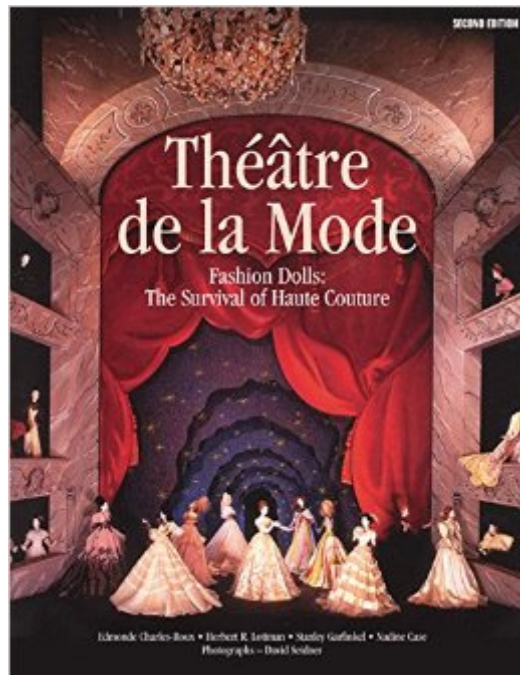


The book was found

# Théâtre De La Mode: Fashion Dolls: The Survival Of Haute Couture



## Synopsis

Harnessing the romance of the world of fashion and high art, this fascinating story of a collection of miniature mannequins describes the birth of Theatre de la Mode, the Theater of Fashion. Full of stars such as Robert Ricci (Nina Ricci's son), filmmaker Jean Cocteau, and other members of the 1944 haute couture industry, the story follows 237 miniature fashion dolls through their epic tour of Europe and North America, bringing fashion, elegance, and beauty into a war-torn world. Also included are new colour photographs of the mannequins, the reconstructed sets, and close-up details of clothing so sewers, designers, and fashion mavens can appreciate the creativity of Paris designers at the end of World War II.

## Book Information

Paperback: 192 pages

Publisher: Palmer/Pletsch Publishing; Revised second edition edition (September 1, 2002)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0935278567

ISBN-13: 978-0935278569

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.5 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (12 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,106,611 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #73 in [Books > Arts &](#)

[Photography > Fashion > Models](#) #398 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Fashion > Designers](#)

#605 in [Books > Reference > Catalogs & Directories](#)

## Customer Reviews

I went to the museum that owns this collection... the Maryhill Museum of Art in Washington State (About 2 hours outside Portland, OR). The photos don't do these creations justice I must say. The details on such a tiny scale are truly amazing! I've been meaning to get this book, its been on my wish list forever. I ended up getting it at the museum for full price, but it was worth it!

The color and lighting in most of the photographs is poor...I understand this is an 'art' book, but when I am looking for a specific design, if the picture is going to be no bigger than a business card, I would hope it would at least be a straight on shot done in good lighting. If you want that, this is NOT the book for you...check it out from the library, at least then your disappointment won't cost you 20 bucks.

I'm absolutely delighted to see this book back in print as I've been searching for it for years. The enlarged photos give an even better view of the detail and workmanship in these tiny garments. It's a lovely symbol of postwar renewal and optimism to be treasured always.

Whatever your interest that led you to this book, you must purchase it. You'll find yourself studying this book from cover to cover, over and over. The little dolls and their story are mesmerizing.

I saw an article about these dolls, that had a few tantalizing photos. I am so glad I found this catalog of the show. The fashions are presented on 29" dolls, in a theater setting, and there are so many of them, I have to keep going back to look again. The story behind their creation is equally interesting.

I first found out about these dolls when I visited the Merryhill Museum in Washington state. It was fascinating to me to see these dolls and the story behind them. I love fashion so it was particularly enjoyable to me to have this book and be able to view the perfect reproductions of these 1940's fashions. I really find!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Centre de la Mode: Fashion Dolls: The Survival of Haute Couture Great Fashion Designs of the Sixties Paper Dolls: 32 Haute Couture Costumes by Courreges, Balmain, Saint-Laurent and Others (Dover Paper Dolls) Great Fashion Designs of the Forties Paper Dolls: 32 Haute Couture Costumes by Hattie Carnegie, Adrian, Dior and Others (Dover Paper Dolls) Great Fashion Designs of the Fifties Paper Dolls: 30 Haute Couture Costumes by Dior, Balenciaga and Others (Dover Paper Dolls) The Haute Couture Atelier: The Artisans of Fashion Inside Haute Couture: Behind the Scenes at the Paris Ateliers Minecraft: Story Mode: The Battle Against Wither Storm (Minecraft Story Mode Book 2) Minecraft: Story Mode: The Secret Diary Of Jesse: Episode 3: The Last Place You Look (Minecraft Story Mode Book 5) Minecraft: Story Mode: Episode 1: The Order of the Stone (Minecraft Story Mode) Great Fashion Designs of the Nineties Paper Dolls (Dover Paper Dolls) Great Fashion Designs of the Victorian Era Paper Dolls in Full Color (Dover Victorian Paper Dolls) French Fashion Designers Paper Dolls: 1900-1950 (Dover Paper Dolls) Chanel Fashion Review Paper Dolls (Dover Paper Dolls) Back to the 80s: 1980s Fads and Fashion Coloring Book: Adult Coloring Books Fashion, 80s Coloring Book, 1980s Coloring Book, Fashion Coloring Book ... Fashion Coloring Book for Adults) (Volume 1) Doll Couture: Handcrafted Fashions for 18-inch Dolls The Mode in Hats and Headdress: A Historical Survey with 198 Plates (Dover Fashion and

Costumes) The Mode in Costume: A Historical Survey with 202 Plates (Dover Fashion and  
Costumes) Around the World Paper Dolls (Dover Little Activity Books Paper Dolls) Fun Fashions  
Paper Dolls (Dover Little Activity Books Paper Dolls) Thrift Store Diva Paper Dolls (Dover Paper  
Dolls)

[Dmca](#)