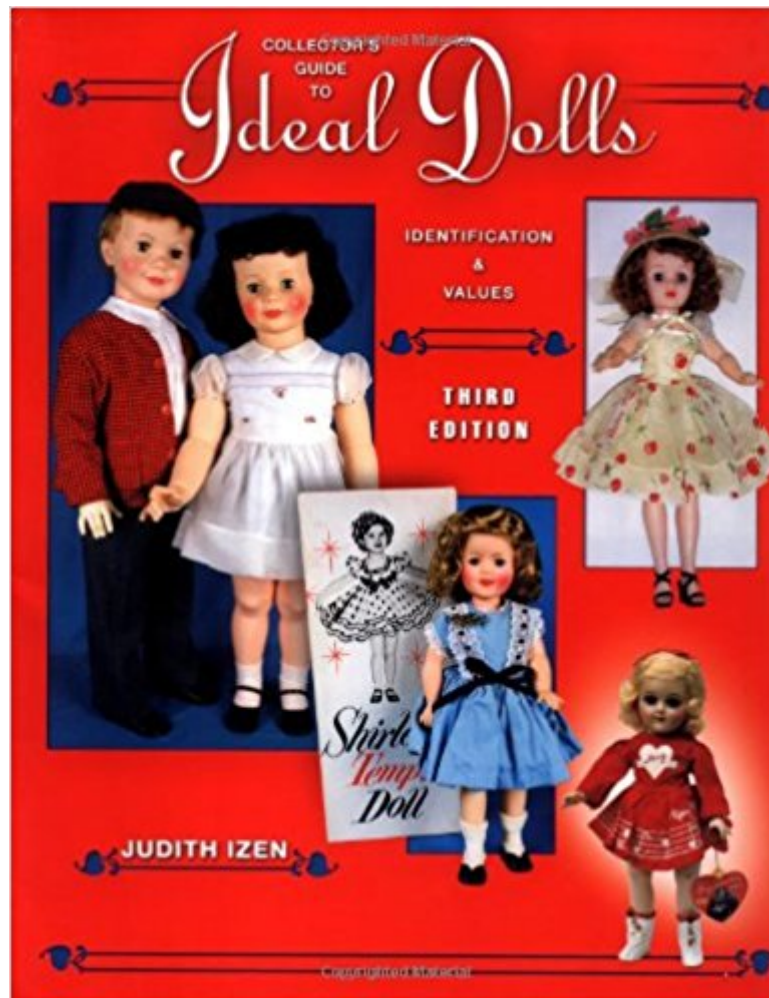




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Ideal's blockbuster dolls include Shirley Temple, Toni, Betsy Wetsy, Miss Revlon, Patti Playpal, Thumbelina, Tammy, Crissy, and many more. Identify these dolls and ascertain their values in Judith Izen's latest edition of *Collector's Guide to Ideal Dolls*. This third edition will help you distinguish between the more common dolls and those worth thousands of dollars. Hundreds of full-color photos of each doll Ideal produced from 1907 onward and their outfits are included. A fun read, the book is well organized and gives collectors the story behind these wonderful dolls. With the addition of new photos and up-to-date information and values, this book is a highly readable reference guide, providing sweeping coverage of every known doll produced by this amazing company. It is an invaluable addition to the doll collector's library. It is written by a doll historian and toy industry researcher who can be depended upon for her accuracy. Judith Izen is also the author of *American Character Dolls* and co-author of *Collector's Encyclopedia of Vogue Dolls, Second Edition*, and her books are cherished by collectors.

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Judith Izen offers an exhaustive, and beautiful manual on Ideal dolls. I have been collecting vintage dolls for a number of years. And while I have a number of lovely vintage dolls of various brands, Ideal dolls are overwhelmingly my doll of choice. In terms of beauty and durability, few brands have withstood the test of time as Ideal dolls have. The Patti Playpal doll is a prime example of enduring workmanship and beauty. Many of the playpal dolls are just as beautiful as when they were purchased in the 50's!
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pleasure for the Ideal doll collector, or anyone who would like to relive a little childhood nostalgia. Ideal Dolls is a gorgeous book that is generous sized and filled with colorful photographs on nearly every page. Having owned two other editions of Ideal Dolls, the Third Edition is my personal favorite. Readers will find detailed information on hundreds of Ideal dolls, even those that are exceedingly rare, or those that were of limited production. Ideal Dolls is useful for collectors as a reference guide for identifying Ideal dolls, and genuine original clothing. The book is an essential for seamstresses wishing to recreate authentic looking reproductions in garments. **Please note--that reproduction garments which are intended for sale must always be identified as such. Included are price guides for the dolls which may or may not be helpful for those looking to purchase dolls on internet sites or doll shows. Actual worth of nearly any vintage doll is actually very subjective.

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