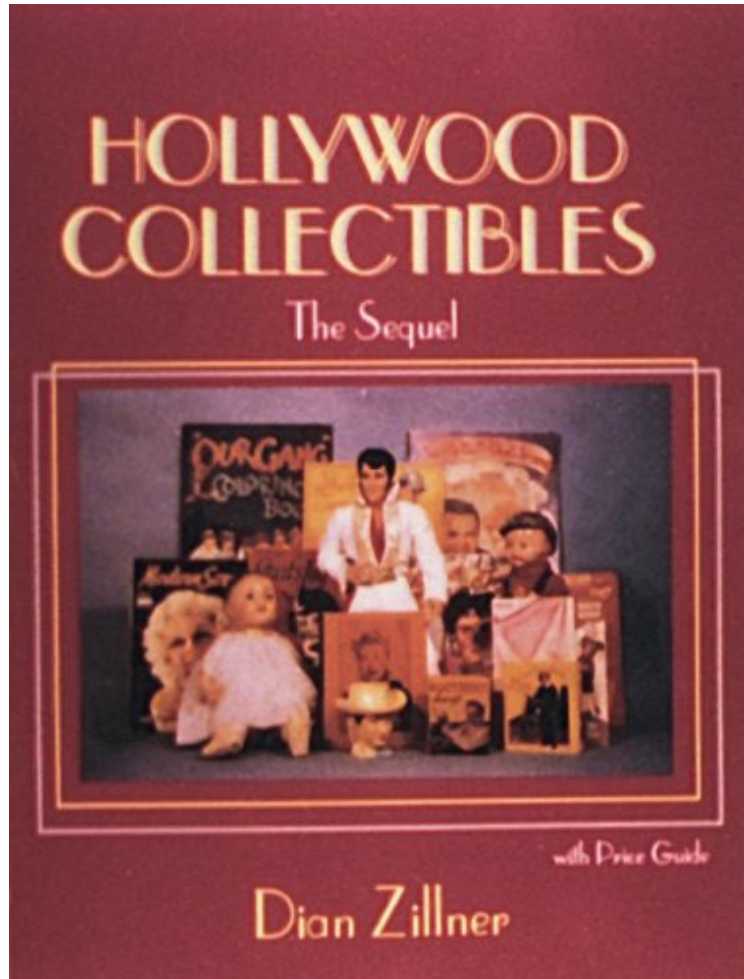


## Hollywood Collectibles: The Sequel

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**Dian Zillner : Hollywood Collectibles: The Sequel** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hollywood Collectibles: The Sequel:

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Beautiful Book on Movie Memorabilia By Tee This is a sequel to Dian Zillner's 1991 book on the same subject, collecting movie star memorabilia, vintage magazines, posters, photos, dolls, etc. of movie stars. This book, like the first, is not really about collecting movie memorabilia in general but material on specific stars. Zillner opens this book with profiles and photos of memorabilia on arguably the six most collectible stars: Marilyn Monroe, Lucille Ball, Elvis Presley, Roy Rogers, Elizabeth Taylor, and Shirley Temple (Temple dominates the book as pages 69 to 102 are all on her). (Jean Harlow, James Dean, John Wayne, and the Beatles are mentioned in the foreword as highly collectible but they are NOT in this book or profiled.) Then the bulk of the book is on Zillner's apparent speciality, collecting child stars (child stars also dominated the first book with

several of the same stars in both books albeit different merchandise). Each of the following has a chapter with photos of memorabilia: Freddie Bartholomew, Joan Carroll, Jackie Coogan, Dionne Quins, Judy Garland, Baby Sandy Sandra Henville, Gloria Jean, Carolyn Lee, Roddy McDowell, Baby Peggy Montgomery, Margaret O'Brien, Donald O'Connor, Our Gang, Mickey Rooney, Virginia Weidler, Jane Withers. The memorabilia in this section leans heavily towards dolls, paper dolls, children's books, toys, and products that were marketed to children in the era as opposed to magazines, photos, sheet music, and posters like the grownup stars. Some of the merchandise is quite rare (I had no idea memorabilia on the short careers of Carolyn Lee and Joan Carroll existed). If you collect or have an interest in any of the stars or child actors listed you might want to check this book out. This is not a newly published book but Zillner avoids dollar values for the memorabilia which keeps the book from being dated, it's basically a illustrated book on vintage movie memorabilia. The Schiffer books are quite attractive pictorials of antiques and collectibles.

Hollywood Collectibles: The Sequel features beautiful, full-color photographs of memorabilia from 29 of the greatest Hollywood stars, including Lucille Ball, Jean Harlow, Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley, Roy Rogers and Elizabeth Taylor. This book also pays special attention to the most famous child stars from 1920 through the 1940s - Judy Garland, Jackie Cooper, Jackie Coogan, Roddy McDowall, Mickey Rooney, Our Gang and Natalie Wood - with a large section on that most famous of all child stars, Shirley Temple. Dolls, paper dolls, coloring books, puzzles, comics, still photos, magazines, books, toys, ads and other items are all pictured in 600 vivid color photographs, all for the collector's delight. Informative passages accompany each section, outlining lives and careers.

About the Author Dian Zillner is an avid collector of movie memorabilia. She has been a frequent contributor to The Antique Trader and Doll Reader with many articles published on dolls, paper dolls, and movie collectibles.