

The author's journey as a teenage boy growing up in war-torn London shows he had itchy feet from an early age. He hitched and walked around England and visited France at a time when very few travellers did. He did his two years National Service, followed by Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Dominant features of this autobiography are the constant respect and love he shows for his parents and his brother. The author uses his words carefully and appears to have an amazing memory of the happenings of 30-odd years ago. This is an interesting and informative book of growing up in post-war Britain.

Julia Holbrook

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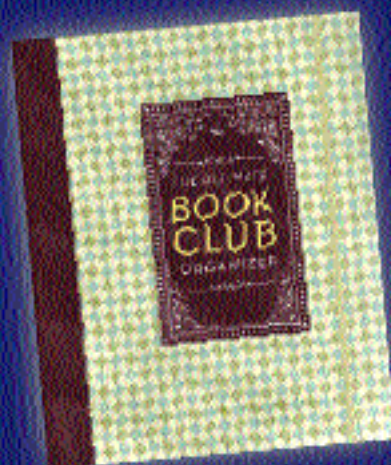
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