

Austin Mini

Two Minis in succession followed the Honda. My ex would have liked several all at once in different colours. "You put on your shoes, your coat, your hat and your Mini. And you must have one to match." I am totally ambivalent about the new Mini. Part of me says that it is a cynical marketing exercise in nostalgia, but my butcher, who has one (and a Mercedes), says it is wonderful to drive. The answer is that if something is really good, you should not let marketing gurus stand in its way. It's as real as you let it be.

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