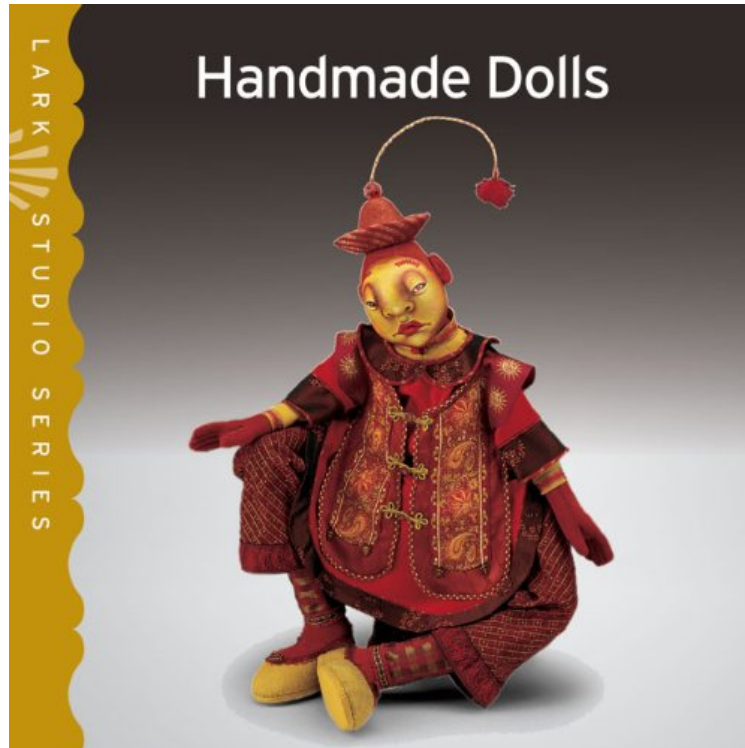


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when I've purchased a Lark book but this one is one of the best that I've purchased in years. As a side note, I rely on to give me good and accurate ratings of anything I have ever purchased from from music to books to various supplies and computer items. Always for me, the suggested other items have been spot on and I've discovered so many new artists this way. I've never had anything but excellent service from each vendor as well. rocks! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not that great By D. Hall Some of the artists in this book are really wonderful. However, a lot of the dolls are "abstract" and not that good. The book is small in size and it's not that interesting. Save your money and if you want decent looking traditional figures, you might want to look at Susie Oroyan's books. She gives a good description of each doll and talks about the techniques used. This book is a waste of time.

With nearly 100 selections taken from the book 500 Handmade Dolls, these handmade art-doll creations range from representational to abstract, from skillful realism to provocative surrealism--and they're made from every conceivable material, including beads, gourds, and polymer clay. Dollmakers, crafters, collectors, and anyone who appreciates beautiful objects will love the amazing diversity showcased here. The acclaimed artists include Chris Chomick and Peter Meder, Kathryn Walmsley, Annie Wahl, and Marlaine Verhelst.