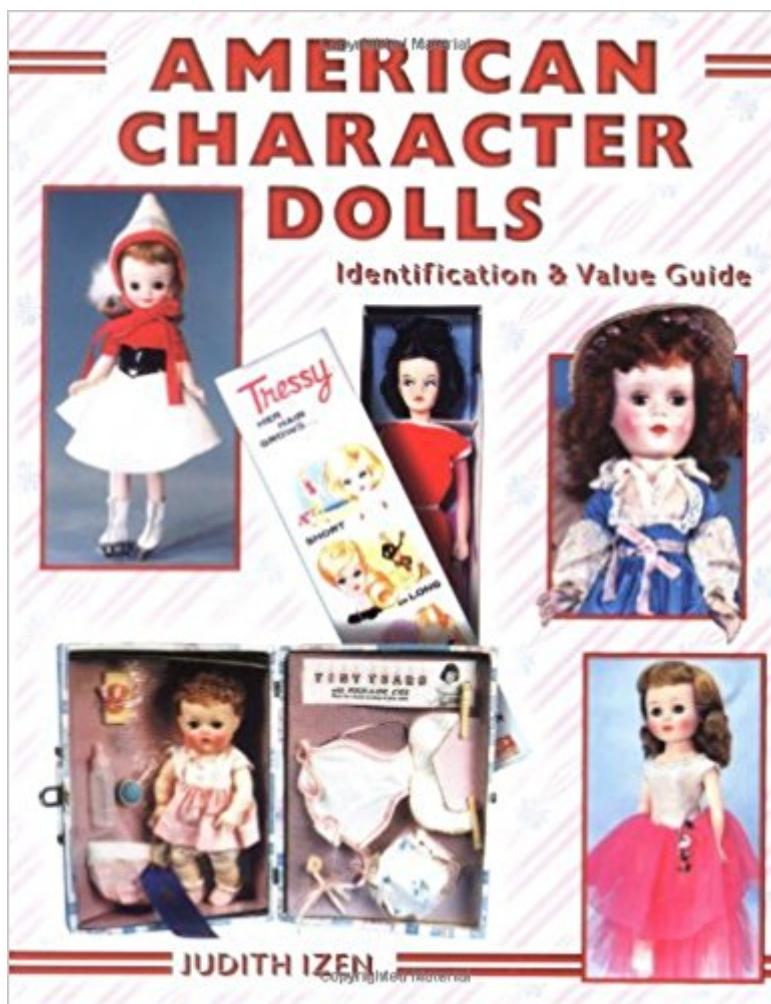


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# American Character Dolls, Identification & Value Guide



## **Synopsis**

Sweet Sue, Betsy McCall, Tiny Tears, Little Ricky, Whimsies, Toni, Toodles, and Tressy, American Character's most popular dolls, are known for their high quality construction and beautiful clothing. Over 1,000 full-color photos cover the entire line of over 100 dolls produced, from composition to vinyl. Dolls and their fashions are depicted, with captions listing the year the doll was produced, marks, description, and current collector value. A brief history of the company is included, as well as a helpful index. 2004 values.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book is the first on this subject ever to be published. Author Judith Izen is well known for her knowledge in the doll field, and this book is one of her best yet. A thorough history of the company is included, along with hundreds of color photographs.

Judith Izen is the author of two bestselling doll books, Collector's Guide to Ideal Dolls, now in its third edition, and American Character Dolls, and is the co-author of the Collector's Encyclopedia of Vogue Dolls, now in its second edition.

I read the other reviews before purchasing this book and, frankly, I am a little disappointed. The illustrations and photos are good but not great. Also, I have some American Character dolls that are

not in the book at all and I was hoping to learn more about them. The Tressy doll section is particularly disappointing as I was hoping for a definitive way of determining a clone from the real thing. Also, I have a 14 inch Toni bride doll in her original outfit and she came with two pairs of shoes. I have no clue which pair is the one that officially goes with this outfit and this book was no help in solving that puzzle. I have rarely seen my doll at shows or on EBay and either the shoes are missing completely or they are identified as replacements. The book is somewhat helpful with identifying dolls and outfits but is in no way complete.

had several dolls to identify and even was able to help on a doll blog.

My favorite doll manufacture of the fifties. Pictures are big enough to see detail and descriptions are well done. Value guide current and realistic. As these are the dolls of my childhood I never tire of looking at dolls I held, dressed and loved. Has been great to identify dolls in my collection and recognizing original clothing styles if doll needs re-dressing, styling of hair and accessories. A must have for lovers of these beautiful dolls.

Great book, very helpful. Fast shipping, Thank you.

Book is very useful for identifying this company's products. Lots of clear color pictures.

This book has great photos with several examples of each doll and the great clothing/accessories that they came with. I use this book in my restoration seminars at antiquechild.com It is a great visual for the genre of doll. Highly recommended!

Using this to identify my 1950's vintage dolls. Lots of good info and picture in this book. Valuable for collectors.

This book is full helpful information. Will be looked at time and time again. A must have for all American Character collectors.

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