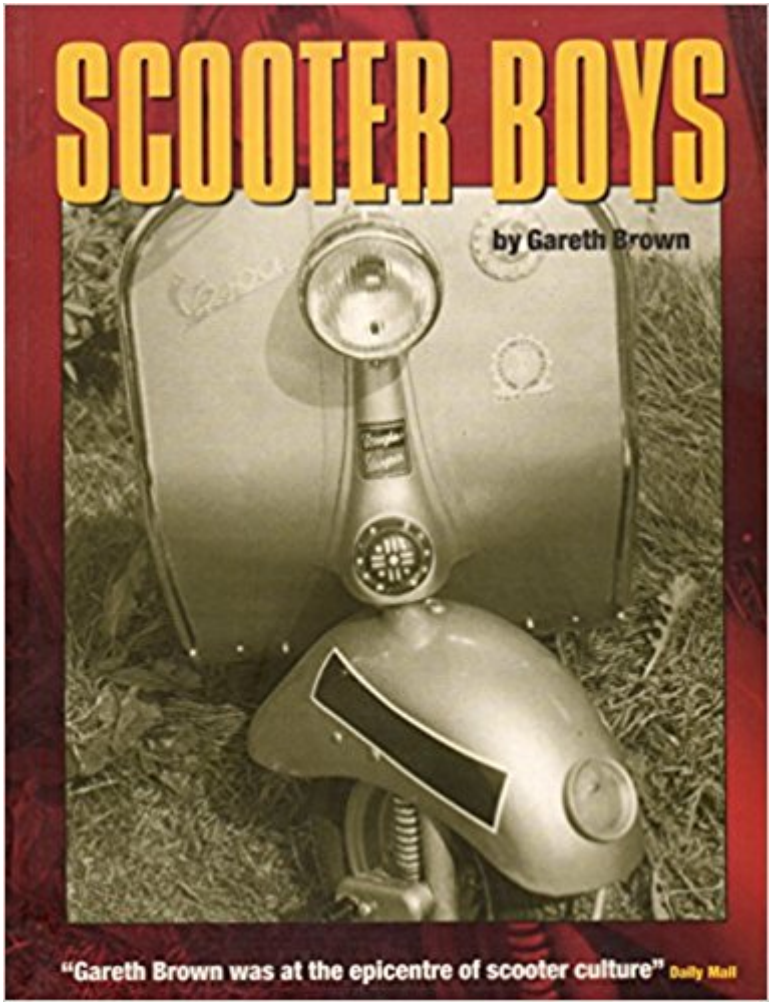
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Synopsis

From the post-punk, massed Mod revival of the 1970s, there emerged an almost organic cultural collective -- Scooter Boys. With an underlying musical focus on Northern Soul and R&B, these scooter boys developed a passion for steamy all-nighters, fueled by a fast, absorbing and intrinsically nomadic lifestyle.They gathered in their thousands at an array of coastal resorts all over the British Isles (and beyond) for all weekend parties, making their own rules and their own enemies. The cultural icon at the epicenter of this phenomenon were the Italian motor-scooters which mobilized this unique way of life. In the 1990s, yet another string was added to the bow of scooter culture, courtesy of artists such as Oasis, Ocean Colour Scene and Cast. These bands, along with the already scooter-credible Paul Weller, helped fuel a new generation of scooter-loving individuals.

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Gareth Brown was centre stage in the rebirth of one of BritainÃ Â s longest surviving youth cultures. -- The Daily Mail

Gareth Brown is widely regarded as the leading world authority on scooter culture. His writings on scooter culture have been published in magazines throughout the world and a signed scooter he once owned sold for Ã Â£10,000 in Japan

I really enjoyed the book.

Whether new to the scene or an ardent follower, Scooter Boys captures the essence of a generation. Scooter Boys gives you the flavours of an era where scooters surpassed a mode of transport and became a way of life.A well written balance of social history and anecdotal recollections supported by a mix of revealing pictures.For those who were there it brings back memories of a golden age. For those who weren't this well written and witty book gives a colourful insight into what they have missed.This was a wonderful and compelling read that had to be returned to again and again. Definately one for the bookshelf.

This book provides a valuable insight into an era of excitement and adventure into a way of life.This fascinating read is well illustrated and has an interesting chapture on the pop scence which is not to be missed.An excellent read even for those who missed this era and an interesting read for those were there.

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