



# STREET CULTURE

## 50 Years of Subculture Style

Beatniks, Rockers, Hip-Hop, Hippies, Punks, Grunge,  
New Romantics, Metalheads, Goths, Teddy Boys,  
Mods, Hipsters, Psychobillies, Skinheads

*Gavin Baddeley*

'If there's not a rebellious youth culture, there's no culture at all. It's absolutely essential. It is the future. This is what we're supposed to do as a species – advance ideas.'

John Lydon

**Illustrated with over 125 black and white images,  
chronicling the evolution and revolution of  
British street culture**

### Description

An illustrated guide to over five decades of youth movements – from sharp-suited mods and acid-dropping hippies to leather-clad metalheads and straight-edge hardcore punks – *Street Culture* pieces together a vibrant history of countercultural rebellion.

While the eye-catching attire and headline-grabbing antics of these subcultures are familiar to many, few outsiders understand the rhyme and reason that hold them together. *Street Culture* takes readers inside the minds behind the elaborate hairstyles, and looks beyond the controversy and lurid pop-culture mythology that surrounds each style tribe, celebrating this phenomenon as an expression of individualism that goes far beyond mere teen rebellion and vitally impacts upon the modern world.

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