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Carmen Varricchio : Collectible Doll Fashions, 1970s (Schiffer Book for Collectors (Paperback)) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Collectible Doll Fashions, 1970s (Schiffer Book for Collectors (Paperback)):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. InvaluableBy Terry J. FisherThis book is a must for the serious 1960s-1970s fashion doll collector. Humorously well written, very informative and nicely photographed, this identification and value guide sheds light upon many doll clothing lines previously all but ignored in the collector world. I was able to immediately (within the first half hour of reading the book) identify at least a half dozen outfits I had held onto for YEARS, not knowing what they were or which doll they went to. Also, I completely disagree with the reviewer who gave the book only two stars, criticizing the inclusion of a chapter on Barbie clothes. At the time of this book's writing and publication in 2002-2003, there was a dearth of information available on the mid to late 1970s

Barbie fashions (known by collectors as the "lost years") that are thoughtfully and efficiently covered in this guide. I HIGHLY recommend this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Highlights the Doll Fashions from the Mod and Disco Era! By Elaine Peschke Well written and photographed! This is one of the books I have to have near my desk area at all times! No kidding! Highlights the doll fashions of the major toy companies of the 60's and 70's. Some I had never even heard of which is awesome as it was a new discovery to me. Very nice pictures throughout. Carmen does not skimp on details either. A must see for doll collectors of all sizes. Yes, from tiny dolls to the larger 18 inch dolls- Fashions for every reason and season are in here. You will not regret this purchase. I love it and highly recommend it! 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A Must-Have for any doll collector, fashion enthusiast, or 30-something with nostalgia for the 1970s By Karen Shelton This book is much more than an identification guide for doll clothes. It is also a time machine to the 1970s, and a light-hearted social commentary on how the doll clothes of that era reflected our culture at the time. The author has a charming sense of humor paired with a quirky taste in fashion. I found myself laughing out loud several times while reading this book. Haute Couture Doll Fashions, 1970s is a refreshing change from the dry doll ID guides on my book shelf. In fact, it hasn't even been placed on my book shelf yet. I have been delightedly thumbing through it ever since I got it, and urging my 30-something doll collecting friends, "You have to read this book!"

Fashion dolls flaunted the best in clothing designs, and this book explores the flashiest era. Barbie*, Chrissy, and Dawn-size dolls were outfitted with colorful haute couture creations hot off the runways of Paris, from the last vestiges of the "mod" scene to the early '80s "new wave" gear. Toy manufacturers mimicked the day's top designers to create outrageous, fun outfits. Shown in pristine condition, in unopened original packaging, this book is a gem for collectors and designers alike. More than 400 outfits are shown, many for the first time in any book. Each is stunningly photographed, and includes current market values for collectors.

About the Author Carmen Varricchio was a design assistant for Geoffrey Beene in the 1970s and market editor and writer for the trade paper Women's Wear Daily in the early 1980s. He has collected doll fashions for nearly two decades, perusing doll shows, attending auctions, and answering ads.