

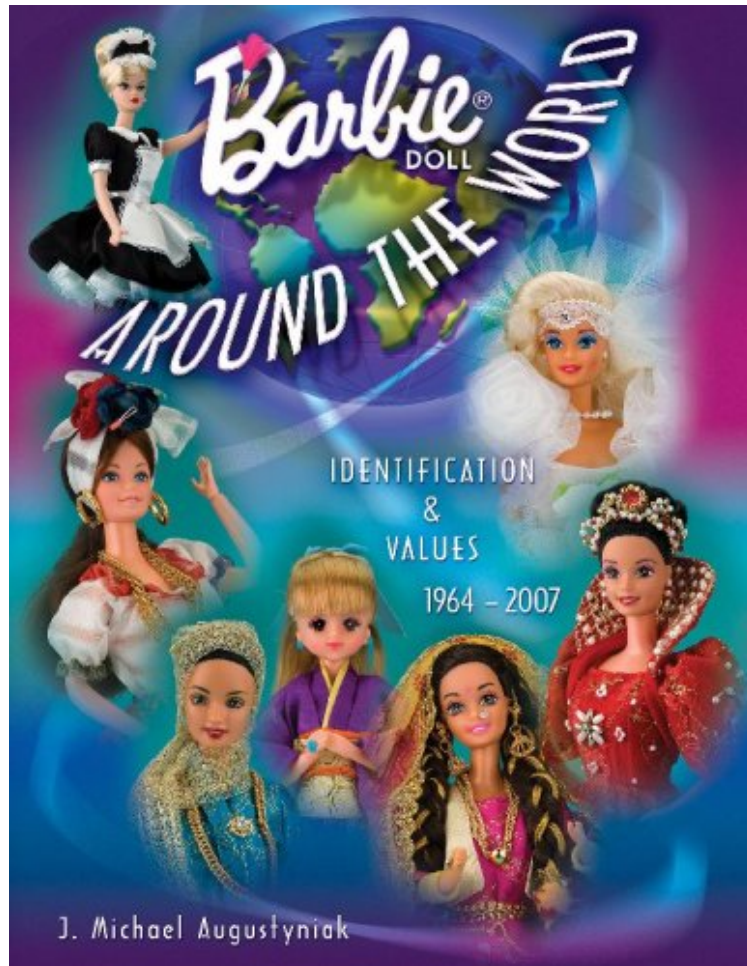
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at my Barbie books all of the time, so they DO become worn. My Encyclopedia of Barbie book doesn't even have its cover anymore, because I've looked through it so many times, so the fact that this new book shows signs of shelf wear is no big deal to me. I also got the book for a SUPER price, and THAT'S ALWAYS good news! THE UGLY: A Barbie book...ugly? Perish the THOUGHT! ;) As far as the CONDITION of the book, the pages all seem to be crisp and clean, so nothing about the book's CONDITION could be called "ugly". RECOMMENDATIONS: Barbie enthusiasts of all ages ought to enjoy looking at the lovely photos of each doll (An NRFB photo AND a close-up photo are included for each listed doll), and those who wish to see exactly how much they might hope to receive for their international dolls can do so, because the 2007 market values are given. IN CONCLUSION: I've been waiting awhile to get this book, after having passed on it in a store awhile back, and I am SOOO glad that I'm FINALLY able to own this great Barbie guide. One of MY favorite Barbie dolls of all time is featured on page 362: Venezuela's Agua Marina Barbie; I wish that I had that doll, because she is a lovely, Cinderella-style lady whose outfit and hairstyle are definitely spectacular! So...if YOU want to browse through pages of international Barbie dolls, try to get a good deal on this book, and...ENJOY! 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A "Must Have" for the Barbie collector. By DollyOnce again, Michael Augustyniak gives us another wonderfully informative book, but this time on those very hard to find Barbie dolls from the foreign markets. Michael breaks the book down by country, and those include, Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Europe, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Venezuela. As in his other books, Michael gives a picture of the doll and a close up on the face. Barbie, Ken, Skipper and Kelly, among others, are featured. The years range from 1964 to 2007 with over 350 pages and a break down of Barbie's foreign family tree and celebrity friends. With this overwhelming task of finding these obscure dolls, some lines are not complete, but this book is well worth the price for any Barbie collector. This is a useful and fun book about Barbie dolls around the world. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Interesting and really must look at book By Patricia D. Money At first I really thought this was another book, it seemed to have the same dolls in the book as the 2008 book, but you have to take a closer look, these dolls that are in this book are dolls that were made in other countries. NOT USA, this is a cool book, I had a doll that I could not find, come to find out it was made in India and this book helped me find that out. Great source of finding out if the doll is made in another country also another way to tell is the doll will say Mattel India on the back of the box or where the logo is. But it is another great book. And will give you a basic start price for your doll. Enjoy
Thanks !!

Avid collectors of foreign Barbie dolls have sought foreign-exclusive Barbie dolls for over four decades. Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, England, France, Germany, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and Venezuela are among the countries with unique Barbie dolls featured in this inclusive book. A foreign 'Photo Family Tree' will delight collectors who will be introduced to foreign Barbie friends Danbie, Eli, Ellie, Flora, Lia, Kotbie, Marie, Noel, Reina, Sophie, Stephanie, Susie, Tina, Valerie, and Vicky. Readers will be surprised to learn fascinating details such as Ken being named 'Bob' in Brazil and 'Kenny' in Argentina, while the historic first 'black Barbie' sold in the U.S. was called 'Christie' in Europe. This is the first book devoted entirely to foreign Barbie dolls. Even Barbie doll's tiny sister Kelly (known as 'Shelly' outside the U.S.) is well represented in this book. Featuring 1,400 foreign Barbie-family dolls in 2,400 full color photos, with many close-ups for easy identification. 2008 values.

Barbie Around The World is an identification and value guide for those Barbies that have been made and sold in 140 different countries. It is written by J. Michael Augustyniak and published by Collector Books. It covers the period from 1964 to 2007. Barbie's face is changed to appeal to buyers in foreign countries, and today, she is as diverse as the various peoples of the world. The introduction to the book includes notes of Barbies in many different countries. About the Author Michael Augustyniak started collecting Barbie and Ken dolls in 1988, and has attended 11 national Barbie Collector's Conventions since 1991. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Indiana University in 1992, with a double major in English and social studies. His love of writing and photography are reflected in his books. He is considered a leading authority on Barbie.