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Barbie Fashion: The Complete History Of The Wardrobes Of Barbie Doll, Her Friends And Her Family, Vol. 1: 1959-1967 (Barbie Doll Fashion)





Synopsis

This beautiful, entertaining book features hundreds of full-color photos of Barbie doll fashions, detailed descriptions, and current values. A stylebook of fashions complete with all accessories. 2004 values. AUTHORBIO: Sarah Sink Eames's favorite plaything as a child grew into a lifetime of Barbie doll collecting. Sarah has been a speaker and judge at national Barbie Doll conventions. She was president of Star City Doll Club, a UFDC club, and she edited A Detailed Listing and Value Guide to Barbie Doll Fashions, Volume I and II. She is the author of Barbie Doll Fashion Volume I,II, and III. REVIEW: This volume is the first in a three-volume series by author Sarah Sink Eames. It documents all of Barbie's fashions from the years 1959 through 1967, and includes Ken doll fashions and rare gift sets.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Great pictures. I wanted a Barbie as a child my Mom wouldn't let me buy one with my birthday money .She said I wouldn't be able to buy the clothes. Well as an adult here I am collecting the clothes. Pictures show complete outfits. The only thing I wish is that the book had an index instead of numbered pages to list the outfits. Also pricing needs to be updated . I wish they had a updated version. I recommend this book to anyone who collects. Now I am more knowledgeable on what to look for and buy for my collection.

For any serious collector of vintage Barbie doll, this book is the best resource available. I have many

other books on early Barbie and her fashions, but this volume is the one that I consistently use. It is an accurate, comprehensive chronology of Barbie doll, her family and friends from 1959 through 1967. The photographs alone are worth purchasing the book. The colors are vibrant and crisp. Each fashion is pictured with all of its original components. This is of great value to the collector in putting together an outfit. I keep this book by my computer for reference when making vintage Barbie doll purchases or bidding on online auctions. I cannot imagine collecting Barbie doll items without it!

Fun book with lots of photos. I wish they were in color, all of them! But what can you do. Still a cool book, and deals with an interesting side trip: true Barbie rarities. (I wish this could be updated!)There's a lot more out there about Barbie now since this book first showed up on the scene (I owned it back when it first came out, but had to sell it when I got poor, so this is a repurchase and I'm glad to have it again), but you can't go wrong with this one if you can get it for a good price. You'll enjoy it a lot. Hey, it's cool old Barbie stuff.

I don't collect Barbie's because I could never afford them (sad, right?!). But I've always loved that little lady, especially her clothes! This book is everything you need to see what she had to wear and where she would be wearing it! 251 pages of fashions and accessories with ultra adorable descriptions such as; "Ready for an afternoon in the park playing games with Skipper doll". Has about 2 very decent sized pictures per page. It also includes fashions for Ken, Midge, Skipper, Scooter, and some other dolls. Perfect for the person looking to copy Amy Sedaris' idea of reproducing Barbie clothes to wear as a full grown adult woman (me). Mind you, I don't collect so I don't know if this is actually a good thing for collector's. But, from what the other reviewer's have to say, I'd say get it.

Love this book!

Nice reference book. Interesting information.

the book I purchased from the Goodwill Store in Iowa was in mint condition. I did not expect to receive a book without any flaws whatsoever. This definitely exceeded my expectations and that is why I rated it five stars.

If you are looking to complete your Barbie outfits, or in my case, replace items that have been lost or

broken from being played with long ago or just starting your collection of vintage outfits, this is the book to buy. It lists outfits and the accessories to look for and compares current prices with the book's prices. I have enjoyed reading this book from front to back over and over again. Happy hunting!

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