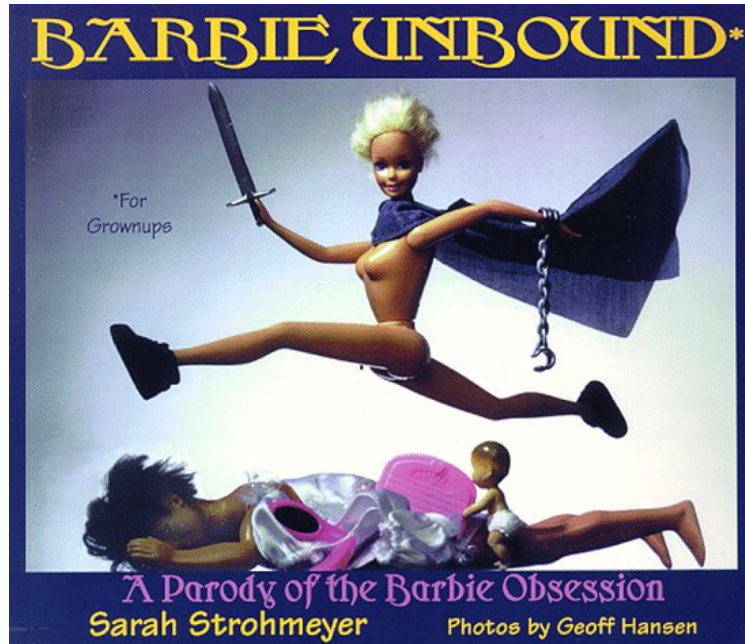


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**Sarah Strohmeier, Geoff Hansen : Barbie Unbound: A Parody of the Barbie Obsession** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Barbie Unbound: A Parody of the Barbie Obsession:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy CustomerAwesome!!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Loved this book! So fun!By Alisha SlocumWitty! I bought this for a friend who HATES Barbie after seeing it on a table in a friend's house. He loved this book!8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Absolutely hilariousBy Deborah Stanley (debistanley@worldnet.att.net)Whether you enjoyed Barbies as a child or not, Strohmeier's text will have you laughing out loud in a room full of strangers. A combination of feminism, politics, and plastic toys may sound odd, but Strohmeier pulls it together in a very entertaining fashion (no pun intended).

In this play guide spoof, Barbie is liberated from her pink plastic world of fashion modeling and Corvette driving to assume roles that real women have endured for years. Here readers will find Safe-Sex Barbie, Barbie Antoinette, Anita Hill Barbie, Marie Curie Barbie, and, in honor of her upcoming 40th anniversary, Hot Flash Barbie who comes complete with tiny estrogen supplements. 40 photos.

If titles like "Grunge Barbie," "Hot Flash Barbie," "Shock Jock Barbie," and "Barbie D'Arc" make you chuckle, this book might be for you. If your consciousness-raising group is having a reunion to celebrate the day you burned your bras and changed your lives, this book might provide some party games. If you'd consider letting a "Ken" into your life as long as he enrolls in a twelve-step program for Barbie detox, this book might be for you. If your foyer has a

"Martha Stewart doesn't live here" doormat, this book might be for you, too. However, let the reviewer's prerogative prevail. I didn't laugh! Humor, of course, comes in many flavors just like ice cream. I don't like chocolate, which might make some doubt my trustworthiness as a reviewer. Worse yet, I don't feel threatened by Barbie. She's a boring doll. Why can't concerned people ignore her popularity and provide interesting, imaginative alternatives for girls? Is more PC bashing useful? In search of fairness, I flashed the forty photographs in front of a few friends. They said tepidly, "That might be interesting," or "It's an important topic," but none of them asked for a closer look. -- From Independent Publisher