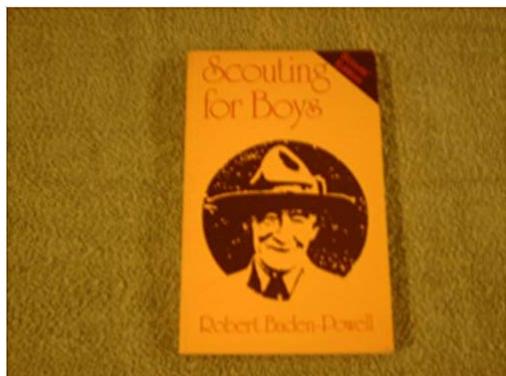


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Reviews of the SCOUTING FOR BOYS - Scouts' Edition *by* Robert Baden-powell

superstar

At one time, this book was second in popularity only to the bible. This is Lieutenant General Robert Baden-Powell in his own words, unfiltered by modern political correctness. As the editor correctly notes; Scouting's " ...modernized handbooks gave priority to activities, skills, and awards, and minimized the overt ideological content of the original." Scouting for Boys is a must read for anyone interested in the history and traditions of the Scouting Movement, a critical read for anyone concerned about the direction the modern Scouting Movement has taken.

Naa

As a former reader of new editions of THE book for Scouting I was so pleased to put my hands in such a "relic" eager to analyze the perspective of the early 20th century. But from the beginning, the introduction by Elleke Boehmer was a cold bath, opening eyes to practical matters relative to the personality of B.P. or maybe the studied and straight actions and decisions taken by the founder in a lot of ways to start and continue the scout movement; introduction that'll be a weight through all the reading. In a positive way, though, you'll be able to see through the eyes of a defender of the British Empire in a haste to change the laziness of the youth in his time and encouraging to get up and "move the feet" using all the tools learned in camping: scouting, hiking, camping, study and respect of Nature, development of skills in handicrafts, knots, wood constructions, bonfires, etc. You'll have a clear sample of the real start and a glance of the problems with it.

Cells

This is the original Scout Handbook. Scouting was started in England by Robert Baden-Powell. If you love Scouting this is the real deal ,the original guide for Scouting. Read this and get an idea of what scoutings founder had in mind. I have been involved in Scouting off and on(more on than off) since 1974 and this provided me with a glimse inside the world Baden -Powell lived in and what he intended for scouting. the best summary of his visioin that I can come up with is from Shakespeare "We few,we happy few,we band of brothers." All Scout leaders should read this.

Hap

For any scout or adult leader, it's great to go back to basics and see how and why the Boy Scout program was created and has been so successful. Baden-Powell had a plan and he knew how to get boys to want to become member. From his writings you will a level of oddity about him but it just be the fact that he is British.

JOGETIME

I bought this with the expectation of adding it to a collection of books to pass onto each of my sons to have for their kids one day. It did not disappoint and I will be ordering a second one for my second son.

Todal

Excellent book about the beginning of Scouting and Baden Powell. One gets a deeper sense of his ideas and concepts of Boy Scouts. A perfect gift for any Boy Scout or Scout leader.

Cerar

Fun read for the original Boy Scouts.

Myself and many fellows I know should read or re-read this book. It is a terrific. I was a boyscout in my day and this is a great read even today, many years later. Read it and enjoy it.

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