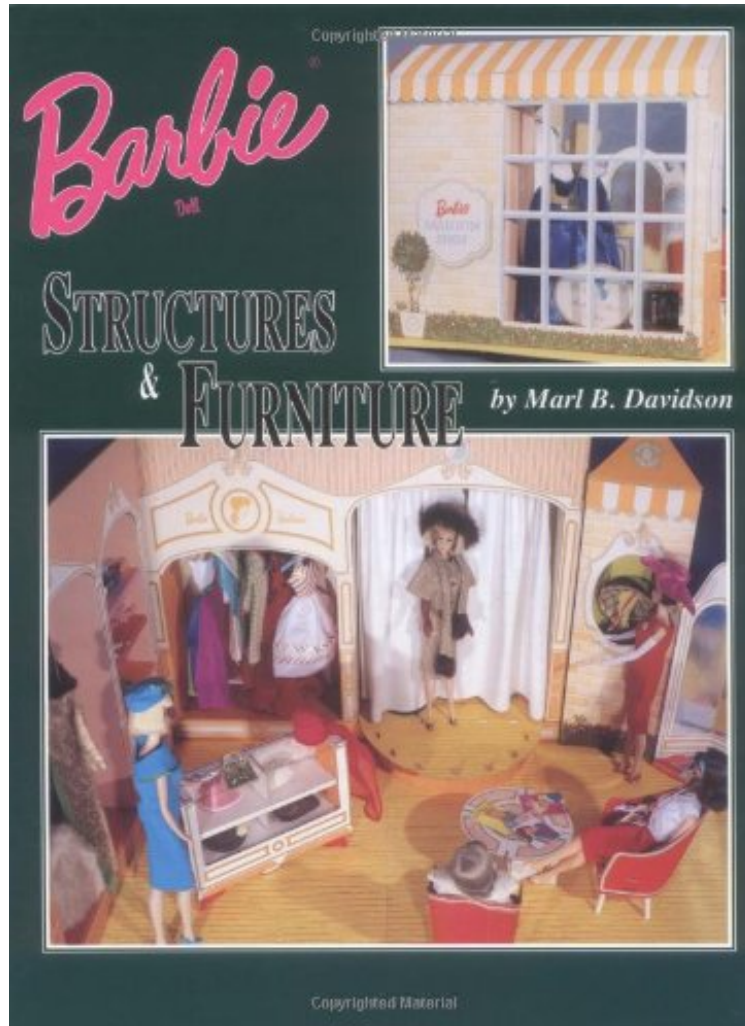


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Marl B. Davidson : Barbie Doll Structures Furniture before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Barbie Doll Structures Furniture:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Amazing Reference Guide! By Angelica Blue I am delighted to own this book, not only because it does a quite perfect job of listing every little piece which came with some of Barbie's early and Mod Era houses/cases/rooms, especially the rarer items, but because the photos are fantastic and fun - posing Barbie and her family/friends in these structures, in many of her wonderful period outfits, is simply genius! Demonstrating how to use some of these structures for displays of your collected Barbies, Marl creates a complete world in miniature. I was surprised to learn that the very old, cardboard furniture structures designed for Barbie have withstood the ravages of time much better than many of the molded plastic furniture sets/houses from the late 60's/early

70's. An excellent book, and a must-have for the scene-designing Barbie collector! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Trip down nostalgia lane By Suzy W This is a great book for reliving long lost toys, and in the case of us people in Australia where many of these items didn't make it to our shores, what we missed out on as kids. For the collector, it is a good guide to what is still out there, probably waiting to be rediscovered in long lost closets or on ebay when they are given the opportunity for a new lease of life. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Susan M. Hall A truly excellent reference book for collectors

The one-step reference and value guide. Cardboard structures as well as all-plastic structures are identified with their precise accessories and furnishings with 195 color photos! Full color illustrations show every item included in each structure and furniture set; providing a pictorial as well as factual guide. Complete with collector's values, BARBIE Doll Structures Furniture is a must for your BARBIE doll library. 203 photos. 144 pages.

About the Author Marl B. Davidson is celebrating her 10th anniversary in 1997 as owner of Marl B (formerly Marl Barbie), one of the largest Barbie doll dealerships in the world. Born in Providence, RI, Marl grew up in Springfield, MA and worked a variety of jobs ranging from public relations to being one of the first female supply engineers in the computer business. In 1977 she began a Madame Alexander Collection for her daughter, Kimee, which sparked her love for dolls. However, her "dealing days" didn't begin until 1984 with the universal Cabbage Patch craze. This is when Marl put together her first mail order list and from there she found many of the BARBIE contacts and customers she still has today. Marl has appeared on The Donahue Show, Amazing Stories, Discovery, Entertainment Tonight, MTV Europe, and has been interviewed by innumerable publications worldwide. She has written articles for such publications as Collecting Figures, Millers Market Report, and Doll Reader and has been consulted as price editor for numerous BARBIE Doll publications. Together with Joe Blitman she co-produces 15 all- BARBIE doll shows and sales all over the country. A formidable BARBIE expert, gourmet cook, and world traveler, Marl currently lives in Bradenton, FL in "the house that BARBIE built," with her husband Dale and talking dog Sasee. She has two children- Scott, an independent artist, and Kimee, a production assistant-who both currently live in New York City. She has one grandson, Joel, who enjoys playing hockey. Marl is able to manage her growing business and still spend time with her family by making sure that everyone regularly attends her BARBIE Doll shows in their area. This allows the family to work together and maintain close contact with one another. Marl truly means it when she says, "BARBIE brings us together!"