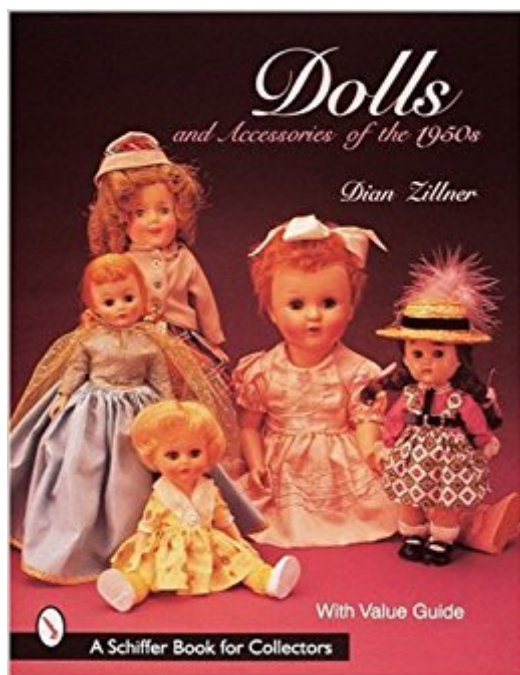


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# Dolls And Accessories Of The 1950s (Schiffer Book For Collectors)



## Synopsis

Dolls and Accessories of the 1950s contains over 590 color photographs of dolls made of hard plastic and vinyl, and accessories produced for these dolls during the 1950s. Company products pictured include those made by Alexander, American Character, Artisan, Cosmopolitan, Effanbee, Horsman, Ideal, Mary Hoyer, Nancy Ann, Richwood, Terri Lee, Vogue, and many other miscellaneous companies. In addition special sections feature personality, comic, cartoon, and advertising dolls. This book provides a more comprehensive overview of the doll products of the 1950s than any one book has ever done. Baby dolls, little girl dolls, teen dolls, and fashion dolls are all pictured. A price guide is also included.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book to match the clothes that I buy at garage sales and auctions to the dolls that I own and to make sure that any dolls I'm considering are dressed in their original clothes, and I was not dissatisfied. With over 500 color pictures and pictures of whole catalogue pages I have found this book to be the best in my library. Value guides are given in the description paragraph not forcing the reader to turn to a back page and search for a corresponding plate number, which I personally find annoying. I would highly recommend this book to any collector of 50' dolls.

This is a wonderful book about the fabulous dolls and accessories of the 1950s. It has lots of photos

and complete descriptions and something for everyone. It is comprehensive and a "must" for collectors of this era- perfect for research or simply enjoyment and a trip down memory lane. Well done! Keep the books coming!

A profusely illustrated title, loaded with information on dolls, their clothing, and all the accoutrements necessary for their comfort and care, is an absolute "must-have" for any doll lover, of any age. Whether simply browsing for pleasure, or seriously researching, *Dolls And Accessories of the 1950's*, makes a grand bedside, coffee table, or studio desk, library addition.

This book is great! You can have dolls, you can buy dolls. But do you really know what their original outfit that they came in? Did you know that entire wardrobes are provided for each doll and the different labels on them? Now, if you want your doll to look original and not be putting on a dress that a child has played with, making it worn and tattered, look in the book. You can identify some of the other outfits. Maybe even be able to reproduce them yourself. You can also see the advertising that encouraged parents and children to choose that year's Christmas or Birthday presents. It is fascinating, educational, and a tool for a doll collector or an eBay seller.

This book is great if you have a great many doll outfits that need to be identified as to the maker. It also helps as it is mainly in color. Some black and white photo books or catalogs leave you wondering if the dress or outfit has faded, has the right hat, or accessories.

I have always valued Dian Zillner's books on dollhouses, which are excellent...but there are several serious omissions in this book to call it such an all-inclusive title as this. It appears that she had to go by photos available to her and identify those, rather than starting with identification information of dolls made, and illustrating those she could....that seems backwards. It's still a nice book if you get it reasonably and just use it as an adjunct to a more complete 50s doll book.

I do not like this book. I have found more information on the dolls of the 1950s in other books. There is nothing spectacular about the "accessories" as in clothes or any other little things that they may have made for the dolls. Save your money and get it from the library.

This book carries an impressive amount of pictures of all the dolls manufactured during this pivotal decade of doll issuance but sometimes I found it hard to access information on one specific doll

since she might be listed in four or five different locations in the book.

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