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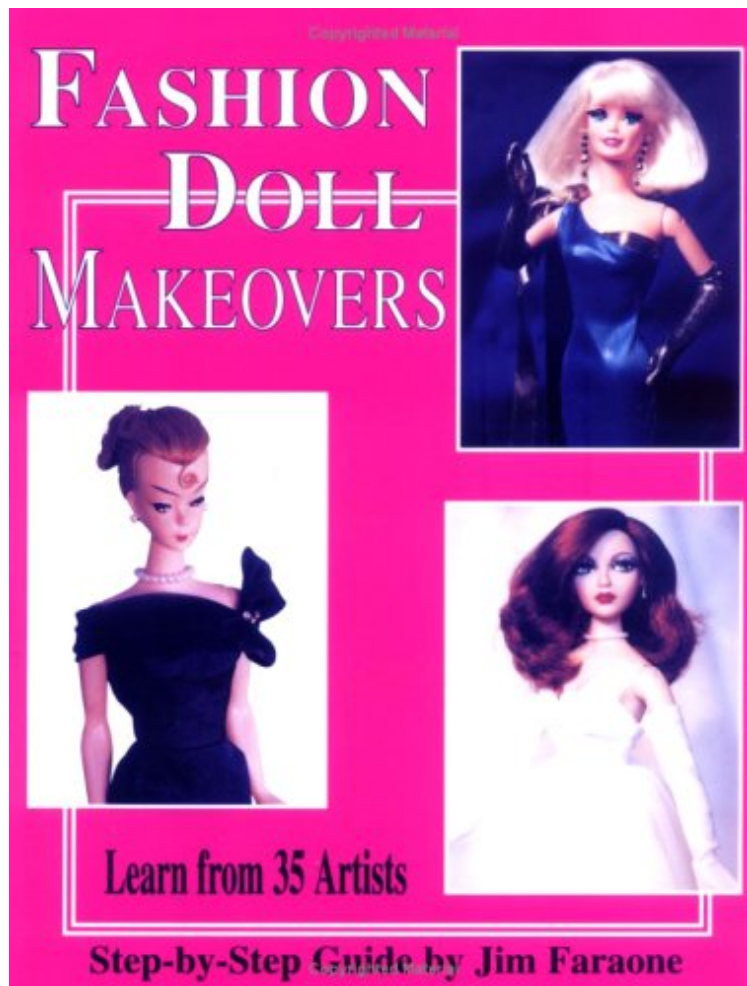
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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fun idea book. By njreviewer I think I once owned this book. This one stays primarily with Barbie. There are a couple of other dolls (Ken, Gene) included. It is full of photos. These are more about new outfits and hair styles. Most faces seemed to be the basic Barbie look, even when repainted (probably because it's from 1996 - before repainting became more lifelike). This is a "Look at these ideas" book. It has little in the way of instruction. The hair section does have useful tips (which I used years ago and forgot the source). Most of the outfits seem well made. It works as an idea/inspiration book. Fun to browse through. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. very useful, love this book By RAIDERGIRL very useful, love this book, glad I got it... 39 of 39 people found the following review helpful. A great starter book for fashion doll customizers By Tracy Rowan I wasn't sure what to think of this book; I'd seen good reviews and bad ones. Ultimately this purchase was a leap of faith, and I'm

glad I jumped. While this is not primarily a how-to volume, there is a good, basic starter section in the back which shows how to re-root and style hair, do basic face paints, construct accessories such as hats, purses and jewelry. If you're looking for a project-based book, this sure isn't it, and you'll be bitterly disappointed by the fact that the bulk of the book is made up of photos of and information about the work of other doll customizers. However, if you're looking for inspiration along with enough information to get started on your own, then this is absolutely the book for you. It's a book to set you dreaming about what that \$2.99 sale Barbie could look like with a little (or a lot) of work. It's a book that can provoke you to have fun as well as take on a lot of hard work. Most of all, it's not going to lead you through cookie-cutter projects. If you want a doll that looks just like dozens of other dolls, stick with what's in the box. But if you want to think, to create something truly one-of-a-kind, then give this book a shot.

One of the hottest trends in the doll world today is the making over of popular dolls. This volume demonstrates how a creative touch can transform an average-looking doll into a glamorous showgirl, a fashion statement, or even a whimsical creature of fantasy. 50 artists from all over the world have sent examples of their latest work. A chapter "How to Create Your Own Fashion Wonder" explains how to make recreations. 200 + color photos.

About the Author Jim Faraone is an avid fashion doll collector who has a collection of over 3,000 fashion dolls and related items, in addition to other doll related collections. Jim publishes his own non-profit quarterly publication on paper dolls titled Paper Doll Pal, which features old, new, and future paper dolls and the original artwork from paper doll artists today. A respected artist, Jim has had his artwork featured twice in the UFDC publication Doll News. His artwork has also been featured as the souvenir at the North Carolina Paper Doll Convention and has been on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. He also created a paper doll of "Striker", the 1994 World Cup Soccer mascot, which appeared in papers throughout the world. His articles on the Barbie doll and paper dolls have appeared numerous times in Contemporary Doll Collector. He has also covered the Barbie doll conventions and paper doll conventions for this publication. Jim is internationally known in the collecting field and is actively involved with many conventions. He organizes and runs many of the Artists Galleries which feature the new work of professional and non-professional artists.