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Malcolm Bobbitt : Fiat 500 600: The Essential Buyer's Guide (Essential Buyer's Guide Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Fiat 500 600: The Essential Buyer's Guide (Essential Buyer's Guide Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beware the tiny photos... otherwise a good book.By Charles HallApparently this book is one of a series of Buyer's Guides from the UK and exhibits some quirks that I presume are common to all. First, it is small in size, 5-1/2"x8", 64 pages. It's chock full of pictures but many are SMALL, as in 1"x3/4". That's postage stamp size! Values are expressed as orange balls, which if you spot the explanation says one

orange ball equals one pound... why not just put pounds in the text? There is also one incomprehensible chart on page 12 showing models and a percentage figure: 600D 80%, Multipla 600 100%, 126 40% and so on. I have no idea what this is supposed to represent! On the good side, despite the small size of the images there are a lot of them. Some photos are from old ads, but most are of contemporary examples showing various features and trouble spots. In some cases the author warns you that rust in certain areas cannot be resolved by buying a new body part because none are available. Overall I found this book interesting. We don't see many of these here in the USA outside of museums and it's neat to see them running around in the wild being used for everyday transportation. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Useful information but kind of thin. By Mark Padgett. Not much out there for these old cars. The book has some statistics and VIN information, which was worth the price of admission right there. I wanted more information about the differences in years and trim but since it covers several other Fiat models and isn't very big, the info. wasn't there. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. but not great. Was hoping for more vehicle info. By chris. Ok, but not great. Was hoping for more vehicle info. Worth the price though.

Fiat's 500 and 600 models are amongst the smallest cars in the world, yet for all their diminutive proportions they are chic, fun to drive and capable of travelling marathon distances. Both cars follow in the tradition of the 1936 Topolino, the original miniature Fiat that helped put Italy on wheels, and have allowed millions of families worldwide to experience the enjoyment and independence the motorcar affords. The water-cooled 600, along with its smaller sibling the air-cooled Nuova 500, were engineered and built to withstand the hard wear and tear they were subjected to by Italian drivers. Happily, many examples of the Fiat 500 and 600 have survived to provide exemplary use. The Essential Buyer's Guide to the Fiat 500 600 is like having expert advice, pocket size! Intended for marque owners and novice enthusiasts alike, Malcolm Bobbitt's practical and easy to follow book will allow the potential purchaser of one of these highly practical cars to confidently and quickly assess a vehicle's true condition. The guide enables the buyer to take a professional approach when viewing a car, and to decide within fifteen minutes whether it is worth taking a longer and more detailed examination. This guide provides all the information and advice necessary to embark upon an hour-long appraisal of the car, and to judge whether it is the right vehicle at the right price. It features specially selected illustrations to help properly evaluate a potential purchase. Information on the Fiat community, such as marque specialists and clubs, is given, along with all the cars' vital statistics. This book covers all models in the Fiat 500 600 range, including the unique Multipla and the 500's latter-day successor, the 126. Not only will it guide buyers in making the right choice of car, the information imparted will ensure enjoyable motoring and satisfying Fiat ownership. Packed with 100 new detail pictures and with a unique points system to score a possible purchase, this book is a must for any potential small Fiat owner.

"It is the essential guide to purchasing a baby Fiat, identifying what to look for in order to acquire the right car at the right price." Fleet CarAuto Italia, June 2008. UK magazine A beginner's guide to identifying the multitude of Fiat 500 models, the sister 600 and the restoration thereof. It's all pretty straightforward stuff with advice like, "Attempting a basket case might initially be tempting. To see the project through requires much commitment, however." Not to mention tons of cash, which will far exceed the value of the car! If you are new to the classic car game, then this book would be quite useful. It's not a masterpiece of design and layout, but then it doesn't really need to be.