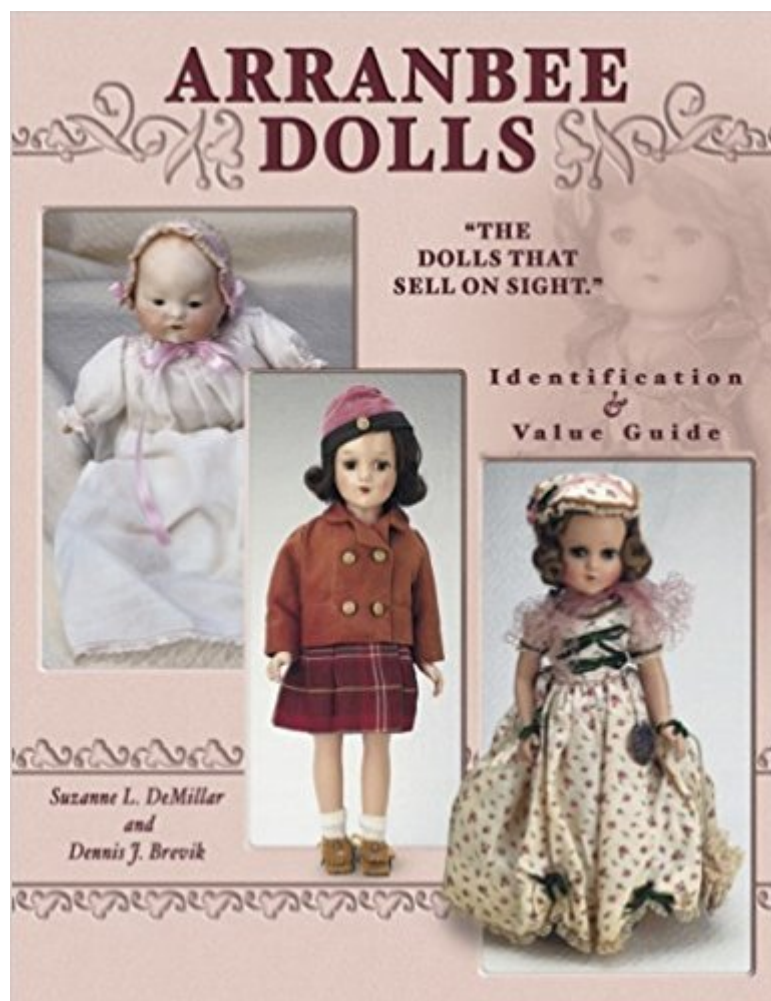




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# Arranbee Dolls: The Dolls That Sell On Sight, Identification & Value Guide



## Synopsis

These dolls have been well loved by millions of children for their tremendous appeal and durability, and by parents for their design and quality. These dolls are highly prized and sought after by doll collectors. To date, no book has been published specifically on this company, and Collector Books is proud to be the first to do so. Extensively researched, *Arranbee Dolls* includes the majority of the known Arranbee dolls from 1922 through 1959, all under one cover, and in many cases accompanied by an original advertisement. Over 650 color photographs and illustrations, including brochures and body construction details, are included in the book. **AUTHOR BIO:** A graduate of Connecticut State College, Suzanne DeMillar studied music, landscape painting, poetry, and specialty clothing design, in addition to doll clothes design and doll collecting. Her concentration on dolls began in the mid-1980s when she learned professional doll repair and became a dealer in addition to enlarging her personal collection. She and husband Dennis Brevik publish an international mail order catalog and have their own website. **AUTHOR BIO:** Dennis J. Brevik is a retired engineer, and husband of Suzanne L. DeMillar. They co-authored *Arranbee Dolls*, and together publish an international mail order catalog which they have been doing for ten years. He and his wife have their own website and auction dolls frequently on Internet auctions. **REVIEW:** This book is the first of its kind, showcasing the dolls produced by the Arranbee Doll Company from 1922 through 1959. Large detailed color photographs in a well-presented format make this book a collector's treat.

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## Customer Reviews

Great book people who collect Arranbee dolls

This book is an answer to prayer! For years I have been trying to find out the name and type of doll that was my childhood favorite. My mother and father bought her during the end of the Depression/start of World War II, and she must have been expensive for the time. When I finally received my "Arranbee Dolls: Identification & Value Guide" ordered through .com, I somehow I turned right to page 79, and there was my precious doll in all her store-bought beauty, with a red feather in her hair! Of course I had played with her over the years and after 50 years her clothes and hair were a mess. With the photo of how she looked originally I can now take her to a doll hospital and have her restored. Her original white rabbit fur cape is still intact. A new gown can be copied according to the photo, and new "red snap shoes" and white socks provided. I would highly recommend this book to any doll "admirer," either amateur or professional.

I didn't know these dolls existed until someone sold a doll to me and said it was a Madame Alexander. I knew it wasn't but didn't care because I loved that little doll so much. After researching I round out it was an Arranbee Little Angel and now I have a great collection. Used to thing Madame Alexanders were the best dolls, but now - in my view, Arranbee's rank right up there.

Beautiful book. Nice pictures and tons of information. I deal a lot with Littlest Angel dolls, and this book has wonderful information on the Littlest Angel dolls. Highly recommend!

Wanted lots more pictures, especially of the early 1930s dolls that were probably rare as hens teeth due to the economy.

not quite what I expected but ok

It is really important when you are a doll collector to have good books that help with identifying the treasures that you have found. Love the pictures, so helpful.

NICE INFORMATIVE BOOK. GOOD DESCRIPTIONS AND GREAT PICTURES

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