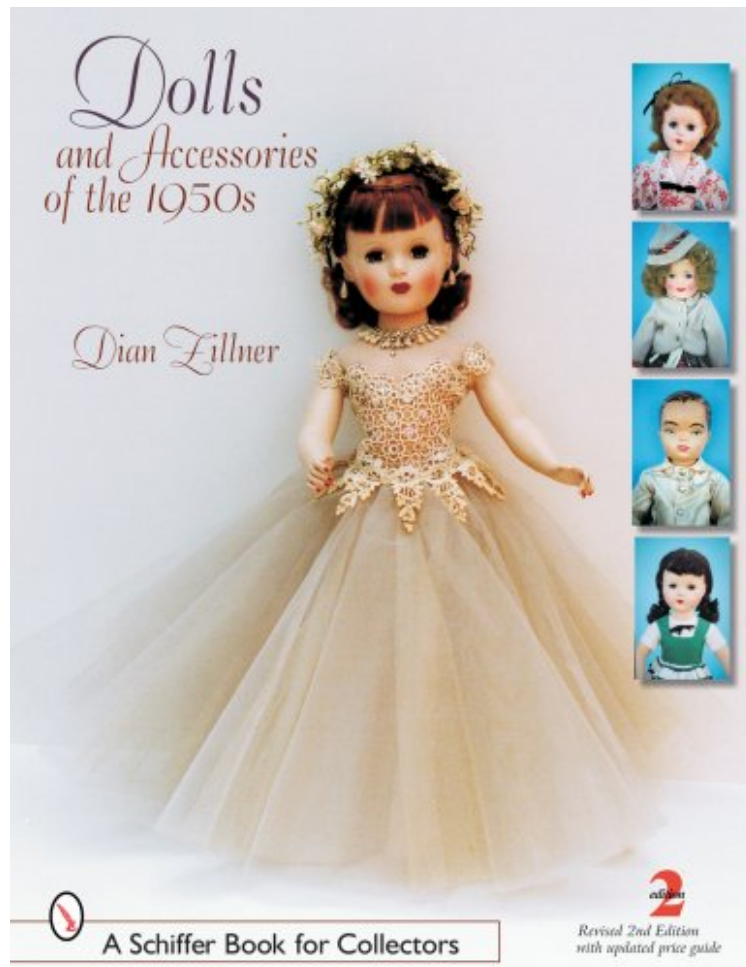


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About the AuthorThis marks Dian Zillner's seventh book for Schiffer Publishing. Previous books include American Dollhouses and Furniture From the 20th Century and Antique and Collectible Dollhouses and Their Furnishings. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Pittsburg State University (Kansas), a Master's from Northwest Missouri State University, and is a retired high school librarian.