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Marjory Fainges : The Encyclopedia of Regional Dolls of the World before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Encyclopedia of Regional Dolls of the World:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent for foreign doll collectorsBy K K. There is not much material available for the foreign doll collector and I found this book to be an excellent source.9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. An ambitious bookBy MATHON Sandrine Presented as an Encyclopedia, this book contains general information and one or several regional dolls from each country. The information is interesting but one would have expected more explanations about the meaning/origin of each dress/doll for the country. Some of the dolls are classified by topic (dancers, religion, brides...) which somewhat meets that expectation. The quality of the dolls is heterogeneous, from the plastic doll for tourists to the wonderfully dressed and hand-crafted ethnic doll. I could find similar dolls to the ones I own, which was really exciting, despite a few typos. In general, this book is quite complete since all kinds of regional dolls and countries are represented. Fewer dolls, with better quality and more analysis, might have been a good choice, like in "World colors: dress and dolls" by Susan Hedricks and Vilma Matchette. But it is a completely subjective point of view.

A comprehensive guide to dolls of the world. Countries and regions have been listed alphabetically for ease of reference, with a brief historical and cultural overview of each. There are photographs and detailed descriptions of the

dolls in their folk, ethnic and regional costumes.