



**OUR SCOOTER ADVENTURE**



## **ROAD TRIP**

Freedom! Two weeks' vacation, and time for a road trip. Steve and I have decided to take a trip and stay with my sister Nicola and her roommate at the beach, and we're going to do it on our new scooters!

I've got this new Honda Helix™. I've been using it to commute and run around on the weekend. It's big enough for me to carry a friend—like a two-wheeled limousine. I've ridden scooters before in Italy, but the Helix is deluxe. And it's going to be perfect for this trip, too, because you can ride it on the highway. It's got a 244cc liquid-cooled engine, and it hardly uses any gas. The front disc brake is why it stops so well, and the trunk's big enough for everything I'm going to need at Nicola's.



## ON THE ROAD AT LAST

Steve and I got to Nic's late last night. Her apartment is great! We didn't have any trouble getting here or finding the place. Parking in this town is a nightmare though, but with the scooters, we just breeze right up to the front of the building and hop off. It's a good thing Steve's riding a Honda Elite™ 50, though. He's such a mechanical klutz—but even he can ride a scooter. The guy at the shop who sold them to us said the four-stroke engine is practically maintenance-free. And the automatic transmission is a breeze, which is good because Steve doesn't know how to shift. And wherever we go, people smile and give us the big thumbs-up. And when we stop, everyone comes over and asks us questions like what kind of mileage we get and how much the scooters cost.

Tonight we're going out to dinner and then to a club Nic knows. All of us are going to take the scooters—the traffic is pretty intense here, but on the scooters we can get around with no trouble. I don't know why everyone isn't riding one.



## AROUND TOWN

Man, what a weekend! Steve, Nicola, her roommate and I have been together four days now, and every second has been great. The four of us rode to the beach yesterday. Nic and her roommate both have Honda scooters too. Nic's is an Elite 50 SR, and her roommate has an Elite 50 S. They're almost identical, except the S meets the moped requirements in the state where Nicola's roommate lived last year.\*



# Specifications

	Helix	Elite 80	Elite 50 SR	Elite 50 S
Model	CN250	CH80	SA50	SA50P
Engine	244cc liquid-cooled single-cylinder four-stroke	80cc air-cooled single-cylinder four-stroke	49cc air-cooled single-cylinder two-stroke	49cc air-cooled single-cylinder two-stroke
Transmission	Automatic variable-ratio	Automatic variable-ratio	Automatic variable-ratio	Automatic variable-ratio
Seat height	26.2 inches	29.7 inches	28.7 inches	28.7 inches
Wheelbase	63.8 inches	46.1 inches	46.1 inches	46.1 inches
Dry weight	349.4 pounds	172.0 pounds	143.3pounds	145.5 pounds
Fuel capacity	3.2 gallons	1.3 gallons	1.2 gallons	1.2 gallons
Colors	Black	Black; Pearl Yellow	Black; Red	Black; Red
Honda Genuine Accessories™	Backrest, scooter cover	Rear basket, scooter cover	Scooter cover	Scooter cover



The two Elite 50s have both got these trick underseat storage compartments, so when we went out we could carry our swimsuits and towels and stuff.



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*The scooters may be practical and everything, but the coolest part is just how much fun we have going places on them. Even a trip down to the corner deli is a gas.*

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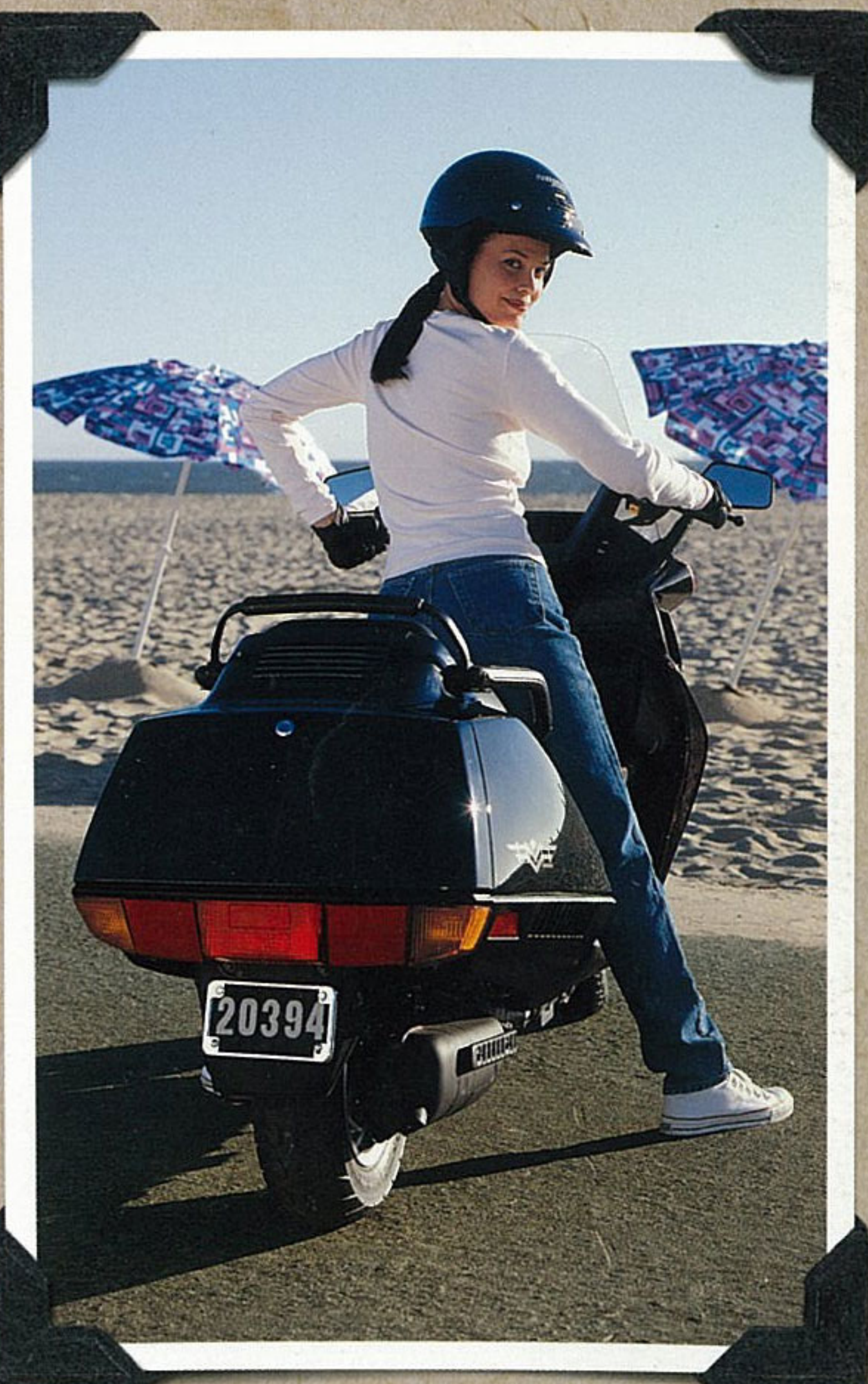
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