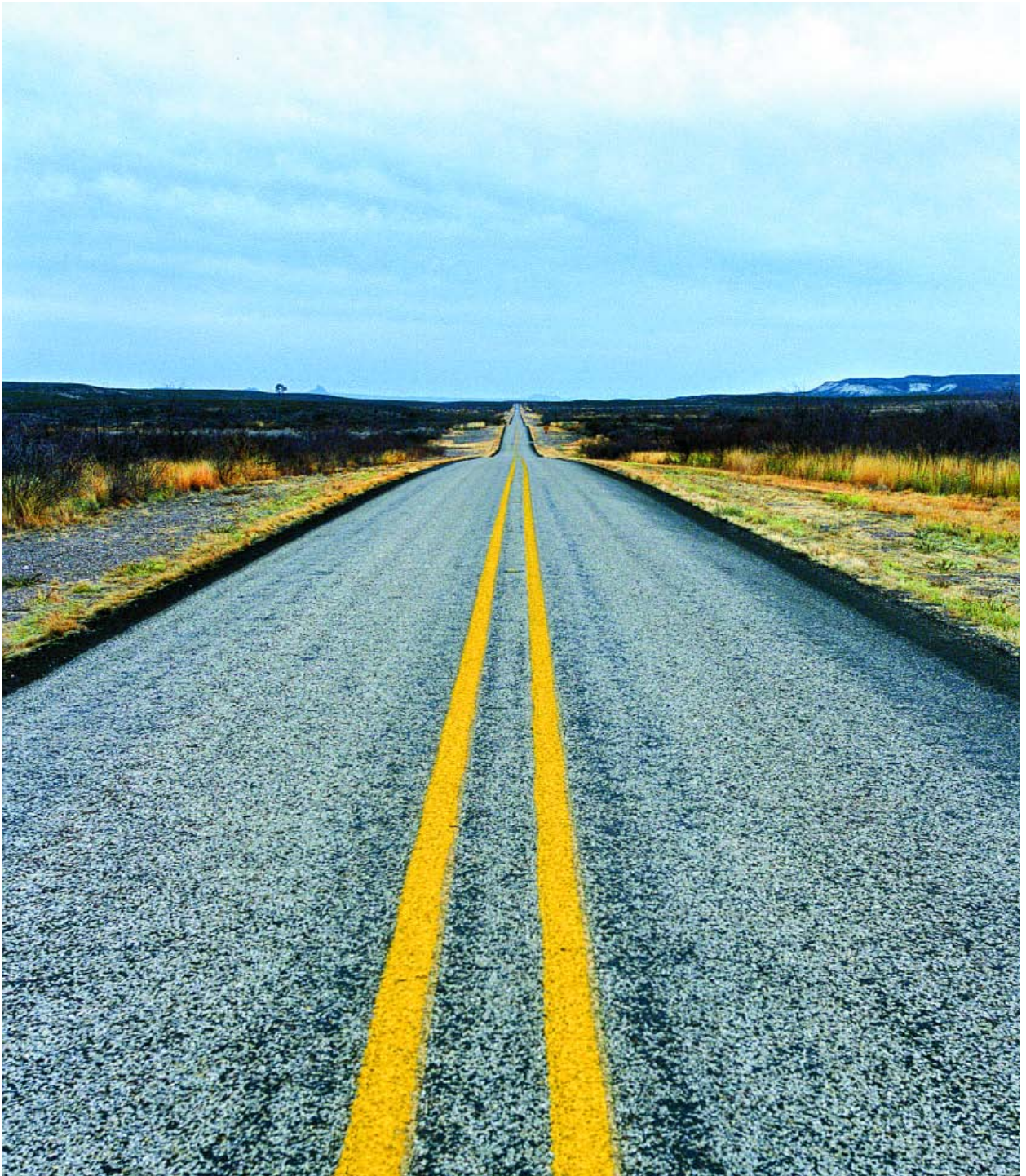


Picture perfect

For this *Southern Living* photographer, a two-lane blacktop seems to travel to the end of the earth.



It is so difficult to capture the grandeur of this state in a single photograph, but I thought this blacktop road helped me do just that. On a late winter day, I stood in the middle of U.S. 67, a few miles south of Marfa, to capture this image of two lanes disappearing into the outback of West Texas. I stood there and photographed for 15 minutes.

Not a single car came by.

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