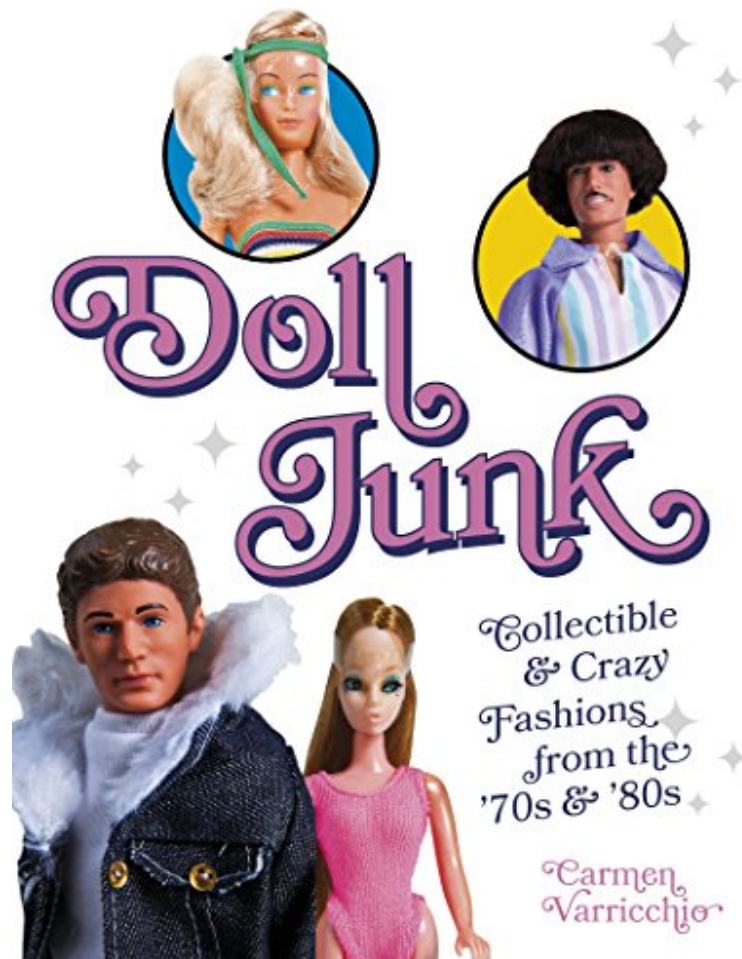


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must have book if you grew up in the 70's and 80's!By Elaine PeschkeCarmen Varricchio is a rock star! If you grew up in the 70's and 80's, then this book is a must have! I do not know how Carmen manages to find all the treasures seen in this book, but they are so rare and unique that it makes you wish you could go back in time and look for them in your local toy shop. Most of these outfits will remind you of your childhood heroes on TV, and there are even references made about some of the male clone dolls looking like popular TV stars (i.e Richard Hatch and Steve Forrest). And yes, the clones really do look like them! Now my Barbie's want to date these guys!I The hunt is on! I cannot put this book down. I wish I had a time capsule and could go back and purchase all these fun finds. You cannot help but smile as you flip through the pages. Hours of fun.

Cheers to Carmen for making me feel like a kid again! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. So glad I bought this book! By giallobelly As a collector of primarily knock-offs of the GI Joe variety I've been expanding my range to include just those fashion doll guys that might pass as non-fashion doll-ish. With a welcome exception to those wonky looking fashion ones of course. The odder and more unusual the better! Surprises I found in this book: Adventure Girl on card with different clothing --- not the white jumper outfit!; The Sunshine Family knock-off, called The Smart Family --- So that's where this male figure I have is from!; The "Lovin" Family, another Sunshine Family knock-off --- with different heads! Naturally I'm now in the market for all of these, and more! Many Plasty Petra and Fred outfits on display, several Fred outfits I could "use". The Wellco Sin/Sarah knock-off of Jem is another new one on me. If you have even a passing interest in knock-offs/clones you'll want to get your hands on this book! As I write this review has the book at 33% off --- About \$20! A great deal! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Useful for Identification By Customer Cute pics and ID of off-brand dolls and toys.

“Eeeewww. Fake Barbie® clothes.” Those four words verbalize the faint disgust yesterday's savvy kids felt when, in the midst of doll play, an inferior, generic, or “clone” dress or top suddenly surfaced from their sizable supplies of perfect Mattel doll outfits. The impostors were treated as tainted outcasts and were basically left to rot. Today, a younger generation of doll lovers is on the rise. These leap-for-cheap fashionistas gleefully embrace the very items their quality-conscious predecessors detested. Here, for your viewing pleasure or revulsion, are nearly 800 not-exactly-gorgeous getups and some of the downgraded dolls who wore them, mostly from the '70s and '80s ('80s collectors, rejoice! Your time has come!), many in their original packaging. Prepare to shield your eyes from clumsily drawn fashion figures, pathetic attempts at high-fashion lingo, and mediocre package graphics culled from around the world!

About the Author Carmen Varricchio had the good fortune to begin his career in the New York fashion industry sketching for some of the world's best designers. He has, sad to say, been amassing dolls and doll clothes for more than 25 years, and has no logical explanation for what one fellow enthusiast has rightly called the absurdity of doll collecting.