dr. Pérez spent three months in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a city traversed by the famous Route 66. She has moreover visited other locations along the route, such as Chicago (Illinois), Flagstaff (Arizona), Santa Fe (New Mexico), and Los Angeles (California). She is here today to tell us about Route 66 and the US Southwest.

