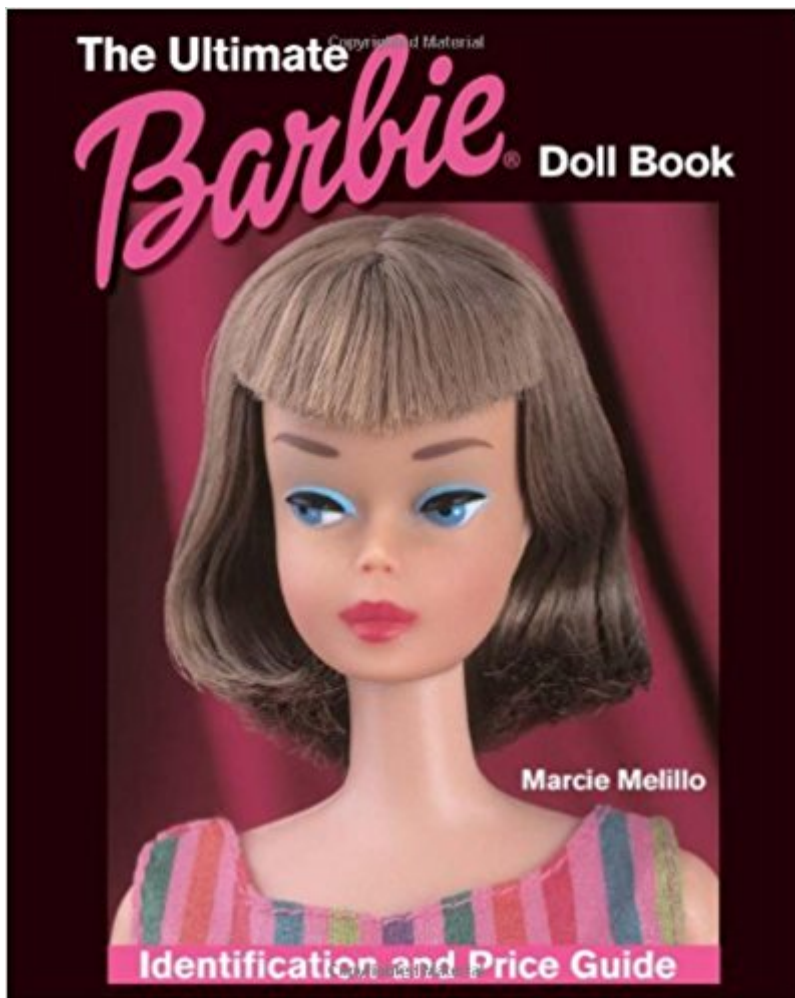




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The Ultimate Barbie Doll Book



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Barbie swept into our lives in 1959 and grew up before our eyes. Now The Ultimate Barbie Doll Book sets the record straight. This exciting new guide to America's fashion diva bursts with more color photos than any other book dedicated to Barbie. Designing for beginning through advanced collectors, dealers and Barbie fans, this one-of-a-kind book clearly and chronologically identifies U.S.-issued Barbie dolls, friends and family. Inside The Ultimate Barbie Doll Book you'll find: 1,000 U.S.-issued Barbies, friends and family from 1959 - 1995 Ken, Skipper, Francie, Midge and others Complete detailed descriptions for each doll All body and head markings when available Head and full-view shots for easy identification Model numbers and box dates Coverage of series and limited edition dolls Average issue prices for every doll Current market values in two grades of condition Index with extensive cross reference 1,800 full-color photos Author Marcie Melillo sets this book apart from others with meticulous attention given to accurate descriptions of clothing, accessories, hair color and style, and facial paint. She confirms body and head markings, as well as identifies arm and head molds. Simple facts, striking photos and outstanding organization mark this comprehensive guide as the best ever. Your guesswork is over.

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Not included are foreign market dolls unless available for sale in the U.S. and ordered directly from Mattel® by a primary retailer. Every doll in this book could be purchased by the general public from 1959 through 1995. Not included are special event Barbie® dolls, which are usually very small productions of regular issue dolls with a different hair color or one-of-a-kind items created for charitable auctions, conventions, etc. Also excluded are regular issue dolls repackaged in gift sets or repeatedly reissued with minor box changes. These dolls are already pictured once, and for completeness, relevant detail is included in the "Notes" section of the corresponding regular issue doll. Finally, not reported are dolls produced by Mattel®, Inc. with no direct stated association with a Barbie® doll. Chapters include Regular issue Barbie® dolls 1959-1995, Regular issue Midge® dolls and other like-sized friends 1963-1995, Regular issue Skipper®, Francie®, Tutti® dolls and other like-sized friends 1964-1995, Regular issue Ken® dolls and other like-sized friends 1961-1995, all series dolls available to the general public like Happy Holidays®, Internationals® and Hollywood Legends® until 1995 and store specials which includes all Mattel® issue dolls including store specials, toy store exclusives, and miscellaneous. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Very detailed book for Barbie doll collectors. The most comprehensive book I have read on Barbie dolls.

If you are thinking about trying to find Vintage Barbie this is the Book For You! I had No Idea how many variables are in play when it comes to Barbie. Dates, manufacturers, ballet arms, mexico arms.....Where is the date stamp on her body? Does she have a "Stacy" Face? Add to that the possibility of sellers assembling random Barbie parts to make a "vintage" doll..So many vital details! To make sure that you know what you are paying for you need The Ultimate Barbie Doll Book for collectors! I highly recommend this book!

Book was in excellent shape when received, on time. It provides lots of information unfortunately for me it only provided info on dolls 1994-1995 and prior and majority of my dolls are 1995 and after.

This book has been invaluable to me in identifying loose Barbie dolls that I buy in lots and resell individually. Clear photos, plenty of details, and well organized. Highly recommend.

There is a lot of information in this book that I haven't found in other books about Barbies

Whether you collect or are a fan of Barbie, you will find this book a nice and interesting reading!
Millions of pics of all Barbie dolls that ever existed!!

Christmas gift for my wife. She loves it. It's a very good source for research or enjoyment. I would definitely recommend it.

This book contained the information I was looking for. My mother collects "traditional" Barbie dolls and this information will be very helpful to her. I purchased this book as a gift for my mother. Regina Moffett

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