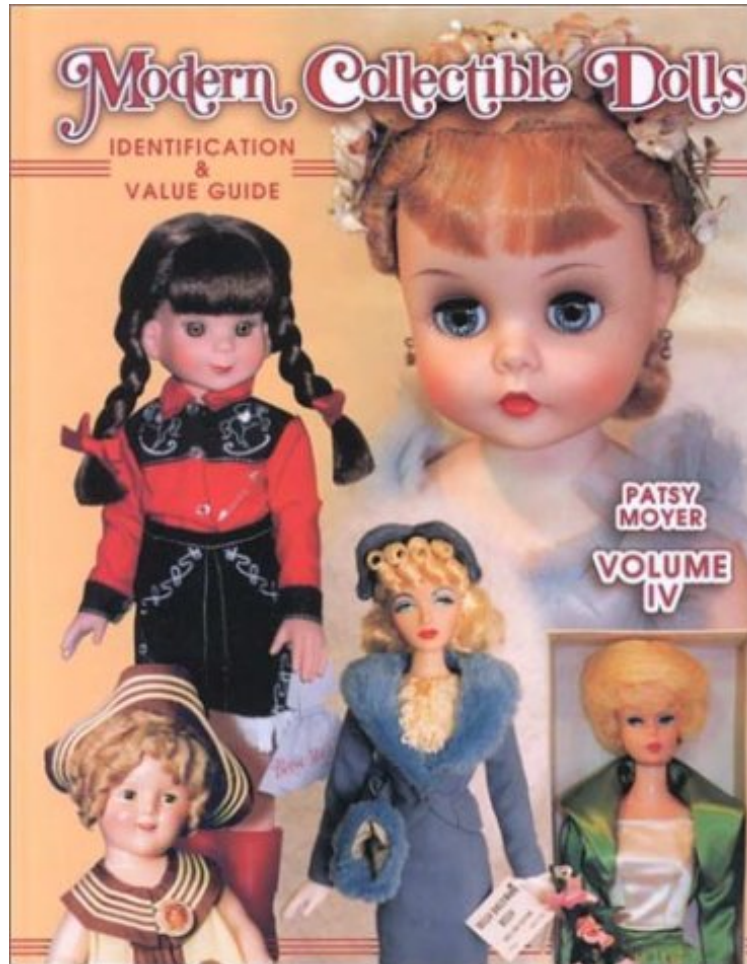


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"VOLUMES"). Infact, I believe that Patricia Smith started her doll encyclopedias way back in the 1970's!Patricia Smith's very first "Series" are now hard to find , since they've been out-of-print for so long. (I was able to find all of Patricia Smith's early doll Series at a second-hand bookstore, many years ago).Anyhow, after Patricia Smith retired, that's when Patsy Moyer took over the legacy (ie: to place all the doll information into encyclopedic volumes).I believe that Patsy Moyer has done an outstanding job, since Patricia Smith has since left us, and I'm sure it was hard to fill Patricia Smith's shoes.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. OK for referenceBy Sue H.Outdated but useful for brief reference regarding companies and dolls - there are more recent editions that would be most helpful for the reader.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. good book!By Teri LaFayeA great number of photographs and guidelines for the doll collector or estate enthusiast! I have used it many times for referencing items for resale.

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