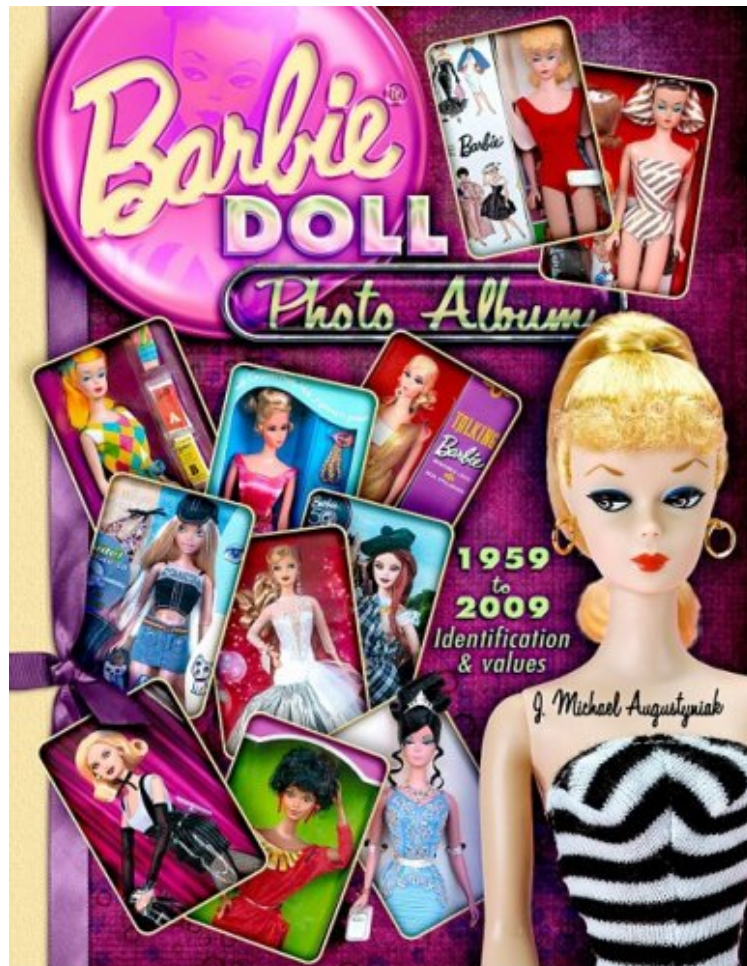


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17 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Simply the BEST Barbie book ever produced! BEAUTIFUL!!!!By Carol BronsonWith the title Barbie Doll Photo Album, I wasn't entirely sure what to expect from this book, but my hopes were high since anyone familiar with J. Michael Augustyniak's other tremendous Barbie doll books knows that his titles are must-haves in any doll reference library. When I received this ASTOUNDING 450-page hardcover book, I could NOT put it down as page after page fascinated me with the brilliant colors, HUGE photographs throughout (many photos fill the ENTIRE page), wonderful close-up photos, and fascinating information regarding identification, stock numbers, trivia, and values. The lay-out was absolutely the BEST, as the book, logically, follows Barbies "life" chronologically from 1959 all the way through Christmas Holiday Barbie 2009. The book features MANY, MANY vintage rarities in new-in-box condition never shown in any other doll books, and

Augustyniak treats even the more recent years with the same respect given the vintage period: with countless dolls! Ken collectors will be ecstatic as no other book has ever shown so many Ken dolls (Ken debuted in 1961 and is shown continuously through the book), and the other Barbie friends and family members are also incredibly-well represented. The great charm of this book is that the most advanced collectors as well as those just beginning collecting will find this book impossible to put down, as this visual history of Barbie through the last 50 years is simply as lovely as the doll! I would give this book a PERFECT rating, especially since I would have expected to pay far more than \$29.95 for a book of this size and value!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a fantastic book for helping identify Barbie dolls

By kirads09 This is a fantastic book for helping identify Barbie dolls. I love that it went up to more recent years for collectors who like the later dolls! Very nice pictures and clear descriptions. I can always recommend Augustyniak's books. The only down side (if there is one) is that it doesn't cover any fashions. Also, I don't believe it covers any foreign issues. I was hoping it would. Sarah Sink Eames really needs to do some further volumes. I would like to see someone catalogue ALL separately sold authentic Mattel Barbie fashions from 1979 (where SSE's stop) up to at least the Fashion Fever closet/wave era and/or present day. I know that would be quite an undertaking because there are so many. But it would be nice to have them all properly titled and id for collecting purposes. Maybe I should devote the rest of my days to doing that!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.

Big Barbie doll overview book with hundreds of great-quality photos of Barbies in their boxes.

By Lem J Very informative big book on Barbie dolls released since 1959 up until 2009. The author has different book for Collector Barbie dolls, this volume here focuses on playline dolls mostly. The photos are big, crisp clear and are of pretty good quality. Dolls are shown in their boxes and there are many close-ups. Interesting to read when different Barbie friends, family members and face molds were first introduced! I was also very interested reading about Barbie dolls of 1990s. However the edition is not complete as it is missing some iconic 1990s Barbie releases as the 'Weekend' Barbie line with Reebok/Adidas sneakers, Sea Holiday line and some more. But I'm giving it 5 stars as it is the best and most complete book of its kind. Great photos too as previously mentioned!

Barbie doll celebrates her fiftieth anniversary in 2009, and our author chronicles every one of those illustrious 50 years. From 1959 through 2009, the highlights of Barbie, her family, and friends are documented in full-color photography with large, vivid photos capturing every detail of the dolls, shown mint in boxes with close-ups. Collectors of vintage Barbie dolls will be just as thrilled with this book as those who prefer more recent releases as more than 1,000 unforgettable dolls are featured in over 1,200 breathtaking photos. Hundreds of dolls never shown in any other books are presented. Vintage rarities include pink box dolls from the 1990s and 2000s, as well as series dolls, and dolls based on animated movies. Of course, fans of Collector Editions will not be disappointed, as BFMC Silkstone Barbie dolls, Holiday Barbie dolls, Dolls of the World, and designer dolls will also be among the many Limited Editions represented, culminating with the numerous 50th Anniversary Barbie dolls and reproduction Barbie dolls released in 2009. The current 2009 values, helpful identifications, and fun facts will delight and educate new collectors and advanced hobbyists alike in this truly indispensable tribute book. 2010 values.

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.