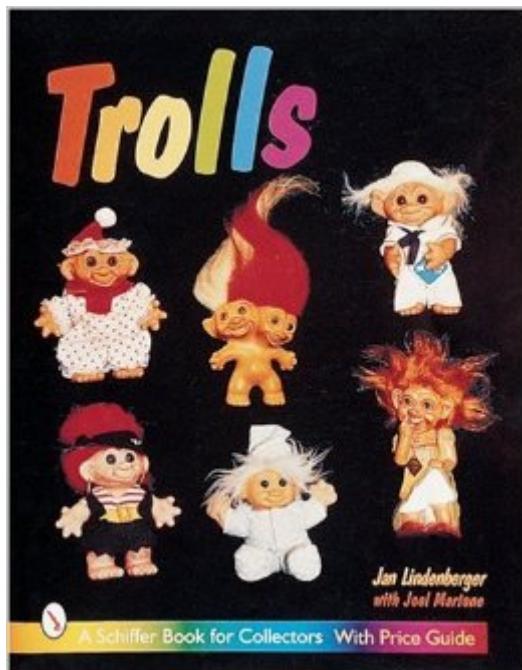


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# Trolls (Schiffer Military History)



## **Synopsis**

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!

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

I was very excited when this book came out, as there are only a handful of books on the subject. Upon opening this volume, however, I found a nice assortment of pictures with NO TEXT WHATSOEVER. The makers of some trolls were misidentified, such as a Nissan viking troll identified as a Dam troll. New and old dolls were mixed, with little or no info as to the decade of production. AS a collector for many years, I was SHOCKED AT HOW INACCURATE the pricing info was. Many dolls which can currently be purchased for a dollar or two were shown with grossly inflated values, while an extremely rare tailed troll was valued at only \$65, a fraction of its current worth. A notation in the front of the book by the author admitted her limited knowledge on the subject, and attributed the pricing to a friend of hers who owns an antique shop. This would seem a fairly questionable way to obtain accurate info. A little research at garage sales, flea markets and on-line auctions might have

yielded more realistic estimates. While there are some nice photos, there is little else to recommend here. Both the Debra Clark and Pat Peterson guides are a better bet.

This book was pretty much a waste of money. It includes pictures of fairly common trolls, not rare ones, and very little information. You can get almost as much information about trolls by simply browsing through E-Bay and you're likely to come across more exotic trolls in the process.

the problem with most of the books on this subject, as i see it, is that most of them were written while some trolls were still in production. check the publication date in the front of the book, information should provide to prospective buyers. that makes any of these books pretty much worthless in today's market in my opinion. troll dolls at that time were worth only the market values, not collector's values, such as in today's market, making the books a waste of money to collectors. i know i would not have purchased the two books i bought had i known date of publication. they are of little or no value to me.

This book has a lot of pictures but a small amount of information about the trolls themselves. There are a couple of paragraphs in the front about the makers of trollsMore of a picture book really. I had to reglue the binding of the book to keep it together.

glad to have

Excellent book for collectors & those that want to remember the little trolls of yesteryear.

This is an excellent Troll Reference book, I use it all the time.

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