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What a Doll! The year is 1959. It is an era of one-dimensional paper dolls and cherubic baby dolls. And then, seemingly out of nowhere, there is Barbie doll. Sophisticated and full of possibilities. Barbie changes everything-- forever. When Ruth Handler created Barbie doll five decades ago she not only introduced a wonderful toy for little girls, she helped create one of the most popular and prized collectibles in the toy market. Imagine, Handler's first doll, a Ponytail Barbie, sold for more than \$25,000 at auction; a staggering amount for a doll that originally sold for \$3. Barbie: A Rare Beauty hosts an amazing visual feast of 50 years of beautiful dolls, showcasing more than 500 striking photographs of some of the finest and rarest dolls ever created. Author and celebrated Barbie doll expert Sandi Holder presents a banquet of gorgeous vintage dolls, classic fashion sets, prototypes, one-of-a-kind rarities, Japanese fashions, store displays, licensed products and many never-before-seen items in this stunning presentation of the grandest doll ever: Barbie.

About the Author Sandi Holder is one of the leading authorities on all things Barbie doll in the world. Her own Sandi Holder's Doll Attic has been featured in Newsweek magazine, as well as newspapers and magazines around the world. She set a world record for the highest price ever paid for a single Barbie doll when she auctioned a Ponytail #1 doll for \$25,700.