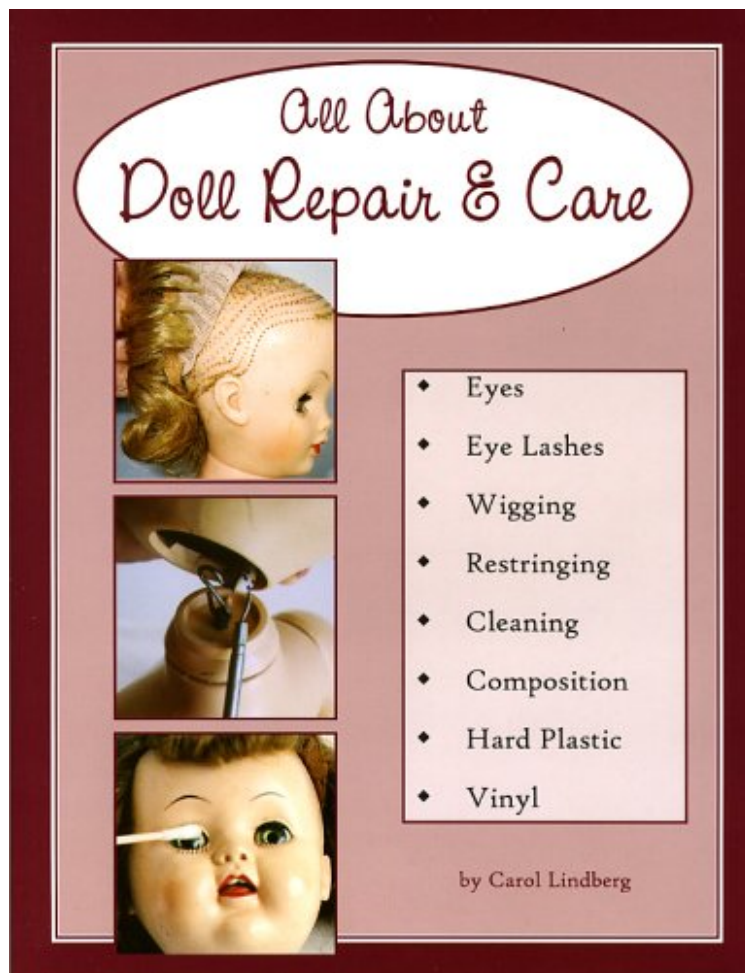




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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. All About Doll Repair Care...a short review.By CustomerSince I am an amateur doll collector I need a few books on repair and care of dolls. This book is great due to how beautifully it is illustrated showing close up views of the how-to-do processes. A really great help. Many things are covered, like repair of all types of doll hair. Information is given on how to restring a doll. (with color photographs) and repair of eyelashes skin and clothes. But not good on the idea of using starch of doll clothes. There are gaps though. Gaps in types of doll eyes repair for one instance. This is not very surprising given the huge array and history of dolls.One major issue though. The author uses a product or products that apparently are proprietary. Apparently concocted by the author. No ingredients are listed so the reader can mix up own batches.! Apparently a sales pitch?Fortunately the ways

of doing repair, the clear color and close-up photos and other advice still make the book well worthwhile in my opinion. I can figure out types of cleaning solutions to substitute from other sources. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Can do more harm than good By D. Martinez Some of the techniques suggested in this book will do more harm than doing nothing at all; oil in composition doll eyes, and using bleach and starch on doll clothes. You should "NEVER" oil a composition doll's eyes because the oil can run onto the composition around the doll's eyes damaging the composition, it can also run inside the doll's head. The irises in the eyes can be replaced in a doll with significant damage, the book does not even come close to covering such a restoration. Using bleach can not only dull colors it is extremely harsh for the very delicate vintage fabric. There are many safe products for removing brown age stains from vintage and antique fabrics like "Retro Clean" far better than bleach. Finally using starch on doll clothes can over time attract bugs to the clothes. 24 of 24 people found the following review helpful. Good, but there is better. By Sandra Ilgen I bought this book because you can never know too much about repairing dolls. Everyone has a hint or two that you haven't thought of yet. The best basic doll repair book out there, in my opinion, is still Marty Westfall's book on Doll Repair and Restoration. But, this book is a good basic start and has good pictures. Just not as detailed as you might need.

What started as a hobby for Carol Lindberg became a passion. Now her years of experience as a doll restorer are being shared in this easy-to-follow format with photographs and clear explanations. Each chapter takes on a facet of doll restoration, including: restringing techniques, cleaning, hair styling, body repair, restoring eyes and clothing. The author also addresses how to learn about and enter into doll repair and care as a business. But anyone would enjoy reading about dolls and their care.