

Review - Fiat 500 Pop

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1957 was a watershed year; it saw the launch of Sputnik and thereby frightening the pants off the Americans.

The unleashing of the raw talent of “The King” with Jailhouse Rock and Italy proved beyond doubt that small things DO come in small packages with the release of Fiat’s Nuova 500 (the new 500) but lovingly known as the Bambino.

Rereleased in 2007, the Fiat 500 has a heartfelt following, primarily because of its endearing looks. A Wheel Thing has spent time with the entry level, \$14K driveaway, Fiat 500 Pop and found that none of the fun factor has gone away.

Normally I’d start with the engine however the sheetmetal is part of the attraction the 500 has. It’s a rarity in that it is almost identical to the original; with the quad light front and driving lights pushed out to the bottom corners through to the rear window line and hatchback, it’s an eyecatcher.

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