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The Art Of The Contemporary Doll



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It is a very nice book with lots of Contemporary dolls (as the title says). Not a lot in Cloth Art dolls and those included although beautiful, were not recent creations and that disappointed me. I still think the non-cloth creations were quite lovely and will keep the book,

It was everything I had expected and hoped for. Great inspiration for aspiring doll makers. It doesn't give tips, instructions etc for those hoping for techniques. There are other great books out there for that.

This is a great coffee table book but I was hoping for a little information and inspiration and not just pretty pictures. My expectations were rather high and this book did not meet them.

I am enjoying the book the photography is wonderful. Well designed and layout makes it easy to read and understand

Beautiful book. Showcases the work of modern doll artists. Fantastic pictures, wonderful variety of styles.

This is a quality publication. Although it's not what I anticipated, I am keeping the book.

Beautiful dolls.

very cool and great price

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