

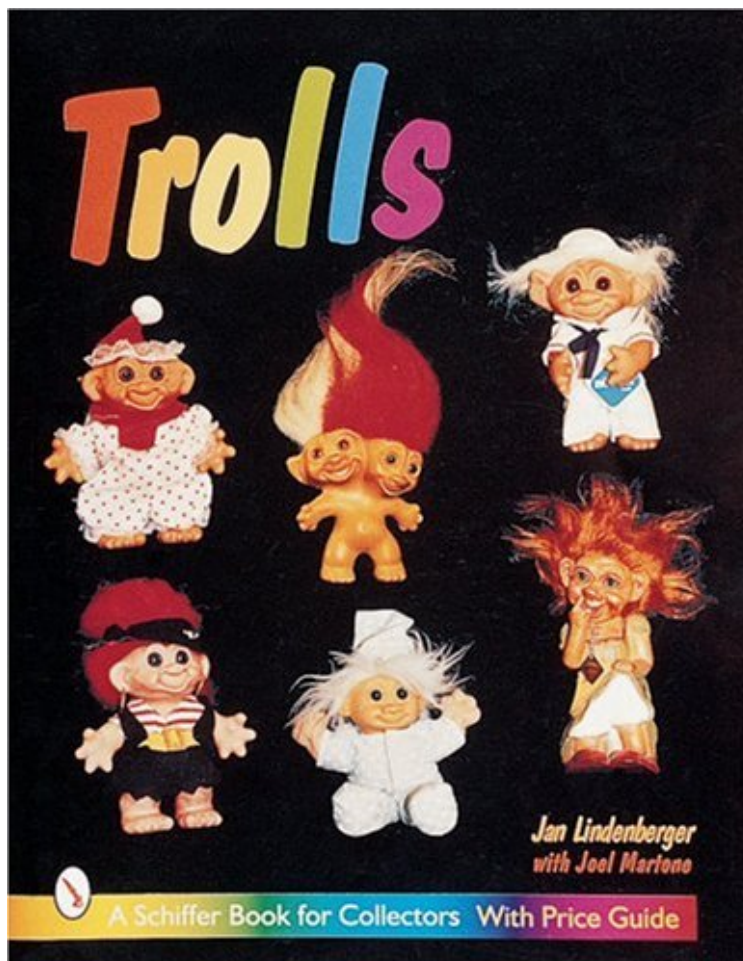
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**Jan Lindenberg : Trolls (Schiffer Military History)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trolls (Schiffer Military History):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Big DisappointmentBy CrabbyTabbyThis book was disappointing on so many levels. There are spelling errors (it's Scandia House, not Skandia House), inaccuracies, and lackluster photographs of common trolls. The author describes many trolls as being made from rubber. No. If trolls were made from rubber, most of them would have deteriorated over time. The original trolls were made out of wood and then, as they became popular in Denmark, they were made with sawdust-filled rubber. Many of these have literally rotted away. But the Dam trolls that were manufactured for world-wide markets were made with vinyl---some of it solid and heavy, some of it squishy. A squishy troll does not mean that it was a reissue or a knock-off. The collector needs to familiarize him/herself with the variations on vintage trolls to avoid getting ripped off. Sadly, this book does not give the collector the information needed to make an informed purchase. Now, I'm aware that the prices have changed since this book was published but this book is worthless as a guide to identify trolls. And, as another reviewer said, there is

no text. The story of Thomas Dam did not merit any space. It's a wonderful story as it gives insight into why and how trolls came to be. I was also surprised and saddened that the story of cheap knock-offs (like Uneeda) was not told. And speaking of knock-offs, why were so many pages devoted to Russ trolls? The author states that her granddaughter had a troll collection, so maybe she had a lot of Russ trolls. But they aren't collectable the way vintage Dam trolls are. All in all, it's nothing more than a book of pictures. Anyone seriously wanting to read about troll had best stick with the Internet. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By greenmawmawglad to have 1 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Trolls By Chris Excellent book for collectors those that want to remember the little trolls of yesteryear.

Trolls have been with us for years, bringing impish smiles, good luck, and wild hairdos into our hearts and homes. Their diverse shapes and sizes make troll toys popular to collect. Trolls can pop up just about anywhere, but they're not always easy to find if they're feeling playful! Current prices and almost 600 color photographs in this book give the collector a real edge on any troll-hunting adventure. It covers a wide assortment of trolls, including those made by several companies, and some surprising examples from overseas. So make a wish and get started--these trolls will certainly keep you busy!

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